

Town of Lyons, Colorado
PCDC Agenda Cover Sheet
Meeting Date: January 26, 2026

TO: Members of the Planning and Community Development Commission

FROM: Brandon Dittman, Town Attorney
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DATE: 01/23/2026

ITEM: Resolution 1-2026, a Resolution of the Town of Lyons Planning and Community Development Commission recommending approval of an Ordinance establishing Natural Medicine regulations

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- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Attached is Resolution 1-2026 for the PCDC consideration of natural medicine regulations. The draft ordinance was developed following a workshop discussion with PCDC on December 8, 2025 ([link to packet](#)).
- II. **BACKGROUND:** In November 2022, Colorado voters approved Proposition 122, followed by the adoption of [SB 23-290](#), which together established the state framework for Natural Medicine Businesses. These laws provide that local governments may regulate the time, place, and manner of operation of such businesses, including reasonable distance requirements from sensitive uses such as schools and child care facilities. Local governments are not permitted to restrict the use entirely.

Natural Medicine currently applies to the hallucinogenic compounds of psilocybin and psilocin found in psychedelic mushrooms. The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies' (DORA) is responsible for licensure and training requirements for natural medicine facilitators.

- III. **DISCUSSION:**
The draft ordinance under consideration reflects the discussion during the Workshop on December 8, 2025.

- IV. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** Unknown at this time

- V. **LEGAL ISSUES:** None

- VI. **CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** Unknown at this time

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 1-2026