

## **Staff Report**

For Gearhart Planning Commission - 9/14//2023

## Subject - Tree cutting permitting process

The staff received instructions to create a draft process for obtaining permission to cut trees in Gearhart. The Planning Commission advised that the ordinance should not be altered at this time, rather a process should be developed that allows people to cut trees while ensuring compliance with the ordinance. The staff was also directed to monitor tree cutting activity to ensure compliance. The draft process is attached for your review.

## Recommended actions:

- Review and comment on the proposed draft
- Staff will work on the policy and application after the process draft has been discussed

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad