



# CITY OF ASTORIA

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Astoria City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 6, 2020 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:

Appeal (AP20-02) by Hollander Hospitality of the Administrative denial of Permit Extension Requests for Design Review Permit (DR18-01R) as Appealed (AP18-03) and Historic New Construction Permit (NC18-01) as Appealed (AP18-04) to construct a four story hotel at 1 2nd Street (Map T8N R9W Section 7DA, Tax Lots 11800 & 11900; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 1, McClures; and Map T8N R9W Section 7DB, Tax Lots 1300, 1400, 1501, 1700; Unplatted lots fronting on Block 1, Hinman's Astoria) in the C-3 Zone (General Commercial), Bridge Vista Overlay Zone (BVO), Flood Hazard Overlay (FHO), and CRESO Zone. Development Code Standards 2.385 to 2.415, 14.001, 14.085 to 14.125, 14.500 to 14.510, 14.520 to 14.545, Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005 to CP.028, CP.067 to CP.068, CP.130 to CP.186, CP.190 to CP.210, CP.240 to CP.255 are applicable to the request. Specific criteria appealed are Development Code Sections 9.100.A.1, 9.100.B.1.a, 9.100.B.1.c, 9.100.B.2, and "Exercise of Discretion". The appellant notes the following as the basis of the appeal: "decision is arbitrary and capricious in that it provides no basis for the denial on discretionary grounds"; progress has been made on the project; and "Exercise of Discretion" is not a criteria for permit extension review.

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 by request through email at [bfryer@astoria.or.us](mailto:bfryer@astoria.or.us). Contact Barbara Fryer, City Planner, at (503) 338-5183 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 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 Appeal Request AP20-01 by email ([bfryer@astoria.or.us](mailto:bfryer@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 Comprehensive Plan or land use regulation 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 presentations by the applicant and those in favor of the request, 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 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  
Tiffany Taylor  
Administrative Assistant

MAIL: July 15, 2020

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