



CITY OF ASTORIA

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To participate remotely in public hearings, go to https://www.astoria.or.us/LIVE_STREAM.aspx for connection options and instructions. 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, November 7, 2022 at 7:00 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:

1. The Astoria Fire Code and Automatic Fire Alarm Amendment request by the Fire Chief, to Amend the City of Astoria Fire Code sections to adopt the Oregon Fire Code minimum standards, identify the Fire Department's Business Inspection Program, outline Burn Regulations and the associated fines for illegal burning, update commercial fire alarm system requirements, and outline a fine structure for chronic nuisance fire alarms. Specific Fire Code sections proposed for amendment include: Adoption of Fire Prevention Code (7.000-7.060), and Automatic Fire Alarm Ordinance (7.210-7.255).

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 Fire Station Headquarters at 555 30th Street, Astoria or by request through email at bmccarthy@astoria.or.us You may call (503) 325-2345 for additional information.

The location of the hearing is ADA accessible. An interpreter for the hearing impaired may be requested under the terms of ORS 192.630 by contacting the City Managers Office at (503) 325-5824, 48 hours prior to the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to express their opinion for or against the proposals listed herein by email bmccarthy@astoria.or.us, by letter addressed to the Astoria City Council, 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103, at the hearing, or remotely. Testimony and evidence must be directed toward the applicable criteria identified above or other criteria of the Astoria Fire Code which you believe apply to the decision. Failure to raise an issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Astoria City Council and the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes an appeal based on that issue.

The public hearing, as conducted by the City Council, will include a review of the application and presentation of the staff report, opportunity for testimony by those in favor of the request and those in opposition to the request, and deliberation and decision by the City Council. The City Council 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 Public Hearing for the Development Code Amendment Request (A22-01) has also remained open, and will continue on Monday November 7th 2022 City Council Meeting. For more information on this public hearing please visit this [link](#).

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

MAIL: October 31, 2022

Ryan Quigley
Executive Assistant

ONLINE MEETING

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Step #1: Use this link: <https://www.astoria.or.us/zoom/>

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