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## **Bishop City Council to Hold Public Workshop on Vacant and Inactive Storefronts**

(Bishop) On Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm the Bishop City Council will hold an initial conversation on existing vacant or inactive storefront conditions in Bishop and potential strategies to incentivize property owners to restore their properties to productive use. The workshop is intended to explore current conditions concerning commercial property in Bishop, potential causes of chronically vacant buildings, and potential strategies to address empty storefronts, including consideration of developing a property value protection ordinance.

The public is encouraged to attend and voice their concerns regarding empty storefronts, contribute additional information on potential causes, and provide input on development of a City ordinance addressing vacant buildings.

Following the workshop, the Council will direct staff to perform more in-depth research on commercial vacancies or begin the process of drafting an ordinance, which would include additional public workshops.

The workshop will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 301 West Line Street, Bishop, CA. For more information, please contact the City Administrator's office at (760) 873-5863