

# City of Portland, Oregon

# **Bureau of Development Services**

## **Land Use Services**

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**Date:** July 15, 2013

**To:** Interested Person

**From:** Amanda Rhoads, Land Use Services

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# NOTICE OF A TYPE II PROPOSAL IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Development has been proposed in your neighborhood. The proposed development requires a land use review. The proposal, review process, and information on how to respond to this notice are described below. A copy of the site plan and zoning map is attached. I am the staff person handling the case. Please call me if you have questions regarding this proposal. Please contact the applicant if you have questions regarding any future development on the site.

Because we must publish our decision within 28 days, **we need to receive your written comments by 5 p.m. on August 5, 2013**. Please mail or deliver your comments to the address at the bottom of the page, and include the Case File Number, LU 13-175518 AD, in your letter. It also is helpful to address your letter to me, Amanda Rhoads.

# CASE FILE NUMBER: LU 13-175518 AD

**Applicant/Owners:** Stephen Piucci

3626 NE 70th Ave Portland, OR 97213

Melissa Powers 3626 NE 70th Ave Portland, OR 97213

Site Address: 3626 NE 70TH AVE

**Legal Description:** BLOCK 31 LOT 32&33, HYDE PK

**Tax Account No.:** R411408470 **State ID No.:** 1N2E20CD 17000

Quarter Section: 2637

**Neighborhood:** Roseway, contact Bob Price at 503-807-4009.

**Business District:** Portland International District, Thomas Wright at 503-249-3926. Central Northeast Neighbors, contact Alison Stoll at 503-823-3156.

**Plan District:** None **Zoning:** R5h

Case Type: AD (Adjustment)

**Procedure:** Type II, an administrative decision with appeal to the Adjustment

Committee.

### Proposal:

The applicant is requesting an adjustment to reduce the rear setback for an existing detached garage from 5' to 0', to allow a building permit to convert a portion of it to living space. The applicant proposes to convert a two-car garage into a one-car garage with a 187 square foot

covered patio, maintaining the same overall building footprint. The 29'4" x 21' garage is located on the east property line with no rear setback; the garage is set back the required 5 feet from the south property line. This project will not result in any change to the current building footprint.

The applicant is requesting an adjustment to standards found in Zoning Code sections 33.110.220 (Table 110-3, Setbacks) which require a 5-foot rear setback for accessory buildings over 6 feet tall in the R5 zone. Garages in the R5 zone are allowed to be at a 0 foot side and rear setback, if they meet certain requirements [size, height, and distance from the front property line]; however, because this two-car garage is above that size limit, and will have the additional use of outdoor recreation/living space, an adjustment is required.

## Relevant Approval Criteria:

In order to be approved, this proposal must comply with the approval criteria of Title 33. Adjustment requests will be approved if the review body finds that the applicant has shown that approval criteria A. through F. of Section 33.805.040, Adjustment Approval Criteria, have been met.

### 33.805.040 Approval Criteria

Adjustment requests will be approved if the review body finds that the applicant has shown that approval criteria A. through F. below have been met.

- **A.** Granting the adjustment will equally or better meet the <u>purpose</u> of the regulation to be modified; and
- **B.** If in a residential zone, the proposal will not significantly detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area, or if in an OS, C, E, or I zone, the proposal will be consistent with the classifications of the adjacent streets and the desired character of the area; and
- **C.** If more than one adjustment is being requested, the cumulative effect of the adjustments results in a project which is still consistent with the overall purpose of the zone; and *(not applicable)*
- **D.** City-designated scenic resources and historic resources are preserved; (not applicable)
- E. Any impacts resulting from the adjustment are mitigated to the extent practical; and
- **F.** If in an environmental zone, the proposal has as few significant detrimental environmental impacts on the resource and resource values as is practicable; (not applicable)

Zoning Code Section 33.700.080 states that Land Use Review applications are reviewed under the regulations in effect at the time the application was submitted, provided that the application is complete at the time of submittal, or complete within 180 days. This application was submitted on July 3, 2013 and determined to be complete on July 12, 2013.

#### **DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

The Bureau of Development Services will make a decision on this proposal. We will consider your comments, and

- Approve the proposal.
- Approve the proposal with conditions.
- Deny the proposal.

The neighborhood association listed on the first page of this notice may take a position on this application. They may also schedule an open meeting prior to making their recommendation to the Bureau of Development Services. Please contact the person listed as the neighborhood contact to determine the time and date of this meeting.

