

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given the Columbia County Planning & Zoning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing in the Columbia County Administration Building, Meeting Room 115, 112 E Edgewater Street, Portage, WI, commencing at **3:00 PM, Tuesday, the 3rd Day of March 2026** to hear public comments and concerns related to proposed amendment and update to the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan and Farmland Preservation Plan.

The proposed amendment is intended to update the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan to reflect recent census data, as well as comprehensive plan amendments adopted since the current comprehensive plan was most recently adopted in 2013, and to comply with the State requirement that comprehensive plans be updated at least once every 10 years.

The Columbia County Farmland Preservation Plan is being amended as part of Columbia County Comprehensive Plan which together with the amendments in the comprehensive plan will ensure full Plan consistency as required by Chapter 91, Subchapter II Wis. Statutes, as well as fulfill recertification requirements. The Farmland Preservation Plan states the County's goal and objectives regarding farmland preservation areas and agriculture in the County.

For more information on the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan contact Renee Pulver-Johnson at the Columbia County Planning and Zoning Department by phone at: (608)742-9660 or by email at: renee.johnson@columbiacountywi.gov.

Copies of the amendments to the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan 2030 can be viewed prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

- ◆ Columbia County Planning and Zoning Department
Administration Building
112 E. Edgewater Street,
Portage WI, 53901
- ◆ Columbus Public Library
223 W. James Street
Columbus, WI 53925
- ◆ Lodi Woman's Club Public Library
130 Lodi Street
Lodi, WI 53555
- ◆ Portage Public Library
253 W. Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
- ◆ On the internet at www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/planningzoning, and in the Columbia County Planning & Zoning Office via phone call, email, or in person for a nominal fee.

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