



City of Portland, Oregon
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Date: July 9, 2018
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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 July 30, 2018**. Please mail or deliver your comments to the address at the bottom of the page, and include the Case File Number, LU 18-176957 AD, in your letter. It also is helpful to address your letter to me, David Besley. You can also e-mail your comments to me at my e-mail address identified above.

CASE FILE NUMBER: LU 18-176957 AD

Applicants: Julie Livingston and Robert Dell
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Owner: Home Forward
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Portland, OR 97204

Site Address: 2500 N WILLIAMS AVE

Legal Description: BLOCK 25&26 TL 17100, ALBINA
Tax Account No.: R009608980
State ID No.: 1N1E27DA 17100
Quarter Section: 2830

Neighborhood: Eliot, contact at lutcchair@eliotneighborhood.org
Business District: Soul District Business Association, contact at info@nnebaportland.org
District Coalition: Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, contact Jessica Rojas at 503-388-5030

Plan District: Albina Community
Zoning: R1 & R2a (Multi-Dwelling Residential 1,000 and Multi-Dwelling Residential 2,000 with an Alternative Design Density Zone overlay)

Case Type: AD (Adjustment Review)
Procedure: Type II, an administrative decision with appeal to the Adjustment Committee

Proposal:

The applicant is currently going through a Lot Confirmation and Property Line Adjustment on this site in order to establish a property line between Unthank Plaza (to the west) and Eliot Square (to the east). An existing vehicle parking lot serves Unthank Plaza and the property line dividing the two sites is proposed with a range of 3.65 feet to 3.94 feet east of this parking area. The Portland Zoning Code requires a minimum of 5 foot setbacks and high-screen landscaping (L3 standard) between parking areas and abutting residentially zoned lot lines (Section 33.266.130.G, Table 266-5). An Adjustment is therefore required to reduce the minimum 5-foot setback to a range of 3.65 feet to 3.94 feet to east of an existing parking area and waive the requirement for high-screen landscaping.

Note: No new development is proposed as part of this application.

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

- A. Granting the adjustment will equally or better meet the purpose 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
- 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 May 24, 2018 and determined to be complete on June 28, 2018.

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 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 775 Summer St NE, Suite 330, Salem, Oregon 97301-1283. 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.

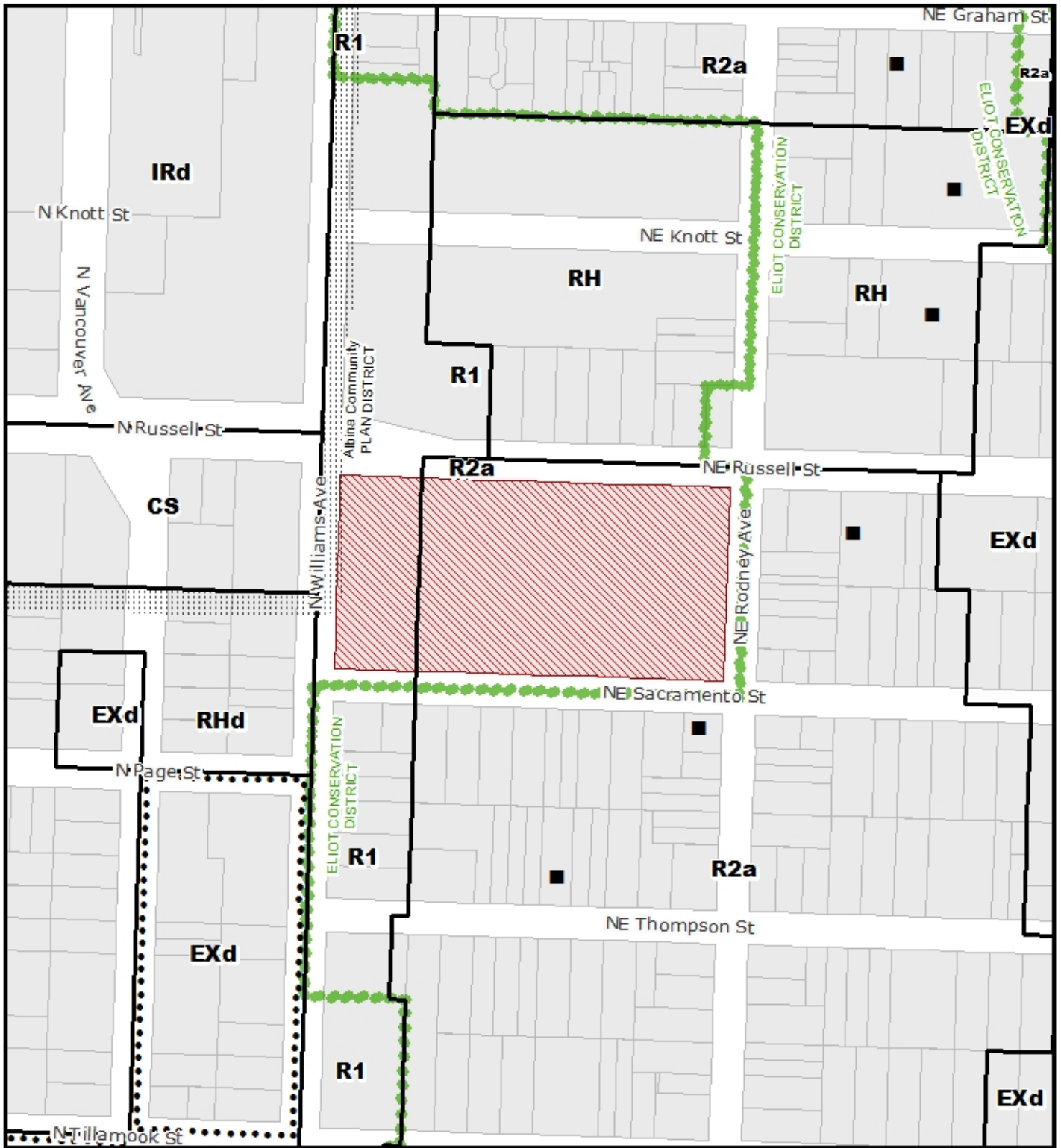
The Bureau of Development Services is committed to providing equal access to information and hearings. Please notify us no less than five business days prior to the event if you need special accommodations. Call 503-823-7300 (TTY 503-823-6868).

