

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 4, 2022

<u>SUBJECT</u>: Discussion: Update on Deschutes County Dark Skies Ordinance Review

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval to review Deschutes County's Dark Skies Ordinance as a topic for discussion during the County Comprehensive Plan Update process.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On February 24, 2022, the Deschutes County Planning Commission made a motion to the Board to: 1) update its existing dark skies ordinance; and 2) explore an educational campaign related to dark skies best practices. Staff seeks Board direction on next steps related to review of the County's existing Dark Skies Ordinance.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE: Tarik Rawlings, Associate Planner