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SUMMARY OF UPCOMING REGULATORY CHANGES

UPDATED: October 10, 2017

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After January 1, 2018	Mixed Use Zones Project	Commercial property owners and developers	Revise Portland commercial zones outside of the Central City. Create new commercial/mixed use zones addressing issues related to size, scale and mass of new mixed use development.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/63621	Adopted by City Council on December 14, 2016 http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/588563	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Comprehensive Plan helpline 503-823-0195
After January 1, 2018	Central City 2035	Property owners in Central City Plan area.	Update of the Central City Plan and policies for downtown and central areas including an update to the Willamette Greenway Plan for the Central Reach	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/47907	Recommended draft published on June 22, 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/73892 City Council hearing scheduled for September 14, 2017 at 4:00PM	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Central City Team 503-823-4286 cc2035@portlandoregon.gov
After January 1, 2018	Campus Institutional Zoning Project	Institutions such as Reed College, University of Portland and Providence Hospital	Update of the development review process and zoning standards for campus institutions	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/63692	Adopted by City Council on December 14, 2016 http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/588574	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Comprehensive Plan helpline 503-823-0195
Early 2018	Zoning Code Reconciliation Project	Commercial property owners and developers	A project to reconcile zoning changes made through the Comprehensive Plan Update with all sections of the Portland Zoning Code. Project includes updates to the neighborhood contact requirements.	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/72600	Proposed draft published September 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/656658 Planning and Sustainability Commission hearing scheduled for October 24, 2017 at 5:00PM	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Barry Manning 503-823-7965
Spring 2018	Updates to the Zoning Map (Zoning Map Refinement Project)	Owners of nonconforming commercial property, split zoned sites and sites with the Buffer Overlay	A project to evaluate potential map amendments based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan Update. The project will review map changes for sites where further evaluation was necessary following the Comprehensive Plan Update as well as sites fitting other defined criteria.	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/73388	Proposed draft published September 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/655353 Planning and Sustainability Commission hearing scheduled for October 24, 2017 at 5:00PM.	Bureau of Sustainability	Marty Stockton 503-823-2041
Spring 2018	Residential Infill Project	Residential property owners and developers	Project examining the size of new houses, housing choices, number of units on a lot, etc. in single-dwelling zones.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/67728	Discussion draft published October 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/657754 District drop-in office hours scheduled for October and November 2017. Comments are due by November 20, 2017.	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Morgan Tracy 503-823-6879

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Spring 2018	Updates to Design Process and Design Standards (Design Overlay Zone Amendments)	Developers, architects and property owners in Design Overlay Zones	A comprehensive review of the City's design overlay zones, including the design review process, tools and results.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/70324	Final Report published in April 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/634989	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Lora Lillard 503-823-7721
September 2018	Historic Resources Code Project	Advocates of historic resource protection. Developers and property owners in Historic Districts.	A zoning code project that will make changes to how the City of Portland identifies, designates and protects historic resources.	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/58976	Project launch in September 2017. More information about the project can be found here: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/654638	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Brandon Spencer-Hartle 503-823-4641
Winter 2018	Bicycle Parking Code Update	Commercial and residential property owners and developers	An update to short and long-term bicycle parking requirements to ensure adequate, comfortable, accessible and secure bicycle parking throughout Portland.	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/70439	Sign up for project updates at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CONTACTS2017	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Sarah Figliozzi 503-823-0805
Winter 2018	Updates to Multi-Dwelling Zones (Better Housing by Design)	Residential property owners and developers	Project to improve multi-family housing design and increase street, bike and pedestrian connections in higher density areas with a focus on East Portland	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/71903	Concept Report published July 2017 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/73945 Discussion Draft to be released in Fall 2017	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Bill Cunningham 503-823-4203 bill.cunningham@portlandoregon.gov Sara Wright 503-823-7728 (Public Involvement) sara.wright@portlandoregon.gov
Interim changes are expected in 2018. Permanent changes are expected in 2020.	FEMA Biological Opinion – Regulatory changes for properties in and near the existing 100-year flood plain	Property owners and developers of properties in and near the existing 100-year flood plain	Development currently allowed in the 100-year flood plain jeopardizes the continued existence of 18 threatened or endangered species. New regulations are likely to be developed. Flood plain designations may also be expanded.	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) fisheries: www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/habitat/conservation/index.html Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-endangered-species-act	Notice has been sent to property owners. No current action by the City until FEMA announces changes.	NOAA & FEMA	Contacts within the City of Portland: BES: Kaitlin Lovell 503-823-7032 Kaitlin.Lovell@portlandoregon.gov BDS: Doug Morgan 503-823-5824 Douglas.Morgan@portlandoregon.gov

