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Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE THERE IS A PROPOSED LAND USE APPLICATION NEAR YOUR PROPERTY IN ASTORIA

You may participate in the public hearing in person or remotely. For connection options and instructions go to https://www.astoria.gov/LIVE_STREAM.aspx (included on page 2 of this notice as well). You may also use a telephone to listen in and provide public testimony. At the start of the meeting, call (253) 215-8782 and when prompted enter meeting ID# 503 325 5821.

The City of Astoria **Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 03, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. in the Astoria City Hall, Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request:

Amendment Request (A24-05) by Community Development Director, on behalf of Astoria City Council, to amend the Astoria Comprehensive Plan and the Astoria Development Code, to allow an Exception to Statewide Planning Goal 16 for the area adjacent to the Federal Navigation Channel within the Astoria City limits. As well as adopting a Map of the expanded flow lane / thalweg area. The following criteria are applicable to the request: Astoria Development Code Articles 2 (Use Zones), 9 (Administrative Procedures), 10 (Amendments), and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005 (General Plan Philosophy), CP.015 (General Land & Water Use Goals), CP.020 (Community Growth), CP.185 (Regional Estuary and Shoreland Policies), CP.385 (Air, Water, and Land Quality Policies), CP.450 (Natural Resource Considerations), and CP.470 (Citizen Involvement).

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, the staff report (published seven days prior to the hearing), and applicable criteria, are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost. All such documents and information are available by contacting the Community Development Department by mail at 1095 Duane Street, Astoria, OR 97103, by email at planning@astoria.gov or by phone at (503) 338-5183.

The location of the hearing is accessible to the handicapped. An interpreter for the hearing impaired may be requested under the terms of ORS 192.630 by contacting the Community Development Department 48 hours prior to the meeting at (503) 338-5183.

All interested persons are invited to express their opinion for or against the request at the hearing, or by letter addressed to the Astoria Planning Commission via email at planning@astoria.gov or via mail at 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103. Testimony and evidence must be directed toward the applicable criteria identified above or other criteria of the Comprehensive Plan or land use regulation, which you believe apply to the decision. Failure to raise an issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Astoria Planning Commission and the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes an appeal based on that issue.

The public hearing, as conducted by the Astoria Planning Commission, will include a review of the application and presentation of the staff report, opportunity for presentations by the applicant and those in favor of the request, those in opposition to the request, deliberation, and decision by the Astoria Planning Commission. The Astoria Planning Commission reserves the right to modify the proposal or to continue the hearing to another date and time. If the hearing is continued, no further public notice will be provided.

The Astoria Planning Commission's ruling may be appealed to the City Council by the applicant, a party to the hearing, or by a party who responded in writing, by filing a Notice of Appeal within 15 days after the Astoria Planning Commission's decision is mailed. Appellants should contact the Community Development Department concerning specific procedures for filing an appeal with the City. If an appeal is not filed with the City within the 15-day period, the decision of the Astoria Planning Commission shall be final.

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

MAILED: November 08, 2024



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