

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION DRAFT MINUTES Monday, October 31, 2022

HELD HYBRID - Council and some City Staff will be live in the Council Chambers, 1175 E. Main Street. Citizens and presenters will be joining via zoom

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Written and oral testimony will be accepted for public input. For written testimony, email public-testimony@ashland.or.us using the subject line: Ashland City Council Public Testimony.

For oral testimony, fill out a Speaker Request Form at <u>ashland.or.us/speakerrequest</u> and return to the City Recorder. The deadline for submitting written testimony or speaker request forms will be at 10 a.m. on the day of the Study Session meeting and must comply with Council Rules to be accepted.

Mayor Akins called the Study Session to order at 5:30 PM

Councilors' present were Hyatt, Graham, Moran, Seffinger, DuQuenne and Jensen.

1. Public Input (15 minutes, maximum)

Cynthia Dettman -Ashland – Spoke regarding mobile home park and affordable housing. She spoke requesting Council to take action and re-zone. She spoke that Ashland housing is in crisis and asks staff for protection.

Mayor Akins moved the Look Ahead up in the Agenda. City Manager Joe Lessard went over the Look Ahead (*see attached*). Items discussed were:

- Railroad Yard Plan
- City Facilities and Real Estate
- Next Steps for Severe Weather Emergency Center
- Emergency Operation Center. A discussion will be coming up with Council/President of SOU and Superintendent of Public Schools
- Ashland Housing Production Strategy Update
- 2. Affordable Housing Preserving Manufactured Home Properties & Locations

Housing Program Manager Linda Reid joined with City Planner Brandon Goldman gave a Staff Report.

Council discussed what uses could go in a mobile home park if the zoning was changed.

Council discussed solar structure for mobile homes.

Planner from City of Portland, OR, Tom Armstrong presented a PowerPoint (see attached).

Items discussed were:

- Manufactured Dwelling Parks
- Proposed Changes
- Zoning Code
 - o New Base Zone
- Incentives
- Technical Amendments

Public Input:

Kathy Kali - Ashland — Spoke regarding the cost of mobile homes. She spoke in concern about turning mobile homes into condos mixed used zone.

Council discussed the possible zoning change and density.

Council discussed RV options.

Council thanked all presenters.

Council gave Staff direction to look into getting the two parks that are in Urban Growth Boundary annexed into the City; look into incentives around cooperatives and to bring back to Council.

Jay Mallard – Ashland – spoke that he lives in a mobile park and spoke in concern of the blackberries. He suggested that Staff look into this issue.

3. Economical Development & Business Roundtable Follow-Up

Brandon Goldman gave a Staff Report.

Items discussed were:

- Transparency, efficiency. Responsiveness.
- Strategies
- Define areas for improvement
- Initiatives
- Manufactured housing units
- Legislative changes
- Housekeeping of the Municipal Code
- Housing Production Strategy
- Online permitting
- Building Permit Software
- Response time

Moran suggested that this topic come back every other month to give a report on initiatives, outcomes and results: also suggested to bring back a list of what SDC's consist of.
Council and Staff discussed the possibility of "Development Code Ad-Hoc Committee".

Mr. Goldman discussed Staffing.

Council and Staff discussed response time.

- 4. Look Ahead (moved up to Item 1).
- 5. Adjournment The Study Session was adjourned at 7:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:
City Recorder Melissa Huhtala
Attest:
Mayor Akins

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Ashland City Council Look Ahead

Note: This is a DRAFT schedule of future agenda items and is subject to frequent changes.

PRELIMINARY DATE	STUDY SESSION MEETINGS - TOPIC/AGENDA ITEMS	DEPARTMENT	LEAD STAFF
14-Nov	Department of Environmental Quality - Presentation on the Railroad Yard the RR Cleanup	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
	City Facilities & Real Estate Community Center & Pioneer Hall - Preliminary Schematic Design Facilities Optimization Master Plan	Public Works	Scott Fleury
	Severe Weather Emergency Shelter - Next Steps	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
5-Dec	Police and Fire Partnering / Regionalization	Admin. / Police / Fire	Joseph Lessard / Chief O'Meara / Chief
19-Dec	Year End Informal Session - Coffee and Discussion with City Management Team	Admin.	Joseph Lessard
	Year End Informal Open House - City Commissions / Standing Advisory Committee Appreciation	п	
2-Jan	Meeting Cancelled National Holiday Observed - New Year's Day Observed		
16-Jan	Meeting Cancelled National Holiday Observed - Martin Luther King Day		
6-Feb	Ashland Housing Production Strategy Update 2023-2025 Biennium CIP Preview	Community Development Public Works	Brandon Goldman Scott Fleury
20-Feb			·
PRELIMINARY DATE	REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS - AGENDA ITEMS	DEPARTMENT	LEAD STAFF
15-Nov	Ad Hoc Development Code Review Committee	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
	Resolution on City of Ashland Aspirational Goals	Admin.	Joseph Lessard
	Facilities Optimization Master Plan Professional Services Contract with RH2 Engineers for design of TAP System Improvements	Public Works	Scott Fleury
	Lease Agreement with the Ashland Solar Coop for leasing rooftop area at 90 North Mountain Avenue	п	п
	Ashland Fiber Network (AFN) - Business and Technology Planning Presentation	Technology & Innovation	Jason Wegner
	First Reading - Housing in Employment Zones Land Use Public Hearing and First Reading of Annexation and Site review: 1511 Hyw 99: PA-T3-2022-0004	Community Development	Brandon Goldman "
6-Dec	Housing & Human Services Commission / Advisory Committee Annual Report	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
	Planning Commission Annual Report	".	
	Resolution on City of Ashland Aspirational Goals Professional Services Contract with GSI Water Solutions Inc. for development of the Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP)	Admin. Public Works	Joseph Lessard Scott Fleury
	Construction Contract with Knife River Materials for the Ashland Airport Taxiway Rehabilitation Project	"	"
	Professional Services Contract with Century West for Construction Administration of the Ashland Airport	n	п
	First Reading - Telecommunications Ordinance Updates for Small Wireless Facilities (5G)	City Attorney	Doug McGeary
	Second Reading of Annexation and Site review: 1511 Hyw 99: PA-T3-2022-0004 Personnel Issues Executive Session - Labor Negotiation Status (tentative scheduling)	Community Development Admin. / Human Resources	Brandon Goldman Joseph Lessard / Sabrina Cotta
	Labor Agreement Approvals (tentative scheduling)	"	"
20-Dec	Second Reading - Housing in Employment Zones	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
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3-Jan	City Council Orientation / Training	Admin.	Joseph Lessard
	City Council Liaison Appointments	City Recorder	Melissa Huhtala
	Citizens Budget Committee Appointments First Reading - Food Truck Amendments	Community Development	Brandon Goldman
	First Reading - Expedited Land Divisions - Middle Housing	"	n Sidilasii Solalilaii
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17-Jan	Mayor's State of the City Address Croman Mill Redevelopment Team Update	Mayor Community Development	Julie Akins Brandon Goldman
	Second Reading - Food Truck Amendments	"	Brandon Goldman
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7-Feb	Quarterly Financial Report & Budget Amendments	Finance	Sabrina Cotta
21-Feb			
	NOT YET SCHEDULED NOTES		



