



SALEM HEARINGS OFFICER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020, 5:30 P.M.
REMOTE VIA ZOOM

This regular meeting of the Salem Hearings Officer will take place online. If you are interested in attending, you can digitally attend the meeting using any computer, tablet, or smart phone.

Staff Reports and presentations for this meeting will be available at this link:

<https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/hearings-officer.aspx>

DIGITAL MEETING INFORMATION

To view and listen to this hearing LIVE on YouTube, please visit this link with any computer, tablet, or smart phone: <http://bit.ly/planningpublicmeetings>

The City of Salem thanks you for your support in slowing the spread of COVID-19 by attending this public meeting digitally. For any questions or concerns about the above information, please contact Zachery Cardoso, Staff Assistant at zcardoso@cityofsalem.net or 503-540-2304.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SIGN VARIANCE / SIGN PERMIT CASE

a. VAR-SI20-02 FOR 850 STATE STREET

SUMMARY: A request for a Sign Adjustment and Sign Permit to install a 16-foot metal sculpture on a concrete base at Willamette University.

REQUEST: A Sign Adjustment and Sign Permit to install a new freestanding sign at Willamette University, a 16-foot metal sculpture on a concrete base, for property approximately 34.3 acres in size, zoned PE (Public and Private Educational Services), and located at 850 State Street - 97301 (Marion County Assessors Map and Tax lot numbers: 073W26BC / 04500, and 073W27AD / 00400, 00900 and 01000).

Northeast Neighbors (NEN)
Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association (SESNA)
Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization (CANDO)

Case Manager:
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**HEARINGS OFFICER MEETINGS
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

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, and questions from the Hearings Officer. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, testimony from neighborhood organizations, persons in favor or opposition, and rebuttal by the applicant will be limited to written testimony. The record will be held open to allow for additional written testimony. Please direct any additional comments to the Case Manager.

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.

ALL ISSUES MUST BE RAISED AT THE HEARING. Failure to raise an issue, accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. A similar failure to raise constitutional issues relating to any proposed conditions of approval precludes an action for damages in Circuit Court.

Salem Revised Code (SRC) and other informative documents may be accessed online at:

<https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/zoning-and-land-use.aspx>

It is the City of Salem’s policy to assure that no person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and source of income, as provided by Salem Revised Code Chapter 97. The City of Salem also fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities. Disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in this meeting or event, are available upon request. Sign language and interpreters for languages other than English are also available upon request. To request such an accommodation or interpretation, contact the Community Development Department at 503-588-6173 at least three business days before this meeting or event.

TTD/TTY telephone 503-588-6439 is also available 24/7

