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Zoning changes will be subject of May 8 workshop

Sarasota County staff will take public comments on proposed changes to the county's zoning ordinance during a public workshop from 2-5 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Health Department conference room, 1301 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota.

The proposed changes include amending the membership terms for the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, increasing the extensions allowed for special exceptions, providing transition provisions in the East Venice Avenue Overlay District and revisions to transient accommodations in the Nokomis Center Revitalization Plan area. Other proposed changes deal with commercial use standards, carports, temporary use permits, street vendors and permitted housing types.

The proposed ordinance is available online at www.scgov.net/Planninganddevelopment/ZoningAdministration/Zoning.asp. Zoning Department staff will be available at the meeting to answer questions about the proposed changes.

For more information, call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for the Zoning Department.

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