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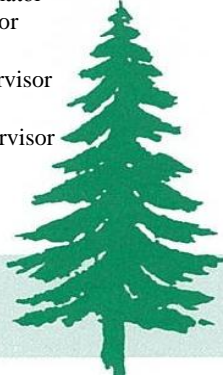
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CROW WING COUNTY SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON LAND USE ORDINANCE REVISIONS

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department is requesting public comment on proposed revisions to the County Land Use Ordinance. The ordinance revisions can be viewed on the County website at www.crowwing.us by clicking on the "CWC Listens" button on the home page. Written comments on the proposed changes will be accepted until May 27, 2013, and may be submitted to the Environmental Services Office at environmental.services@crowwing.us or mailed to 322 Laurel Street, Suite 14 Brainerd, MN 56401.

A public hearing for the review of the proposed revisions to the land use ordinance is set for June 20, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. before the Planning Commission. The meeting will be held in the County Board Room on the third floor of the Historic Courthouse at 326 Laurel Street Brainerd, MN 56401. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the proposed ordinance revision to the County Board of Commissioners for final approval at the July 9, 2013 meeting.

There are two articles in the Land Use Ordinance that are being revised and are listed below:

- Article 9 –Subdivision Ordinance
- Article 46 – Definitions

The revisions to the ordinance include clarifying language for number of lots required for a plat or minor subdivision. The ordinance also clarifies application requirements; improvements required in a plat and additional definitions.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Office at (218) 824-1125 or environmental.services@crowwing.us to discuss land use activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us

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