

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ASHLAND
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADD A NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD
PLAN DESIGNATION TO CHAPTER II [INTRODUCTION AND
DEFINITIONS], ADD THE NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD LAND
CATEGORIES TO CHAPTER IV [HOUSING ELEMENT], CHANGE
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAP DESIGNATION FOR
APPROXIMATELY 94 ACRES OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF
ASHLAND URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY FROM SINGLE
FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO THE
NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN DESIGNATION, AND ADOPT
THE NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN FRAMEWORK AS A
SUPPORT DOCUMENT TO THE CITY OF ASHLAND
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Annotated to show ~~deletions~~ and **additions** to the code sections being modified. Deletions are **~~bold lined through~~** and additions are in **bold underline**.

WHEREAS, Article 2. Section 1 of the Ashland City Charter provides:

Powers of the City The City shall have all powers which the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this State expressly or impliedly grant or allow municipalities, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers, as well as all powers not inconsistent with the foregoing; and, in addition thereto, shall possess all powers hereinafter specifically granted. All the authority thereof shall have perpetual succession.

WHEREAS, the above referenced grant of power has been interpreted as affording all legislative powers home rule constitutional provisions reserved to Oregon Cities. City of Beaverton v. International Ass'n of Firefighters, Local 1660, Beaverton Shop 20 Or. App. 293; 531 P 2d 730, 734 (1975); and

WHEREAS, the City of Ashland Planning Commission considered the above-referenced recommended amendments to the Ashland Comprehensive Plan at a duly advertised public hearing on July 28, 2015 and continued the hearing to August 11, 2015, following deliberations, recommended approval of the amendments by a vote of 5-0; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ashland conducted a duly advertised public hearing on the above-referenced amendments on September 1, 2015, September 15, 2015, and October 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ashland, following the close of the public hearing and record, deliberated and conducted first and second readings approving adoption of the Ordinance in accordance with Article 10 of the Ashland City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ashland has determined that in order to protect and benefit the health, safety and welfare of existing and future residents of the City, it is necessary to amend the Ashland Comprehensive Plan in manner proposed, that an adequate factual base exists for the amendments, the amendments are consistent with the comprehensive plan and that such amendments are fully supported by the record of this proceeding.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitations are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City of Ashland Comprehensive Plan, Chapter II, [INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS] is hereby amended to add the following new Section [NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN 2.04.17] and to adopt the Normal Neighborhood Plan Framework as a supporting document to the City’s Comprehensive Plan; former Section 2.04.17 is renumbered [PLAN REVIEW 2.04.18], to read as follows:

PLAN REVIEW (2.04.17)

NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (2.04.17)

This is a residential area that promotes a variety of housing types including single family, attached, and multi family residential, with base housing densities ranging from 4.5 to 13.5 units per acre. This area implements the Normal Neighborhood Plan Framework (2015) to accommodate future housing, neighborhood scaled business, create a system of greenways, protect and integrate existing stream corridors and natural wetlands, and enhance overall mobility by planning for a safe and connected network of streets and walking and bicycle routes.

PLAN REVIEW (2.04.18)

SECTION 3. The City of Ashland Comprehensive Plan Appendix entitled “Technical Reports and Supporting Documents” is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4. The document entitled “The City of Ashland Normal Neighborhood Plan Framework (2015),” attached hereto as Exhibit B, and made a part hereof by this reference is hereby added to the above-referenced Appendix to support Chapter II, [INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS] of the Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 5. The officially adopted City of Ashland Comprehensive Plan Map, adopted and referenced in Ashland Comprehensive Plan Chapter II [PLAN MAP 2.03.04] is hereby amended to change the Comprehensive Plan map designation of approximately 94 acres of land inside the

urban growth boundary from Single Family Residential and Suburban Residential, to the Normal Neighborhood Plan designation including designated Conservation Areas as reflected on the revised adopted Comprehensive Plan Map, attached hereto as Exhibit C, and made a part hereof by this reference.

SECTION 6. The City of Ashland Comprehensive Plan Housing Element [Chapter VI] Estimated Land Need table [Section 6.06] is hereby amended to include the Normal Neighborhood Land Use Categories within the table’s Land Category Key as follows:

- MFR – Multi-family, High Density Residential
(R-2, ~~&~~ R-3 & NN-2 zoning)
- SR - Suburban Residential
(R-1~~;~~3.5 & NN-1-3.5 zoning)
- SFR - Single-family Residential
(R-1~~;~~5, R-1~~;~~7.5, R-1~~;~~10, & NN-1-5)
- LDR - Low Density Residential
(RR.5 zoning)

SECTION 7. Severability. The sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of one section, subsection, paragraph, or clause shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses.

SECTION 8. Codification. Provisions of this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City Comprehensive Plan and the word “ordinance” may be changed to “code”, “article”, “section”, or another word, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, or re-lettered, provided however that any Whereas clauses and boilerplate provisions (i.e. Sections 1, 3-5, 7-8) need not be codified and the City Recorder is authorized to correct any cross-references and any typographical errors.

The foregoing ordinance was first read by title only in accordance with Article X, Section 2(C) of the City Charter on the ____ day of _____, 2015, and duly PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Barbara M. Christensen, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

David Lohman, City Attorney