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June 3rd City Council Special Meeting for Public Input

FLORENCE, OR – On Monday, June 3, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. the Florence City Council will hold a special meeting in person at the Florence Events Center (715 Quince Street). The purpose of this meeting is for the City Council to gather public input regarding the draft proposed City Code establishing time, place, and manner policies for event-based emergency shelters and temporary sheltering.

To learn more about the proposed code, visit the City of Florence’s web page for Temporary Sheltering here: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/planning/temporary-sheltering-proposed-code-process>

For previous City Council meetings on this topic, visit the links below:

- December 4, 2023 City Council & Planning Commission Joint Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-planning-commission-work-session-housing-code-updates
- January 11, 2024 City Council Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-work-session-80
- March 21, 2024 City Council Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-work-session-84
- April 4, 2024 City Council Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-work-session-97
- April 11, 2024 City Council Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-work-session-85
- April 29, 2024 City Council Special Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-special-meeting-public-input
- May 23, 2024 City Council Work Session: www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-work-session-87

The Florence City Council meeting agenda and meeting materials will be published on the City’s website at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-special-meeting-public-input-0 on the Thursday afternoon the week preceding the meeting (May 30, 2024).

To be notified when the agenda and meeting materials are available, please subscribe to the City Council meeting email distribution list at www.ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions.

If interested citizens are unable to attend in person, they may listen and view the meeting through the ‘GoToWebinar’ platform. For access to a link to the meeting, visit the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-special-meeting-public-input. Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online at www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live.

Providing Public Input

The City Council will be accepting public input on the draft proposed City Code. Those wishing to provide public input to the City Council on the draft proposal may do so in the following ways:

1. Written Testimony: Written public input can be submitted by:
 - a. Email to the City Recorder at cityrecorder@ci.florence.or.us;
 - b. Mail to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
 - c. Drop Off at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) to the right of the main entrance.

**** Note:** Written comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (June 3, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.), that concern the item on the agenda, or are designated as comments to be provided for the meeting, will be distributed to the City Council, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

2. Verbal Testimony: Citizens may provide verbal public input comments at the special meeting on the agenda item in person or via the GotoWebinar platform. To do so, please complete a speaker's card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting (June 3, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.). Speaker's cards are available online at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card or by contacting City Recorder Lindsey White at 541-997-3437.

****Note:** At the May 23rd City Council Work Session, the Council decided to accept speaker's cards in person at the meeting until 5 minutes before the meeting begins, **5:25pm**. Additionally, there will be another chance later in the meeting to come up and speak should anyone have questions or concerns that arise during the meeting.

For more information on the City of Florence's Public Meeting Policies, visit the City of Florence website at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/rules-procedure>. For details regarding the upcoming City Council meeting, please contact City Recorder Lindsey White at 541-997-3437 or via email at cityrecorder@ci.florence.or.us.

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