

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the McMinnville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 17th day of August, 2017, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the McMinnville Civic Hall Building at 200 NE Second Street in the City of McMinnville, Oregon, to take testimony and evidence on the following matter:

ZONE CHANGE FROM AH (Agricultural Holding) to R-4 (Multiple-Family Residential)

DOCKET NUMBER: ZC 11-17

Land Use Resources, LLC, is requesting approval of a zone change from AH (Agricultural Holding) to R-4 (Multiple-Family Residential) on approximately 5.2 acres of a 5.3 acre site. The subject site is located north of NE Cumulus Avenue and east of NE Fircrest Drive and is more specifically described as Tax Lot 900, Section 23, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

The Planning Commission will conduct a hearing, take testimony and make a decision to recommend approval of the application to the McMinnville City Council or deny the application. Persons are hereby invited to attend the McMinnville Planning Commission hearing to observe the proceedings, to register any statements in person, by attorney, or by mail to assist the McMinnville Planning Commission and City Council in making a decision.

The Planning Commission's recommendation on the above public hearing item must be based on findings that a specific set of criteria have been or have not been met. Testimony and evidence at the public hearing must be directed toward those criteria, which are generally as follows:

1. The goals and policies of the McMinnville Comprehensive Plan.
2. The requirements of McMinnville Ordinance No. 3380 (the Zoning Ordinance) with particular emphasis on Section 17.03.020 (Purpose), Chapter 17.21 (R-4 Multiple-Family Residential Zone), Chapter 17.72 (Applications and Review Process), and Chapter 17.74 (Review Criteria).

17.74.020: Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment and Zone Change - Review Criteria.

An amendment to the official zoning map may be authorized, provided that the proposal satisfies all relevant requirements of this ordinance, and also provided that the applicant demonstrates the following:

- A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan;
- B. The proposed amendment is orderly and timely, considering the pattern of development in the area, surrounding land uses, and any changes which may have occurred in the neighborhood or community to warrant the proposed amendment;
- C. Utilities and services can be efficiently provided to serve the proposed uses or other potential uses in the proposed zoning district.

When the proposed amendment concerns needed housing (as defined in the McMinnville Comprehensive Plan and state statute), criterion "B" shall not apply to the rezoning of land designated for residential use on the plan map.

In addition, the housing policies of the McMinnville Comprehensive Plan shall be given added emphasis and the other policies contained in the plan shall not be used to: (1) exclude needed housing; (2) unnecessarily decrease densities; or (3) allow special conditions to be attached which would have the effect of discouraging needed housing through unreasonable cost or delay.

The referenced zoning ordinance criteria is available for review in the Planning Department's portion of the city's website located at: www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov.

Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter prior to the close of the public hearing with sufficient specificity precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue.

The failure of the applicant to raise constitutional or other issues relating to proposed conditions of approval with sufficient specificity to allow this Commission to respond to the issue precludes an action for damages in circuit court.

The decision-making criteria, application, and records concerning this matter are available in the McMinnville Planning Department office at 231 NE 5th Street, McMinnville, Oregon, during working hours, and is available for review in the Planning Department's portion of the city's website located at: www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov.

For additional information contact Ron Pomeroy, Principal Planner, at the above address, or phone (503) 434-7311.

The meeting site is accessible to handicapped individuals. Assistance with communications (visual, hearing) must be requested 24 hours in advance by contacting the City Manager (503) 434-7405 – 1-800-735-1232 for voice, or TDY 1-800-735-2900.


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