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RVTD Connector vs. Added Ashland Bus Line
Ordinance on Weeds and Noxious Vegetation
Cost Analysis of Climate & Energy Action Plan (CEAP)
Refinancing PERS & Capital Debt
2021-2023 Biennium CIP Review

Contracting Water / Wastewater System Management Staff Report Imperatrice Property Lease - Regenerative Agriculture Practices Natural Gas Equipment by 2030 in Existing City Facilities Potential topic for 2023-25 Budget Process Potential topic for 2023-25 Budget Process

PRESENTATIONS	DATES		
Transportation Commission	First Meeting in February		•
Tree Commission	Second Meeting in March		
Historic Commission	Second Meeting in April		
Band Board	First Meeting in June		
Social Equity and Racial Justice Commission	Second Meeting in June		
Wildfire Safety Commission	Second Meeting in July		
Forest Lands Commission	First Meeting in August		
Conservation Commission	Second Meeting in August		
Climate Policy Commission	First Meeting in September		
Airport Commission	Second Meeting in September		
Public Arts Commission	First Meeting in October		
Housing & Human Services Commission	Second Meeting in November		
Planning Commission	First Meeting in December		
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REOCCURRING EVENTS	DATES	Notes	
Council Liaison Appointments	January		
State of the City	Second Meeting in January		
Quarterly Financial Report & Budget Amendment	First Meeting in February		
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	First Meeting in March (needs to be approved by April 1)		
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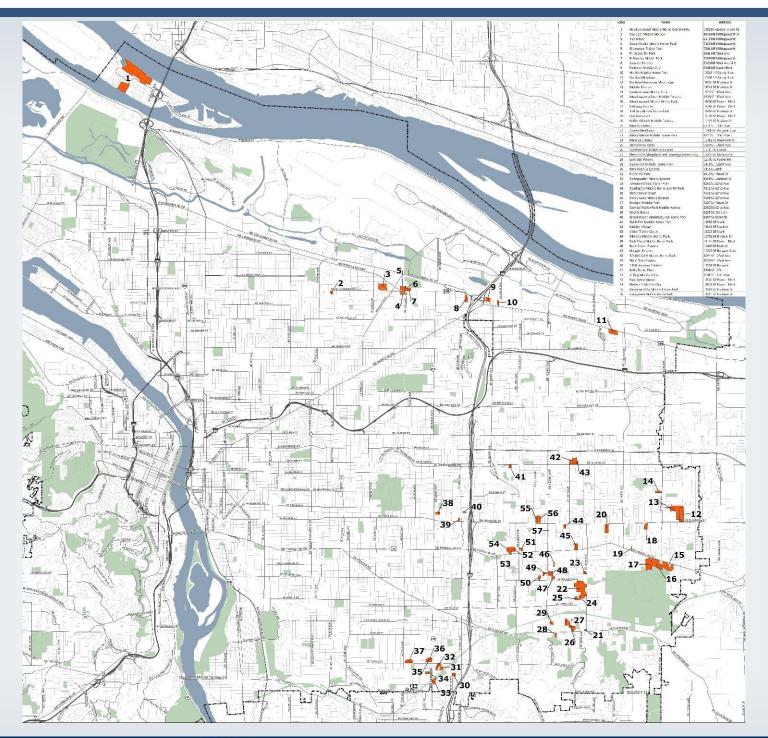




Manufactured Dwelling Parks City of Portland August 2018







Proposed Changes

- Comprehensive Plan Policy Amendments
- Comprehensive Plan Map Amendments
- Zoning Code Amendments
- Zoning Map Changes

Zoning Code

- A new base zone RMP
- The allowed housing type is manufactured dwellings in a manufactured dwelling park.
- Recreational vehicle parks are allowed as Limited Retail Sales and Service use.
- Institutional uses (community service, schools, daycare) are allowed as Limited or Conditional Uses

Incentives

RMP zone supports continued operation of MDPs:

- Resolves nonconforming uses
- Increased density to 1 space per 1,500sf
- Expands density transfers to any other MDR site outside the Central City
- Creates an affordable housing bonus
- Allows for RV Parks as a limited use