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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Nick Lelack, Director
DATE: March 7, 2016
SUBJECT: Land Use Update

MARIJUANA ADVISORY COMMITTEE – ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

In late February, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) invited the Marijuana Advisory Committee (MAC) to discuss and recommend, if necessary, that the Board approve additional meetings to develop and recommend reasonable regulations pertaining to medical and recreational marijuana land uses.

On March 2, all but one MAC member supported asking the Board for up to two additional meetings. The tentative additional meeting dates are Wednesday, March 16 and Monday, March 28. The dates are subject to change depending on MAC member availability.

The purpose of this agenda item is to **seek Board direction** on:

1. Whether to approve up to two additional meetings; and
2. Authorize a contract extension with The Mary Orton Company to facilitate additional meetings.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECRUITMENT UPDATE & SELECTION PROCESS

On March 4, the recruitment for two Planning Commission members (Bend Area and South County) ended. Staff will provide copies of the applications to the Board at this work session.

Staff seeks direction on the selection process for the two members. Over the past several years, one Board member, the Planning Commission Chair or designate and Planning Director have conducted interviews of finalists and made recommendations to the Board for appointment. Does the Board support this selection process or a different process?