PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open record public hearing is scheduled before the Kelso Planning Commission, Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 201 S Pacific Avenue, Kelso, WA 98626.

The Kelso Community Development Department has submitted an application, on behalf of the City of Kelso to make certain amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance, Title 17, by adding a new Chapter 17.45 Marijuana Related Land Uses. Amendments to Chapter 17.08 (definitions), Chapter 17.15 (land use table) and **Chapter 17.30** (overlay zone). The proposed new chapter will establish where recreational marijuana producers, processors and retail outlets and marijuana collective gardens may locate in the city, and describe the restrictions upon such uses. It prohibits marijuana uses in Residential zones or in structures used residentially.

The hearing will allow the city to receive comments on the proposed text amendments. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Malone, Kelso Community Development Planning Manager at (360) 423-9922. Be sure to reference file no. ZON13-002/SEP13-012.

The Council Chambers room is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice. Contact the City Clerks Office at (360) 423-0900.

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