



City of Salem Salem Planning Commission

May 16, 2023
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers
555 Liberty St SE, Room 240

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PARTICIPANTS

Commission Members:

Dan Augustyn, Ronald Eachus, Kaley Fought, Daisy Goebel, President Chane Griggs, Lisa Heller, Vice-President Ian Levin, Michael Slater, and Robert Vieyra-Braendle

City Staff:

Lisa Anderson-Ogilvie, AICP, Deputy Director and Planning Administrator
Shelby Guizar, Administrative Analyst
Aaron Panko, Planner III
Fred Wilson, Assistant City Attorney

AGENDA

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 to coordinate in-person testimony.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR (approval of minutes, adoption of routine items requiring Commission action)

- 4.1 Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2023 Minutes (Augustyn)

Recommended Action: Approve

- 4.2 Resolutions: None
 - 4.3 Action Items: None

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 5.1 Code Amendment Case No. CA23-03 for Proposed Amendments to SRC Chapter 900 - Sign Code;
Aaron Panko, Apanko@cityofsalem.net

SUMMARY: Proposed amendments to the Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 900, titled Sign Code. The code amendment proposes to update, clarify, correct, and simplify development standards and definitions; remove sign variances, adjustments and conditional uses; and delete old references to zones that have been previously eliminated.

Recommended Action: [Adopt Staff Report](#)

6. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS:

6.1 Mahonia Crossing Development Presentation

6.2 Airport Solar Feasibility Study Motion; Commissioner Slater recommends sending letter to Council recommending a feasibility study for the installation of solar panels, battery storage, and a microgrid at the Salem Airport as part of the airport’s master plan update.

Recommended Action: Approve Motion

7. INFORMATION REPORTS: None

8. PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (other than agenda items)

11. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL MEETING DETAILS

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

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FUTURE SALEM PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

NOTE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

June 6, 2023 –

- Minor Comprehensive Plan Change and Zone Change Case No. CPC-ZC23-02 for 5465 Turner Road SE; Olivia Dias, ODias@cityofsalem.net
- McGilchrist Street Presentation; Julie Warncke, Jwarncke@cityofsalem.net and William Kuenzi, Wkuenzi@cityofsalem.net

July 18, 2023 –

- Goal 5 Riparian Inventory Presentation; Jennifer Mongolo, Jmongolo@cityofsalem.net and Jeffery Johnson, JDJohnson@cityofsalem.net

August 15, 2023 –

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report; Heather Dimke, Hdimke@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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