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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

To participate remotely in public hearings, go to https://www.astoria.gov/LIVE_STREAM.aspx for connection options and instructions (refer to page 2 of this notice). You may also use a telephone to listen in and provide public testimony. At the start of the meeting, call (253) 215-8782 and when prompted enter meeting ID# 503 325 5821.

The **Astoria Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026** immediately following the **Traffic Safety Advisory Committee** at 5:30 p.m. at the Astoria City Hall, Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request:

Variance Request (V25-09) by Roger McKay for Fort George Brewery to vary from the Sign Code regulations for maximum of two signs per frontage, maximum lineal frontage square footage, maximum one projecting sign per frontage, and maximum site of 64 square feet to install the following signage: North elevation with 15 signs at 183.64 sqft; South elevation with 5 signs at 120 sqft; East elevation with 5 signs at 37.74 sqft; West elevation with 14 signs including two projecting signs at 208.8 sqft for a total of 39 signs at 550.18 sqft. at 426 14th Street (Map 8CD, Tax Lot 15300; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 118, Shively), in the C-4 (Central Commercial) Zone. The site is designated as historic. Development Code Sections 2.425 to 2.445 (C-4), 6.020 (Historic Properties), Articles 8 (Signs), 9 (Administrative), 12 (Variances); and Comprehensive Plan Sections CP.005 to CP.028 (General), and CP.050 to CP.055 (Downtown) are applicable to the request.

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

All interested persons are invited to express their opinion for or against the request at the hearing, or by letter addressed to the Astoria Planning Commission via email at planning@astoria.gov or via mail at 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103. 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 Planning 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 Astoria Planning 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, deliberation, and decision by the Astoria Planning Commission. The Astoria Planning 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 Astoria Planning 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 Astoria Planning 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 Astoria Planning Commission shall be final.

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

MAILED: April 3, 2026

Tresa Abke
Administrative Assistant

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

Check dates, times and location at: www.astoria.gov

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ONLINE MEETING

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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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