**NOTICE**

**Public Hearing**

The Planning Board for the City of Deer Lodge is holding a public hearing on September 20th at 10 AM in the City Council Chambers at 300 Main Street in Deer Lodge to hear public comment regarding the registration of Short-Term Rentals (STRs) in the city limits of Deer Lodge. Currently, the city has no method of formally tracking the quantity and quality of STRs within the City. The Planning Board has proposed the non-mandatory, informal registration of STRs within city limits to better track the size, capacity, and safety of the STR market in Deer Lodge. There will be no regulations applied at this time—the registration is to provide evidence for future and potential management of STRs in the City. The Planning Board has the responsibility to hear public comments regarding planning concerns before making a recommendation to the City Council. Should the Planning Board vote to recommend STR registration to the City Council, the Council will vote on the matter following a second public hearing Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6 PM in the PC Community Center at 416 Cottonwood Ave. Interested parties may contact the City’s Administrator, Jordan Green at (406) 846-2238 for further information regarding the proposed registration or submit comments to Mr. Green before September 15th. All members of the public are invited to attend the Planning Board’s public hearing to provide comments on the matter, as well as the City Council’s public hearing should the Planning Board make a positive recommendation.

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