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Mayor Melanie Kebler & City Council Members
City of Bend
710 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97702
Delivery via email

Mayor Kebler and City Councilors,

On behalf of the Bend Chamber's 1,750 members and 8,500 businesses in Central Oregon, we extend our support and appreciation for the ordinance amendment on today's council agenda to the Bend Development Code supporting more flexibility for construction and addition of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to increase workforce housing availability in Bend.

The Bend Chamber and the City of Bend have partnered to raise awareness of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as a viable option for Bend property owners to generate new revenue from their land, and to increase affordable housing options for Bend's workforce. The Chamber's website <https://bendchamber.org/bend-adu-guide/> is undergoing an update to share a "how-to" guide for homeowners to finance, plan, build, and manage ADUs on their property, as well as pre-approved designs to streamline the process even further.

We believe this collaboration demonstrates the effectiveness of a private/public approach to solving a community and economic need, together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katy Brooks", written in a cursive style.

Katy Brooks
CEO/President