

## City of Salem

### Hearings Officer

Community Development Department

July 26, 2023

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

555 Liberty St SE, Room 240

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#### AGENDA

1. Sign Variance / Sign Permit Case No. VAR-SI23-01

a. VAR-SI2301 for 3025-3033 Lancaster Dr NE

Summary: A request for a Sign Variance and Sign Permit to increase the amount of wall signs allowed, for an additional three wall signs where two signs are allowed.

Request: A request for a variance to increase the amount of wall signs, as allowed by SRC 900.290(c), to install three additional wall signs. The allowed square footage of signage is 282 sq ft. The square footage being applied for is 264 sq ft. The subject property is approximately 16.63 acres in size, zoned MU-I (Mixed-Use I), and located at 3025-3033 Lancaster Drive NE - 97301; (Marion County Assessor Map and Tax Lot Numbers 072W18BC / 0204, 3300, 3303).

Staff Report: ([Click here to view](#))

Case Manager: Olivia Dias, Current Planning Manager, [odias@cityofsalem.net](mailto:odias@cityofsalem.net)

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To submit written comments for items not on the agenda please contact Zachery Cardoso, Administrative Analyst, at [zcardoso@cityofsalem.net](mailto:zcardoso@cityofsalem.net) or 503-540-2304.

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**HEARINGS OFFICER  
PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES**

THE STATEMENT OF CRITERIA WILL BE READ BEFORE EACH HEARING

THE HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED with the staff presentation first, 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 Hearings Officer may ask questions between or after presentations/testimony. The public testimony portion will then be closed

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.

HEARINGS OFFICER 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.

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