

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

The Hood River County Planning Commission (PC) will hold a public hearing concerning revisions to various sections of the County Zoning Ordinance involving permit timelines and extensions.

The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m. (or thereafter) in the Board of County Commissioner's conference room (*1st floor*) of the County Business Administration Building, 601 State Street, Hood River.

Although this meeting is planned to be held "in-person," it is also being made available virtually through WebEx Event for the public who wants to listen to or watch the hearing and/or cannot attend. For those wanting to testify orally, in-person attendance is highly recommended to ensure that your testimony is received and to eliminate the risk of technical difficulties. Those wanting to testify remotely, pre-registration is required by March 3, 2021 at 5pm. Please contact Kim Paulk, Office Manager, via email at kim.paulk@co.hood-river.or.us or by phone at (541) 387-6840 to register.

Written testimony may also be provided up to 4 pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 or at the hearing itself, if attending in-person. Written comments provided in advance should be sent to Eric Walker, Director, at the email below.

For those attending in-person, all state guidelines related to COVID-19, such as social distancing, room capacity limits, and face covering requirements, will be followed. Should the capacity of the room be exceeded, public attendance will be restricted, although all those wanting to testify, will be allowed to do so; just asked to wait outside of the conference room for their turn.

To listen to the meeting remotely (*and not testify*), please call **(408) 418-9388** and use Event Number: **146 136 9513**. You may also access the meeting via a smart device or computer to view/listen to the meeting. For best results please access the meeting via the following link and then call into the number above and mute the microphone and speakers on your device once logged in:

<https://hoodriverco.webex.com/hoodriverco/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6312ee0503cbde9ae6759c7e7167b0a6>

A copy of the draft ordinances is currently available on the Community Development Department website at (<http://hrccd.co.hood-river.or.us/departments/planning-commission>), while the accompanying staff report will be available at least 7 days prior to the hearing.

For questions, please contact Eric Walker, Director, Hood River County Community Development, 601 State St., Hood River OR 97031; phone (541) 387-6840; e-mail: eric.walker@co.hood-river.or.us.