

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **28th** day of **October, 2025**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dylan Young".

Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions and the media on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at **1:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, November 20, 2025**, in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following requests:

File AM0019-25 – Modification to the Area of Impact for the City of Priest River

Bonner County has proposed to modify the Area of City Impact (AOI) for the City of Priest River pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-6509 and 67-6526. The proposed AOI modification has been initiated as a result of recent changes to Idaho Code, which requires initial AOI modifications to be completed by December 31, 2025 and updated every 5 years thereafter. This notice is provided to inform you that your property lies within the boundaries of the proposed AOI.

The AOI is a planning tool used to help the city project future growth planning. Idaho law requires each city to identify an area where it expects to grow over time. The AOI helps guide planning efforts but **it does not grant the city any governing authority over your property.**

Being within the AOI **does not mean your property is being annexed into the city.** Being within the AOI **does not** change your property's zoning or current land use regulations, and it **does not affect your taxes.**

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable state statutes. At the close of the public hearing, the governing board will make a decision on the proposal that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208)265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT _____
Name

Date