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ROCK COUNTY LAND DIVISION REGULATIONS UPDATE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

The Rock County Planning & Development Committee and the Rock County Planning, Economic & Community Development Agency (Agency) will be holding a Public Open House and a Public Hearing on the update of the Rock County Land Division Regulations (Chapter 15, *Rock County Code of Ordinances*). The Public Open House will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., August 17 and the Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 a.m., August 25. Both events will be held at the Courthouse Conference Center (Room 250), 51 S. Main St., Janesville.

The Agency utilizes the Land Division Regulations to guide the land division process in Rock County, ensuring land division and development occur in an orderly, economical, and environmentally sound manner. The Agency, with input and assistance from the public and other local government units in Rock County, has been updating the Land Division Regulations over approximately the past year and a half and the process is nearing completion.

All parties interested in the Land Division Regulations update are welcome and encouraged to attend the Public Open House and the Public Hearing to ask questions and comment on the Regulations update draft and the update process. The Public Open House will be an informal event in which information will be provided regarding the Regulations update draft and the update process. The Public Hearing will entail an Agency presentation of the Regulations update draft to the public and the Rock County Planning & Development Committee, with the Committee considering an action to recommend the draft to the Rock County Board of Supervisors for adoption. **An electronic copy of the Regulations update draft is available on the Rock County website, <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/departments-m-z/planning>.** Additionally, hard copies of this draft are available at the Agency's office.

Questions regarding the Land Division Regulations update draft, process, Public Open House, or Public Hearing can be directed to the Rock County Planning, Economic & Community Development Agency, 608.757.5587, 51 South Main St., Janesville.

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