



City of Portland, Oregon
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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, **we need to receive your written comments by 5 p.m. on November 30, 2021. Your comments must be e-mailed to the assigned planner listed above;** please include the Case File Number, LU 21-075019 AD, in your e-mail. If you do not have access to e-mail, please telephone the planner listed above about submitting comments. Please note that all correspondence received will become part of the public record.

CASE FILE NUMBER: LU 21-075019 AD

Owner/Applicant: Natasha Colburn and Richard Luedtke | rjason@comcast.net
1515 SE Umatilla St
Portland, OR 97202-7210

Site Address: 1515 SE UMATILLA ST

Legal Description: BLOCK 68 LOT 10&11 TL 16200, SELLWOOD
Tax Account No.: R752711200
State ID No.: 1S1E23DC 16200
Quarter Section: 3832

Neighborhood: Sellwood-Moreland, contact David Schoellhamer at
chair.landuse.smile@gmail.com

Business District: Sellwood-Westmoreland, contact at 503 232-3330.
District Coalition: Southeast Uplift, contact Leah Fisher at 503-232-0010 x313

Plan District: None

Zoning: R5 - Single-Dwelling Residential, 5,000.

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

Proposal:

The proposal is to retroactively permit a 10x18-ft detached accessory building in the back yard of the subject site that will be 3-feet from the western property line and just over 5-ft from the

eastern property line. The structure currently has two frosted clerestory windows on the west side that will be removed so the building is exempt from setback requirements under Portland Zoning Code Section 33.110.245.C.2.b. The subject site is 3,300 square feet in area. In the R5 zone, a lot of 3,300 sf allows for a maximum building coverage of 1,612 sf (Portland Zoning Code Section 33.110.225 and Table 110-5) and requires an unobstructed outdoor area of at least 250-square feet with a minimum dimension of 12-ft x12-ft (33.110.240 and Table 110-4).

With the addition of the detached accessory building, the site would have a building coverage of 1,712 sf, exceeding the maximum allowed. Additionally, the placement of the detached accessory building is in the only area on site with a minimum 12x12-ft square of unobstructed open area, although there is another area on site with more than 250-square feet of open area and several spaces measuring 11x20-feet. Because the addition of the detached accessory building increases the building coverage to 1,712 sf and there is no outdoor area measuring 12x12-ft, adjustments are necessary to increase the allowed maximum building coverage and to have an open area of 11x20 instead of 12x12.

Relevant Approval Criteria:

In order to be approved, this proposal must comply with the approval criteria of Title 33. The relevant criteria are:

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 purpose of the regulation to be modified; and**
- B. If in a residential, CI1, or IR zone, the proposal will not significantly detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area, or if in an OS, C, E, I, or CI2 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; and** *(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 August 5, 2021 and determined to be complete on September 3, 2021.

DECISION MAKING PROCESS

The Bureau of Development Services will make a decision on this proposal. After we consider your comments we will do one of the following:

- Approve the proposal;
- Approve the proposal with conditions; or
- 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.

If you are interested in viewing information in this file, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice. The planner can email you documents from the file. A fee would be required for all requests for paper copies of file documents. Additional information about the City of Portland, and city bureaus is available online at <https://www.portland.gov>. A digital copy of the Portland Zoning Code is available online at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/zoningcode>.

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