

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING FORMAT

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, Oregon Governor Kate Brown issued Executive Order 20-16 (later enacted as part of HB 4212) directing government entities to utilize virtual meetings whenever possible and to take necessary measures to facilitate public participation in these virtual meetings. Since May 4, 2020, Deschutes County public hearings have been conducted primarily in a virtual format. Additionally, on August 13, 2021, the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority adopted into Administrative Rule requirements that all persons 5 years of age or older must wear face coverings and/or masks in indoor spaces (OAR 333-019-1025).

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners will conduct the public hearing described below by video and telephone. If participation by video and telephone is not possible, in-person testimony is available. Options for participating in the public hearing are detailed in the Public Hearing Participation section.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FILE NUMBER: 247-21-000862-TA

APPLICANT: Deschutes County Community Development Department

PROPOSAL: Text Amendments (“Housekeeping Amendments”) to clarify existing standards and procedural requirements, incorporate changes to state and federal law, and to correct errors found in various sections of the Deschutes County Code

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, December 15, 2021
HEARING START: 9:00 am

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DOCUMENTS: Can be viewed and downloaded from:
www.buildingpermits.oregon.gov and <http://dial.deschutes.org>

PUBLIC HEARING PARTICIPATION

- If you wish to provide testimony during the public hearing, please contact the staff planner by 5 pm on December 14, 2021. Testimony can be provided as described below.
- Members of the public may listen, view, and/or participate in this hearing using Zoom. Using Zoom is free of charge. To login to the electronic meeting online using your computer, copy this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87039377975?pwd=SER5ZDc4dCtyeHZhbzlsZHpiUUdrQT09>

Using this option may require you to download the Zoom app to your device.

- Members of the public can access the meeting via telephone, dial 1-346-248-7799. When prompted, enter the following: Webinar ID: 870-3937-7975 and Password: 453709.
- If participation during the hearing by video and telephone is not possible, the public can provide testimony in person at 9:00 am in the Barnes and Sawyer Rooms of the Deschutes Services Center, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend. Please be aware County staff will enforce the 6-foot social distancing standard in the hearing room. Additionally, all participants attending in person must wear a face covering at all times.

Copies of the staff report, application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant and applicable criteria are available for inspection at the Planning Division at no cost and can be purchased for 25 cents a page. The staff report should be made available 7 days prior to the date set for the hearing. Documents are also available online at www.deschutes.org.

Deschutes County encourages persons with disabilities to participate in all programs and activities. This event/location is accessible to people with disabilities. If you need accommodations to make participation possible, please contact the staff planner identified above.