

NOTICE OF DELIBERATION AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

PROPOSED ACTION: The Salem City Council will deliberate on the proposed amendments to the Salem Revised Code (SRC) to eliminate five overlay zones: The Saginaw Street, Superior-Rural, Oxford-West Nob Hill, Oxford-Hoyt, and Hoyt-McGilchrist Overlay Zones. Learn more about the proposed amendments here: https://www.cityofsalem.net/business/land-use-zoning/land-use-projects/legislative-land-use-proposals

CASE FILE NUMBER: Code Amendment Case No. CA23-02

DATE AND TIME OF

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, September 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF

PUBLIC HEARING: Council Chambers, Room 240, Civic Center

555 Liberty Street SE, Salem OR 97301

Interested persons may view the hearing online at the City of Salem Facebook, CCTV Salem, City of Salem YouTube Channel, or watch

on Comcast Cable CCTV Channel 21.

CASE MANAGER: Austin Ross, Planner II, City of Salem Planning Division, 555

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HOW TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY:

The public hearing for this case has been closed; however, both written and oral testimony will be accepted. Only those participating by submitting written testimony, or by testifying virtually at the hearing, have the right to appeal the decision.

Any person wishing to speak either for or against the proposed request may do so in person or by representative during agenda item number two for "Public Comment on agenda items other than public hearings" at the Council Meeting. Written comments may also be submitted. Include case number with the written comments. Prior to the Council Meeting, written comments may be filed with the City Recorder, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 225, Salem, OR 97301 or by emailing cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net.

If unable to attend the meeting in person but would like to provide testimony via Zoom, please sign up between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting at the following link: https://www.cityofsalem.net/comment-at-council

APPROVAL CRITERIA:

Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 110.085(b) – Amendments to the UDC.

Salem Revised Code (SRC) is available to view at this link: https://www.cityofsalem.net/src. Type in the chapter number listed above to view the applicable criteria.

A copy of the staff report will be available no later than 5:00 p.m., September 18, 2023; copies can be requested from the Planning Division at 503-588-6173 and will be provided at a reasonable cost. The staff report will also be available online no later than 5:00 p.m., September 20, 2023, at: https://salem.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

The Salem City Council Rules, which include the procedures for conduct of hearings before the City Council, are available online at: https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council-rules

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Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta informacion, por favor llame 503-588-6173



MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: RECIPIENTS OF NOTICE OF DELIBERATION

FROM: AUSTIN ROSS, PLANNER II

DATE: September 5, 2023

CASE FILE NO.: CA23-02 / ORDINANCE BILL NO. 5-23

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF FIVE OVERLAY ZONES IN THE SCAN NEIGHBORHOOD

The public notice included with this mailing concerns deliberations on September 25, 2023 by the City Council regarding proposed amendments to the Salem Revised Code (SRC) updating the City's development code, known as the Unified Development Code (UDC), and proposed changes to the Salem Zoning Map. The zone change and code amendment propose to eliminate five overlay zones: The Saginaw Street, Superior-Rural, Oxford-West Nob Hill, Oxford-Hoyt, and Hoyt-McGilchrist Overlay Zones. The properties affected by this proposal are shown on the attached map.

The proposal responds to a motion from City Council during their November 14, 2022 meeting. On June 26, 2023, City Council held a public hearing on the proposed amendments and did not approve them. During the July 10, 2023 City Council meeting, a motion was approved to reconsider the proposed amendments. The public hearing is now closed, and City Council will deliberate on the proposed amendments during their September 25, 2023 meeting.

Eliminating the overlay zones, as proposed, would allow taller buildings on the affected properties, which are zoned for mixed-use development. It would also remove other restrictions, including standards related to setbacks, screening, site access, and landscaping. These topics are generally addressed elsewhere in the UDC, though the standards may differ from those provided by the overlay zones. Eliminating these overlays removes potential barriers to developing walkable mixed-use development close to frequent transit service, which the community and City Council prioritized in the updated Salem Area Comprehensive Plan. The proposed changes also align with Salem's Climate Action Plan.

Additional details regarding the proposed code amendment can be found on the City's website at the following location:

https://www.cityofsalem.net/legislative-land-use-proposals

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