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ASTOR WEST URBAN RENEWAL AREA EXPANSION E-NEWS UPDATE 9-6-16

This is our second e-news update for the Astor West Expansion Area. We plan to provide quarterly updates on this project to keep you informed about activities, events, and opportunities to get involved.

As required by ORS 457, the City of Astoria has sent a public notice of the proposed expansion through the utility bills. Mailed notices and e-notices to our paperless customers were sent last week.

The **Draft Urban Renewal Area Plan & Report**, which details the rationale and technical background for the expansion, has been posted to the [project website](#).

It also includes a map of the expansion area, planned projects and expenditures, and other impacts to other taxing jurisdictions.

The City is planning to hold an open house prior to the October 25 Astoria Planning Commission meeting to review the expansion.

Here are other important dates to keep on the calendar:

- **October 3:** Astoria Development Commission (ADC) reviews Draft URA Plan & Report and City shares public comments from notice period.
- **October 25:** Astoria Planning Commission holds open house, public hearing, and takes public comment
- **November 7:** ADC first reading of the ordinance to review the URA expansion
- **November 21:** ADC second reading of the ordinance to review and potentially adopt the URA expansion.

If you have any questions about the project, or suggestions for getting the word out, please contact us.

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