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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Astoria City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 18, 2021 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. Appeal (AP21-06) of Astoria Planning Commission approval of Conditional Use (CU20-10) by RDA Project Management LLC for Bethany Lutheran Church to construct a 5,030 square foot structure at 420 34th Street (Map T8N R9W Section 9BD, Tax Lots 3800 & 3900; Lots 1, 2, and west 18.75' Lot 3, Block 18, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria), as a public/semi-public, accessory multi-use building to the existing adjacent church facility at 451 34th Street in the R-2 Zone (Medium Density Residential). The appellant has cited the following issues in the Notice of Appeal: building is large and would not preserve historic residential character of neighborhood per CP.075.2; building would be an incompatible intrusion into the residential neighborhood; similar use buildings are available within the City; building would exceed maximum 28' height; use will overburden existing utilities and increase storm water issues; construction would be over existing City sewer easement; use will increase traffic congestion; site is within a Federal identified slide area. Development Code Standards in Sections 2.060 to 2.095 (R-2 Zone), Article 9 (Administrative Procedures), 11 (Conditional Use), Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005 to CP.028 (General Policies), CP.047 to CP.048 (East Gateway Overlay), CP.070 to CP.075 (Uppertown Area) are applicable to the request.

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 by request by contacting the Community Development Department at 1095 Duane Street, Astoria or by email at comdevadmin@astoria.or.us or by calling (503) 338-5183. 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 AP21-06 by email comdevadmin@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.

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