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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, November 18, 2025** at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following requests:

1. New Construction Request (NC25-03) by Steven Nelsen, Opsis Architecture, on behalf of Columbia River Maritime Museum, to place a fire boat as an outdoor exhibit on the plaza next to the Warnock Pond at 2050 Marine Drive (Map T8N R9W Section 8DA, Tax Lot 202, Shivelys), associated with the existing adjacent museum at 1840 Marine Drive, in the MH (Maritime Heritage), Gateway Overlay (GOZ), and Civic Greenway Overlay (CGO) Zones. The proposed site is adjacent to a property designated as historic (Barbey Center/Train Depot). Development Code Sections 2.890 to 2.902 (MH Zone), 14.001 to 14.003 (Overlay Zones), 14.005 to 14.030 (Gateway Overlay), 14.035 to 14.075 (Civic Greenway Overlay), Articles 6 (Historic Preservation), 9 (Administrative Procedures); and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.010 to CP.028 (General Development Policies), CP.057 to CP.058 (Gateway Area), CP.067 to CP.068 (Riverfront Vision Overlay Area), CP.190 to CP.210, and CP.240 to CP.255 (Historic Preservation) are applicable to the request.
2. Design Review Request (DR25-04) by Steven Nelsen, Opsis Architecture, on behalf of Columbia River Maritime Museum, to place a fire boat as an outdoor exhibit on the plaza next to the Warnock Pond at 2050 Marine Drive (Map T8N R9W Section 8DA, Tax Lot 202, Shivelys), associated with the existing adjacent museum at 1840 Marine Drive, in the MH (Maritime Heritage), Gateway Overlay (GOZ), and Civic Greenway Overlay (CGO) Zones. Development Code Sections 2.890 to 2.902 (MH Zone), 14.001 to 14.003 (Overlay Zones), 14.005 to 14.030 (Gateway Overlay), 14.035 to 14.075 (Civic Greenway Overlay), Article 9 (Administrative Procedures); and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.010 to CP.028 (General Development Policies), CP.057 to CP.058 (Gateway Area), CP.067 to CP.068 (Riverfront Vision Overlay Area), CP.190 to CP.210, and CP.240 to CP.255 (Historic Preservation) are applicable to the request.
3. New Construction Request (NC25-04) by Jim Stadick, Scott Edwards Architecture, on behalf of Big Beams LLC/Cervesia Gratis, to construct a 23' x 40' wood and steel canopy in the east courtyard, adjacent to an existing building at 426 14th Street (Map T8N R9W Section 8CD, Tax Lot 15300, Lots 3-6, Block 118, Shivelys) in the C-4 (Central Commercial) Zone. The site is designated as historic in the Downtown National Register Historic District. Development Code Sections 2.425 to 2.445 (C-4 Zone), Articles 6 (Historic Preservation), 9 (Administrative Procedures); and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005 to CP.028 (General Development Policies), CP.050 to CP.055 (Downtown Area), and CP.240 to CP.255 (Historic Preservation) are applicable to the request.

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.gov 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.gov.

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 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 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 CITY OF ASTORIA

MAIL: October 24, 2025



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Administrative Assistant

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

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