VISION: Council will see final plan in February

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and eliminate barriers to the establishment of an urgent care facility. A number of suggested partners and milestones are identified for the actions.

There is already activity going on in pursuit of this strategy, which is also true for several other strategies.

To review all the strategies

for the four focus areas – prosperous, livable, connected, and resilient Sisters – and provide input, visit https://sistershorizons.org. Comments from the Council and those left on the website will be reviewed with possible revisions to the plan during January 2019.

At the February 13 Council meeting, the finalized Vision Plan will be presented for adoption. A Vision Implementation team will be named to oversee management of the plan going forward.

TOUR: Half of rooms are already reserved at The Lodge

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respite stays are possible if a caregiver at home needs a break or help is needed before returning home after hospitalization.

There are five levels of care available with an additional monthly charge ranging from \$185 to \$1,600. The respite rate is \$150 per day. One-onone care is available through The Lodge for \$55 per hour or outside caregivers hired by the resident can be brought in.

Pets are welcome, with a one-time pet fee of \$500 and an added \$50 per month charge. The pre-opening monthly rates are: \$3,495 for a studio (425 sq. ft.); \$4,195 for a one-bedroom (641 sq. ft.); and \$5,495 for two-bedroom units (909 sq. ft.).

Included in the monthly rent is restaurant-style dining, a 24-hour snack café, weekly housekeeping and laundry for linen/towels, scheduled transportation, private dining room, utilities including internet and basic cable, social events, activities, classes and excursions, and fitness center and group classes.

Local glass artist Susie Zeitner is handcrafting 138 lighting fixtures for The Lodge including individual sconces beside each resident's hall door and four-foot diameter glass chandeliers for the common areas.

Scott Nay is the executive director of The Lodge. He reports that a registered nurse who resides in Sisters has been hired to work Monday-Friday during the day as well as on-call for evenings and weekends. There will also be a medical assistant and a med tech

An executive chef and his staff will do all of the meal preparation. Nay said he would be hiring more than 30 caregivers.

Investor Peter Hoover said there is space on the east side of the five-acre parcel for a potential additional one- or two-story structure that could provide 20 or 40 more residences.

The grounds will contain landscaped courtyards, walking paths, and outdoor seating areas for strolling and relaxing outdoors.

Lovegren indicated there would be numerous opportunities for volunteers to engage with The Lodge community. To discuss possibilities contact Lovegren at 541-549-634 or 541-977-0011 or email pamela@thelodgeinsisters.

More information on reservations is available at www. thelodgeinsisters.com.

Vision statement of Sisters Vision Action Team

"Sisters Country proudly stands at a pivotal moment in its history — with a past we choose to honor, a present we seek to improve, and a future we aspire to create that is uniquely our own.

"We honor and strive to maintain our spectacular natural environment, our small-town feel, the experience of caring and belonging, our outstanding schools, and our Western identity.

"We actively seek to improve our quality of life, economic opportunity and affordability, and the community facilities, programs and services that enrich and sustain our lives.

"We aspire to create a prosperous economy rooted in arts, craft, recreation and innovation, a livable city that remains welcoming even as it grows, resilient people better prepared for a changing world, and a connected community that works together for the common good.

"Our vision is to seize this moment, choose our preferred future, and create an enduring legacy for generations to come."





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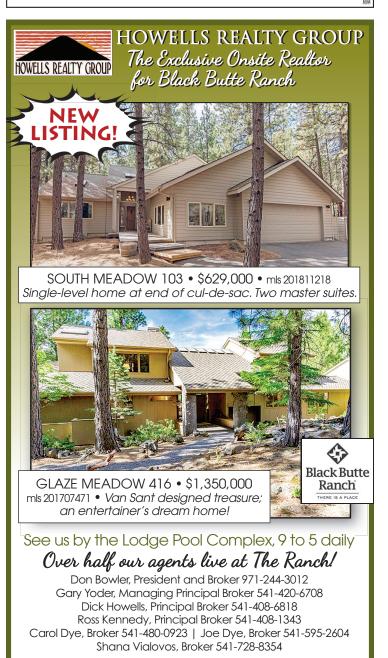


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