

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the McMinnville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR EXPANSION OF MCMINNVILLE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

DOCKET NUMBER: CU 4-17

The McMinnville Montessori School (MMS) is requesting approval of a conditional use permit to allow for the expansion of the existing MMS campus. The school has purchased the property next to the existing MMS building, and intends to renovate the existing building on the property to operate as the elementary school classroom. The existing MMS building would continue to operate as school classrooms and facilities. The rear of the existing school and the new property would be combined to operate as one open play yard in the backyard areas. The property is located at 1045 SE Brooks Street, and is more specifically described as Tax Lot 1202, Section 21CA, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

The Planning Commission will conduct a hearing and make a decision to approve 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 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 adopted Planned Development Overlay ordinance (Ordinance 4581).
3. The requirements of McMinnville Ordinance No. 3380 (the Zoning Ordinance) with particular emphasis on Chapter 17.21 (R-4 Multiple-Family Residential Zone), Section 17.72.120 (Applications – Public Hearings), Section 17.74.030 (Authorization to Grant of Deny Conditional Use), and Section 17.74.040 (Placing Conditions on a Conditional Use Permit).

17.74.030 Authorization to Grant or Deny Conditional Use. [...] In judging whether or not a conditional use proposal shall be approved or denied, the Planning Commission shall weigh its appropriateness and desirability or the public convenience or necessity to be served against any adverse conditions that would result from authorizing the particular development at the location proposed and, to approve such use, shall find that the following criteria are either met, can be met by observance of conditions, or are not applicable:

- A. The proposal will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the objectives of the zoning ordinance and other applicable policies of the City;
- B. That the location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed development are such that it can be made reasonably compatible with and have minimal impact on the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood, with consideration to be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage, and density; to the availability of public facilities and utilities; to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets; and to any other relative impact of the development;
- C. That the development will cause no significant adverse impact on the livability, value, or appropriate development of abutting properties of the surrounding area when compared to the impact of permitted development that is not classified as conditional;
- D. The location and design of the site and structures for the proposal will be as attractive as the nature of the use and its setting warrants;
- E. The proposal will preserve environmental assets of particular interest to the community;
- F. The applicant has a bona fide intent and capability to develop and use the land as proposed and has no inappropriate purpose for submitting the proposal, such as to artificially alter property values for speculative purposes.

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](http://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov).

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](http://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.

For additional information contact Chuck Darnell, Associate Planner, at the above address, or phone (503) 434-7330.

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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