*ORS 227.178* states the City must issue a final decision on Land Use Review applications within 120-days of the application being deemed complete. The 120-day review period may be extended at the request of the applicant.

The file and all evidence on this case are available for your review by appointment only. Please call the Request Line at our office, 1900 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 5000, phone 503-823-7617, to schedule an appointment. I can provide some information over the phone. Copies of all information in the file can be obtained for a fee equal to the cost of services. Additional information about the City of Portland, city bureaus, and a digital copy of the Portland Zoning Code is available on the internet at www.portlandonline.com.

#### APPEAL PROCESS

If you disagree with the Bureau of Development Services administrative decision, you can appeal the decision to the Adjustment Committee. This review body will hold a public hearing for the appeal. When the decision is mailed, the criteria used to make the decision and information on how to file an appeal will be included. If you do not send any comments, you can still appeal the decision. There is a 14-day deadline to file an appeal beginning on the day the decision is mailed. The reason for the appeal must be specifically defined in order for the review body to respond to the appeal. If an appeal is filed, you will be notified of the time and location of the appeal hearing.

There is a fee charged for appeals. Recognized neighborhood associations may qualify for an appeal fee waiver.

**Appeal fee waivers.** Multnomah County may cover the appeal fees for their recognized associations. An appeal filed by a recognized association must be submitted to the City with either the appropriate fee or the attached form signed by the County. Contact Multnomah County at 503-988-3043, 1600 SE 190th, Portland, OR 97233.

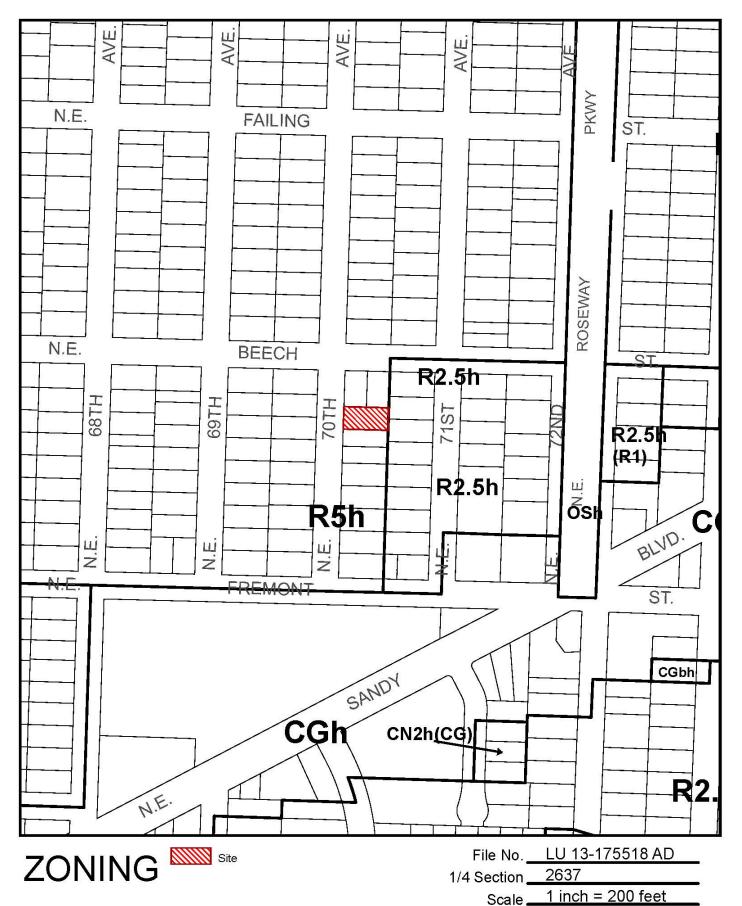
#### APPEAL OF THE FINAL CITY DECISION

After an appeal hearing, the review body decision may be appealed to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) at 550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 235, Salem, OR 97301. The phone number for LUBA is 1-503-373-1265. Issues that may provide the basis for an appeal to LUBA must be raised prior to the comment deadline or prior to the conclusion of the hearing if a local appeal is requested. If you do not raise an issue with enough specificity to give the Bureau of Development Services an opportunity to respond to it, that may also preclude an appeal to LUBA on that issue.

The Bureau of Development Services is committed to providing equal access to information and hearings. Please notify us no less than five business days prior to the event if you need special accommodations. Call 503-823-7300 (TTY 503-823-6868).

#### **Enclosures:**

Zoning Map Site Plan



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