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August 7, 2017	Affordable Housing and Housing Mix Updates (Senate Bill 1051)	Developers of affordable housing, and religious institutions	A bill passed by the Oregon State legislature to increase housing across Oregon by fast tracking affordable housing projects, allowing ADUs in single-dwelling neighborhoods and allowing religious institutions to develop on-site affordable housing.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB1051	In effect as of August 7, 2017	Oregon State legislature	Tina Kotek (bill sponsor) 503-286-0558
March 31, 2017 (Title 33 portion); April	Zoning Code Amendments (RICAP 8)	Many property owners and developers	Improvement of code language related to Land Divisions, Property Line Adjustments, Lot Confirmations, and Tree regulations.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/67298	Adopted by City Council on February 22, 2017. Adopted version ready on March 22, 2017. Recommended draft published in January 2017	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Kathryn Hartinger 503-823-9714 Kathryn.hartinger@portlandoregon.gov

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14, 2017 (Title 11 portion)					https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/624030 Mayor Wheeler amendments: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/628361 Commissioners' amendments: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/628544		
Feb. 1, 2017	New Requirements for Affordable Housing (Inclusionary Housing)	Property owners planning projects proposing 20 or more dwelling units	Implement new State of Oregon rules that allow cities to require affordable housing units or in-lieu of fees for larger multi-dwelling projects. Add affordable housing requirements to the Zoning Code.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/71274	Adopted by City Council on December 21, 2016 http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/621866	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability	Tyler Bump 503-823-7713 Tyler.Bump@portlandoregon.gov
January 8, 2017	Fossil Fuels Terminals	Businesses specializing in the storage of fossil fuels	New policy and zoning amendments for fossil fuel distribution and storage restricting the development and expansion of bulk fossil fuel terminals.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/71118	City Council second reading on December 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM (no testimony taken)	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability	Tom Armstrong 503-823-3527 Tom.Armstrong@portlandoregon.gov
December 9, 2016	Mass Shelters	Those without homes or concerned about homelessness	Zoning Code amendments to reduce barriers to the establishment of mass shelters and short-term housing.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/71246	In effect	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability	Phil Nameny 503-823-7709 Phil.Nameny@portlandoregon.gov
Oct. 31, 2016	New Deconstruction Requirements	Property owners and developers planning to demolish houses	Houses and duplexes built in 1916 or earlier and designated historic resources must be deconstructed.	https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/article/595274 http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/70643	Earth Advantage and Building Materials Reuse Association will offer training and certification. http://www.earthadvantage.org/education/2290-352	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability	Shawn Wood 503-823-5468 Shawn.Wood@portlandoregon.gov
September 1, 2016	Demolition Delay of Unranked HRI Properties	Owners of "unranked" properties listed on the Historic Resource Inventory	Ranked properties listed on the Historic Resource Inventory (HRI) are no longer exempt from the residential demolition day provisions of the City Code	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/article/576074	In effect	Bureau of Development Services	Planning and Zoning hotline 503-823-7526
August 1, 2016	Construction Excise Tax for Affordable Housing	Applicants for new construction and additions, for RS and CO Permits	Tax on commercial and residential improvements valued at \$100,000 or more to provide funding for affordable housing.	http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/71270	In effect	Portland Housing Bureau	Matthew Tschabold 503-823-3607 Matthew.Tschabold@portlandoregon.gov