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To: Bayfield County Community

Date: August 31, 2023

Re: 2023-2043 DRAFT Bayfield County Comprehensive Plan, Completed and NOTICE of Bayfield County Comprehensive Plan Committee to Hold three Public Listening Sessions

At the May 31, 2022, monthly meeting, the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 2023-50 authorizing the formation of the Bayfield County Comprehensive Plan Committee. Per Wisconsin state law, a comprehensive plan must be updated once every 10 years. The committee is comprised of County Board members, county department representatives, two members of the public, and representatives from outside agencies including the US Forest Service, Bayfield County Economic Development, and the Red Cliff Tribe. Over the past 15 months, the committee has met monthly to review, update, and revise the Bayfield County Comprehensive Plan.

On Wednesday, August 30, the Committee approved the DRAFT plan and announced listening sessions.

During the month of September, the Comprehensive Plan Committee will be holding three open house sessions throughout the county.

- Wed. September 13, 2023 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. Live and Virtual
- Wed. September 20, 2023 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Iron River Community Center. Live only
- Wed. September 27, 2023 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Center. Live only

Public input is both welcomed and encouraged during these sessions. Members of the public may either submit their input at any of the three events, by emailing Emily Nelson at enelson@nwrpc.com, or by submitting the online Public Input Form. The first public open house in the county board room will allow remote attendance through Microsoft Teams.

Questions: Contact Bayfield County at 715-373-6181 or Emily Nelson with the Northwest Regional Planning Commission at enelson@nwrpc.com or Mark Abeles-Allison, Bayfield County Administrator (mark.abeles-allison@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov).

A copy of the draft plan is now available at the Northwest Regional Planning website. The entire document may be viewed as well as individual sections here: [Bayfield County Comprehensive Plan Update | Northwest Regional Planning Commission, WI \(nwrpc.com\)](#)