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Rio Dell Planning Commission to Make Final Review of Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance

The Rio Dell Planning Commission will be meeting next Tuesday on April 12th at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss testing laboratories and dispensaries as part of the Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (MMLUO).

The meeting is the fifth in a series of meetings regarding the proposed MMLUO. Previous meetings included discussions on the State's Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, possible local cultivation, manufacturing, including extraction, concentrates and commercial kitchen regulations.

It is expected that this will be the final Planning Commission meeting on the proposed Ordinance before referral of a draft to the City Council.

Kyle Knopp, the City Manager for Rio Dell said "We've had a lot interest in all aspects of the proposed Ordinance and the Council has been paying close attention to the work of the Commission. We want to encourage members of the community to come down and be involved as early in the process as possible and all opinions are welcome. The City is in a unique position to make some dramatic changes."

The Staff Report and Draft Ordinance are available for public review at City Hall, 675 Wildwood Avenue between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and on line at www.riodellcity.com. Contact Kevin Caldwell, Community Development Director with any questions at (707) 764-3532.

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