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CITY OF ASTORIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Astoria Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 immediately following the Traffic Safety Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m., at the Astoria City Hall, Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request(s):

1. Variance V13-06 by Stephen Lakatos from the maximum allowed 4' high fence to install a 6' fence on the north, east and west property lines of a single family dwelling at 529 35th Street (Map T8N-R9W Section 9BD, Tax Lot(s) 4500; Lot(s) 1 and north 69.6' of W 50' Lot 6, Block 18, Adair Port of Upper Astoria) in the R-2, Medium Density Residential zone. Development Code Standards 2.060-2.095, 3.035, Articles 9 and 12, and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005-CP.025 and CP.070- CP.075 are applicable to the request.

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, the staff report, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost. A copy of the staff report will be available at least seven days prior to the hearing and are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost. All such documents and information are available at the Community Development Department at 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. If additional documents or evidence are provided in support of the application, any party shall be entitled to a continuance of the hearing. Contact Rosemary Johnson, Planner, at 503-338-5183 for additional information.

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 at 503-338-5183 48 hours prior to the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to express their opinion for or against the request(s) at the hearing or by letter addressed to the Planning Commission, 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 Planning Commission and the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes an appeal based on that issue.

The 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 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 Planning Commission shall be final.

The public hearing, as conducted by the 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, and deliberation and decision by the Planning Commission. The 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.

MAIL: May 3, 2013

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

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