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PROPOSED LAND USE APPLICATION NEAR YOUR PROPERTY IN ASTORIA**

**CITY OF ASTORIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Astoria Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:30 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. Conditional Use CU16-03 by Rickenbach Construction for Trish Bright to locate indoor family entertainment Museum of Whimsy on the first and second floor of an existing meeting space at 1215 Duane (Map T8N-R9W Section 8CD, Tax Lot(s) 1700; Lot(s) 1, Block 66, McClure) in the C-4, Central Commercial zone. Development Code Standards 2.425-2.445, Articles 9 and 11, and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005-CP.025, CP.050-CP.055, and CP.190-CP.210 are applicable to the request.
2. Amendment A16-01 by the Community Development Director to amend the Astoria Development Code, Article 9 - Administrative Procedures, City Wide. Development Code Standards Articles 9 and 10 are applicable to the request.
3. Amendment A16-02 by the Community Development Director to amend the Astoria Development Code housing section to encourage more infill and redevelopment of existing residential lots as part of a larger affordable housing strategy, City Wide. Development Code Standards Articles 1, 2, 3 and 10 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 the 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.

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

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MAIL: April 5, 2016