PRESS RELEASE: Planning Commission Meeting

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DUNES CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION CONTINUES TO SOLICIT CITIZEN INPUT ON SEPTIC MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE NO. 203

Dunes City's Planning Commission dedicated a portion of its September 25th meeting to hearing citizen input about whether changes should be made to Dunes City's current ordinance governing septic system maintenance, Ordinance No. 203. While only two people spoke on the issue during the meeting, the Planning Commission also received written comments submitted by several Dunes City residents. With citizens beginning to weigh in on this subject, Planning Commissioners agreed to continue to solicit and review feedback.

The Planning Commission will hold a special session to hear citizen comments on Thursday, October 9th, 2014. The meeting will begin at 3:00 pm at Dunes City Hall located at 82877 Spruce Street in Westlake. The Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at 5:00 pm and will again hear citizen comments about Ordinance No. 203 and septic system maintenance. To make sure your opinions are heard, please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Citizens are also invited to submit their comments in writing. Comments can be mailed to Dunes City Hall, PO Box 97, Westlake, OR 97494, or delivered to City Hall at the address above. Citizens may also submit comments via email to <u>planning@dunescityor.com</u> with Ordinance No. 203 in the subject line.

Ordinance No. 203 can be viewed online by visiting the Dunes City website at <u>www.dunescity.com/ordinances</u>. Printed copies may be obtained from City Hall Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The comments received will help determine whether the City Council should consider changing the way in which it regulates septic systems and, if so, what kinds of changes will be proposed. Additional public comment will be accepted if specific changes are formally considered by the Planning Commission and/or City Council.

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