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### **CITY OF UKIAH PLANNING COMMISSION ITEM RELATED TO ANNEXATION POSTPONED TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION**

**Ukiah, CA. June 23, 2025.** – The City of Ukiah has announced that the Planning Commission item originally scheduled for this Wednesday, June 25, 2025, regarding the pre-zoning of certain parcels and related land use items associated with a potential future annexation proposal, will be continued to a date uncertain.

The City is taking this step to ensure that there is adequate time to continue engaging with the community and to further explore potential alternatives to the original proposal. In addition, the City believes that more time is needed to allow for ongoing discussions with public partners to support a thoughtful, coordinated approach to land use planning and annexation.

“We need and appreciate the community’s interest in this issue and are committed to continuing a process that is open, transparent, and inclusive,” said Mayor Doug Crane. “It is our goal to make sure any annexation proposal reflects shared objectives, addresses community concerns, and supports long-term planning for the entire region.”

City officials emphasized that no application for annexation has been submitted, nor authorized, at this time, and that any draft proposal will be grounded in meaningful dialogue with residents, partner agencies, and stakeholders.

The City will continue to provide updates on next steps and future meetings as the engagement process continues. Additional information can be found on the City of Ukiah’s website:

[www.cityofukiah.com/annexation](http://www.cityofukiah.com/annexation).

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