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State Hosting Community Conversations on Oregon's Housing Initiatives: Portland Metro (West) Event, January 29, 2020

HILLSBORO - On January 29, 2020, staff from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development and local leaders will hold a community conversation to discuss new Oregon housing initiatives, including House Bills 2001 and 2003 passed by the 2019 Legislature. House Bills 2001 and 2003 aim to provide additional housing choice and increase housing supply.

The event will involve a short presentation, followed by table-level discussions to hear hopes and concerns from affected communities as the state works to implement this important housing legislation.

Event Details

When: Wednesday, January 29, 7 pm - 9 pm

Where: Portland Community College – Willow Creek Center, 241 SW Edgeway Dr., Hillsboro, OR, 97006 (Located along MAX Blue Line (Willow Creek/SW 185th Ave. TC Station))

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for persons with disabilities or those needing sign language interpretation, or languages other than English. Spanish interpretation and childcare will be provided. Please contact housing.dlcd@state.or.us up to 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.

Information on these laws and how to sign up to receive additional information is available on DLCD Housing web page: <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/UP/Pages/Housing-Resources.aspx>

Written comments can be submitted to housing.dlcd@state.or.us

Additional Background

House Bill 2001 aims to provide Oregonians with more housing choice. The new law lets property owners build traditional housing types, such as duplexes and triplexes, in single family residential zones. These housing types already exist in most cities, but were limited for decades in many neighborhoods.

House Bill 2003 aims to improve local housing supply. The law requires medium and large cities to study the future housing needs of their residents and to adopt measures in a local housing production strategy. The bill also directs the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department to propose how the State should look at what housing needs exist for the next 20 years for all income levels in each region of the state.

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