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Community Input Needed to Shape Local Policy on RV and Alternative Housing

Nevada City — As the Board of Supervisors prepares to consider a potential ordinance that may allow for living in alternative housing like RVs on private property, supervisors and staff are seeking public feedback first.

"This meeting is about shaping the future of how we live in our community. It's essential that we hear from as many people as possible on this topic," said Board Chair Heidi Hall.

A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 950 Maidu Ave., Nevada City. The meeting will begin with an introduction by staff and will be followed by about an hour of in-person public comment.

The session will be livestreamed for viewing on www.youtube.com/@countyofnevadaca/live.

During discussions leading up to the Board of Supervisors' approval of the use of tiny homes on wheels as permanent residents earlier this year, many community members requested that the ordinance be expanded to allow all homes on wheels. They pointed out that many residents are already living illegally in RV and live in fear of being kicked out of their homes. Staff will be looking for input on appropriate zoning, parcel size, and other considerations to ensure the ordinance is consistent with community character and addresses the needs of the citizens of Nevada County.

"Whether you're for or against the idea, your voice matters in making sure any decision we make reflects the needs and values of the entire community," said Board Vice Chair Lisa Swarthout.

The May 27 meeting is the first of several opportunities for the public to give comments on the proposed ordinance. To provide a written comment, email Principal Planner Tyler Barrington at Tyler.Barrington@NevadaCountyCa.gov.

To learn more or sign up for future emails about the Alternative Housing Work Plan, please visit www.nevadacountyca.gov/alternativehousing.

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