City of Ketchum

City of Ketchum Hosts Community Conversation

KETCHUM, Idaho –The city of Ketchum will host a Community Conversation asking residents, business owners, employees and customers for their input on ways to protect and stimulate the uses in the light industrial districts, and provide housing that is affordable for Ketchum workers and families that want to live where they work and play.

"Our community's need for housing is dire," said Mayor Neil Bradshaw. "With help from the citizens of Ketchum, I believe we can reach a solution that preserves the needs of the light industrial area and provides the housing we desperately need."

In October, the Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission approved zoning changes to the light industrial districts. Information obtained from the community prior to the recommendations going to City Council for approval is valuable in helping city leaders make important decisions for Ketchum.

Two sessions of the open house will be held on January 23 at the Limelight Hotel. Join the city from noon to 1 p.m. or 5 to 6:30 p.m. for free pizza in exchange for your participation.

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About the City of Ketchum
The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. In 2018, Ketchum was awarded designation by the International Dark-Sky Association as a Dark Sky Community and is included in the Nation's first International Dark Sky Reserve, one of only 13 in the world. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.