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CITY OF UKIAH LAUNCHES “RAPID REVIEW” OVER-THE-COUNTER PERMIT PROCESSING FOR RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

Ukiah, CA. October 2, 2018. – The Building Services Division of the City of Ukiah Community Development Department will re-launch its “Rapid Review” over-the-counter-permitting program starting October 3, 2018.

Rapid Review is designed to expedite the building permit process for small residential projects. Although most small residential building projects still require plans, Rapid Review allows an internal plan review process be completed by multiple City departments in the same afternoon. Every Wednesday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, City staff from the Departments of Public Works, Electric, Fire, and Community Development- Planning and Building Services, will be available to meet with homeowners and contractors during Rapid Review.

Mayor Kevin Doble describes Rapid Review as “one more step towards the City’s goal of enhancing the customer service experience for owners and builders.”

Building Official Matt Keizer notes, “Most residential construction projects, even for remodels, require plans and those plans must be reviewed. By having all City departments available one day for review, we shorten that timeline considerably. This allows builders and homeowners to more quickly secure their building permits and start their projects, enhancing the customer service experience.”

Starting October 3, 2018, by appointment, Rapid Review will be available every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the City Administration building on 300 Seminary Avenue. Please contact the City of Ukiah Building Services Division at 467-5786 to schedule an appointment. Application materials are available on the Building Services webpage at www.cityofukiah.com/building-services or at the Planning and Building Services customer counter. For more information, contact Matt Keizer at 707-467-5718 or mkeizer@cityofukiah.com.


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