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Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To participate remotely in public hearings, go to https://www.astoria.gov/LIVE_STREAM.aspx for connection options and instructions (refer to page 2 of this notice). 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 Astoria City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 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, and applicable criteria 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, OR 97103, by email at planning@astoria.gov or by calling (503) 338-5183.

The location of the public hearing is ADA accessible. 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 parties are invited to participate in the public hearing in person or by writing via email at planning@astoria.gov or by letter addressed to the Astoria City Council, 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103. Failure to raise an issue with sufficient specificity to afford the City Council and the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes an appeal based on that issue. If the public hearing is continued, no further public notice will be provided.

The City Council's ruling may be appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals by the applicant, a party to the hearing, or by a party who responded in writing, by filing a Notice of Intent to Appeal within 21 days after the City Council's decision. Appellants should contact the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) concerning specific procedures for filing an appeal with LUBA. If an appeal is not filed with LUBA within the 21 day period, the decision of the City Council shall be final.

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

MAIL: December 13, 2024

Tresa Abke
Administrative Assistant

Public Hearings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria.

Check dates, times and location at: www.astoria.gov

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