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Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE THERE IS A
PROPOSED LAND USE APPLICATION NEAR YOUR PROPERTY IN ASTORIA**

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The City of Astoria's Historic Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Astoria City Hall, Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request:

1. Historic Review of Small Scale Solar Energy System Request (SE24-01) by Thomas Brex, Advanced Energy Systems, on behalf of Fort George Brewery, to install a roof mounted 560 kW photovoltaic array to exceed the peak height of the roof and not be installed parallel to the slope of the roof on an existing building at 70 W. Marine Dr. (Map T8N-R9W Section 07DB, Tax Lot 00901; north of Block A, Annex to Trulingers Addition Astoria) in the C-3 (General Commercial) and BVO (Bridge Vista Overlay) Zones. The site is adjacent to the Uniontown-Alameda National Register Historic District. The following criteria are applicable to this request: Astoria Development Code Articles 2 (C-3 Zone specifically), 6 (Historic Properties), 9 (Administrative Procedures), 11 (Conditional Uses), 14 (BVO specifically), 16 (Standards for Small Scale Solar Energy Systems) and Comprehensive Plan Section CP.415 (Energy Goals).

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, the staff report (posted 7 days prior to the hearing), and applicable criteria, are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost. All such documents and information are available by contacting the Community Development Dept. by mail at 1095 Duane Street, Astoria, OR 97103, by email at planning@astoria.or.us or by phone at (503) 338-5183.

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 48 hours prior to the meeting at (503) 338-5183.

All interested persons are invited to express their opinion for or against the request(s) at the hearing, or by letter addressed to the Historic Landmarks Commission, 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103. Email transmissions may be sent to planning@astoria.or.us. 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 Historic Landmarks Commission and the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes an appeal based on that issue.

The Historic Landmarks 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 Historic Landmarks 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 Historic Landmarks Commission shall be final.

The public hearing, as conducted by the Historic Landmarks 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 Historic Landmarks Commission. The Historic Landmarks 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

MAILED: April 23, 2024

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City Planner

Public Hearings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria.

Check dates, times and location at: www.astoria.or.us

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Step #2: Install the Zoom software on your mobile device, or join in a web browser

Step #3: If prompted, enter the Meeting ID number: 503 325 5821

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TELECONFERENCE

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