Enclosures:

Zoning Map

Site Plan – Overall Area

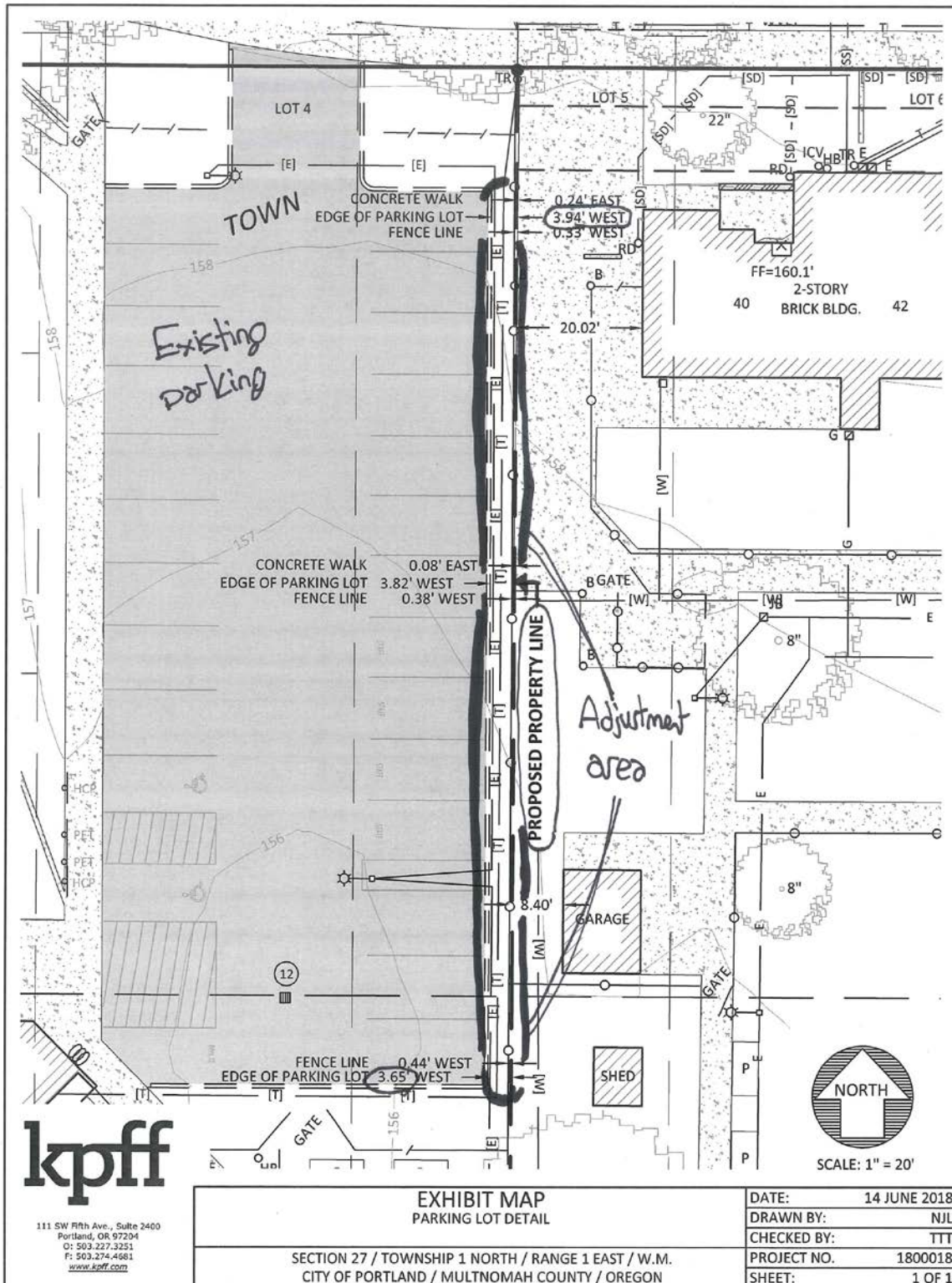
Site Plan – Adjustment Area



ZONING 
 NORTH
 THIS SITE LIES WITHIN THE:
 ALBINA COMMUNITY PLAN DISTRICT

-  Site
-  Historic Landmark

File No.	LU 18-176957 AD
1/4 Section	2830
Scale	1 inch = 200 feet
State ID	1N1E27DA 17100
Exhibit	B May 30, 2018



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