



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners ("Board")

FROM: Nicole Mardell, AICP, Senior Planner

DATE: February 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of Second Reading - Amateur/HAM Radio Facility Amendments

On March 1, 2023, staff will present Ordinance No. 2023-004 to the Board of County Commissioners (Board) for consideration of second reading. The Board held a public hearing on February 15, 2023¹, at which time the Board closed the oral and written portions of the record, deliberated to approve the amendments unanimously, and also conducted first reading.

Staff submitted a 35-day Post Acknowledgement Plan Amendment (PAPA) notice to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) on November 28, 2022. Staff presented the proposed amendments to the Planning Commission at a work session on December 8, 2022². The initial public hearing was held on January 12, 2023³, at which time the Planning Commission closed the oral and written record. The Planning Commission then deliberated on January 24, 2023, and recommended approval of the proposed amendments as drafted by staff.

The record, which contains all memoranda, notices, and project materials is available for inspection on the project website:

<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/247-22-000912-ta-amateur-ham-radio-text-amendments>

¹ <https://www.deschutes.org/bcc/page/board-county-commissioners-meeting-80>

² <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-23>

³ <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-31>

NEXT STEPS

During the February 15 first reading, the Board chose to adopt the ordinance by standard procedure rather than by emergency. The ordinance will be effective 90 days after the date of adoption, on May 30, 2023.

Attachments:

Ordinance No. 2023-004 and Corresponding Exhibits

Exhibit A – 18.116.290 Amateur Radio Facilities

Exhibit B – Findings