



SALEM PLANNING COMMISSION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Next Meeting: April 5, 2022

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DIGITAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

ONLINE

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TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY AT THIS MEETING: Email written testimony to the Case Manager or mail to City of Salem Planning Division, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 305, Salem, Oregon 97301. We recommend you email comments to ensure receipt before the public hearing.

TO SIGN UP TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON TESTIMONY: You may provide testimony digitally at the public hearing. To sign up to provide live testimony during a public hearing, please email SGuizar@cityofsalem.net or call 503-540-2315 by March 15, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

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To submit written comments for items not on the agenda please contact Shelby Guizar, Administrative Analyst I, at SGuizar@cityofsalem.net or 503-540-2315.

MEETING AGENDA – SALEM PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

ONLINE

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT (agenda items other than public hearings, deliberations, and the merits of land use issues that are reviewable by the Planning Commission at public hearings)
Please contact Shelby Guizar at SGuizar@cityofsalem.net, 503-540-2315, or City of Salem Planning, Attn: Shelby Guizar, 555 Liberty St SE Rm 305, Salem OR 97301 to provide written testimony or sign up to provide in-person testimony.
4. CONSENT CALENDAR (includes approval of minutes, adoption of routine items requiring Commission action)
 - 4.1 Approval of Minutes: March 1, 2022 Minutes (Slater)
Recommended Action: Approve
 - 4.2 Resolutions: None
 - 4.3 Action Items: None
5. PUBLIC HEARINGS (hearings begin no earlier than 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The statement of criteria will be read at the beginning of the hearings):
 - 5.1 Our Salem Code Amendment Case No. CA21-04; Eunice Kim, EKim@cityofsalem.net

SUMMARY: A request to update to Salem Area Comprehensive Plan (Comprehensive Plan) and proposed revisions to the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan Map, zoning map, neighborhood plan maps, and Salem Revised Code. The work is the result of the multi-year Our Salem project, which has included extensive public engagement. The proposal includes adoption of the Salem Housing Needs Analysis.

REQUEST:

- **Update the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan:** The draft Comprehensive Plan is proposed to update the existing Comprehensive Policies Plan, revising the goals and policies in line with the community’s vision for the future. The draft plan covers a broad range of topics, including community engagement and equity, housing, economic development and employment, parks and recreation, natural resources and the environment, climate change and natural hazards, transportation, public facilities, and historic resources.
- **Amend the Salem Revised Code:** The code amendment creates three new zones, the Mixed Use-III, Mixed Use-Riverfront, and Neighborhood Hub zones. Other proposed changes implement recommendations of the Our Salem Zoning Subcommittee to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, and repeal overlay zones that are no longer necessary.
- **Amend the Comprehensive Plan Map, Zoning Map, and Generalized Land Use Map in 10 Neighborhood Plans:** The proposed map changes reflect the community’s vision for future growth, advancing goals and polices in the proposed updated Comprehensive Plan. Proposed changes include rezoning and redesignating land to allow a mix of uses along frequent transit routes, increase the amount of multifamily land across the city to meet Salem’s housing needs, and allow commercial uses more broadly across the city. Other proposed map changes resolve existing conflicts between properties’ current Comprehensive Plan Map designations and zoning.

- **Adopt the Housing Needs Analysis:** The City can adopt the Housing Needs Analysis once the projected deficit of multifamily land is met through the proposed map changes described above.

Recommended Action: Adopt Report

6. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS: None
7. INFORMATION REPORTS: None
8. PUBLIC COMMENT (other than agenda items)
9. PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT
10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER
11. ADJOURNMENT

SALEM PLANNING COMMISSION – FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NOTE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

April 5, 2022

- No items to date

April 19, 2022

- Sign Code Work Session; Aaron Panko, APanko@cityofsalem.net

SALEM PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES

THE PROCESS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING will begin with the staff presentation, followed by the applicant’s case presentation (*limited to a total of 15 minutes*), neighborhood organization comments (*limited to a total of 10 minutes*), testimony of persons either in favor or opposition (*limited to 5 minutes each, discretionary*), and a rebuttal opportunity for the applicant (*limited to 5 minutes*), should opposition be raised. The public testimony portion will then be closed and Commission deliberation follows.

THE APPLICANT HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF to show that the approval criteria can be satisfied by the facts. Opponents may rebut the applicant’s testimony by showing alternative facts or by showing that the evidence submitted does not satisfy the approval criteria. Any participant may request that the hearing be continued or that the record be left open for submission of additional evidence or testimony. The Commission may continue the hearing to another date and time, or leave the record open to receive additional evidence or written testimony.

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS are based on the criteria contained in the Salem Revised Code. Applicable criteria for each case, referenced in the public hearing notice and staff report, can be found in the Salem Revised Code. Applications may be approved, conditionally approved, or denied on the basis of conformity with the applicable criteria. Conditions of approval may be placed on an approval to ensure the proposal complies with all applicable portions of the Salem Revised Code.

ALL ISSUES MUST BE RAISED AT THE HEARING. Failure to raise an issue, accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. A similar failure to raise constitutional issues relating to any proposed

conditions of approval precludes an action for damages in Circuit Court.

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