

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON POTENTIAL 2007 AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

In the fall of each year the Seattle City Council decides whether to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan, in response to amendments that are proposed by citizens, organizations, City departments, and others. Before deciding whether to adopt any proposed amendments, the Council screens the proposed amendments in the spring to decide which of the proposed amendments will or will not be formally considered for adoption in the fall. The Council holds a first public hearing in the spring to assist the Council in screening the proposed amendments, and it holds at least one additional public hearing later in the year when it decides whether to actually adopt an amendment. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public of the first public hearing, whose purpose is solely to make recommendations to the Council regarding which of the proposed amendments should pass through the screen for formal consideration in the fall.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Seattle City Council's Urban Development and Planning Committee will hold a public hearing to decide which proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments should be considered in the 2007 annual Comprehensive Plan amendment process. The public hearing will be on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council's Chamber, 2nd floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue. The entrances to City Hall are located on the west side of Fifth Avenue, and the east side of Fourth Avenue, between James and Cherry Streets. For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the public hearing.

Questions concerning the public hearing process should be directed to Neil Powers in Councilmember Steinbrueck's office, by calling 684-8804 or via e-mail at: neil.powers@seattle.gov. Questions about the proposed amendments should be directed to Bob Morgan of the City Council's Central Staff at 684-8150, or to Mark Troxel of the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) at 615-1739 .

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Neil Powers at 684-8804 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

Written Comments

For those unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be sent to:

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Written comments should be received by noon on Monday, April 23, 2007.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Several documents that describe the proposed amendments or provide information on related issues are available. The documents include the following:

1. The DPD Director's Report recommending amendments to be considered in 2007.
2. A proposed resolution identifying the amendments to be considered in 2007.
3. Copies of all requested amendments.

These documents may be viewed and/or downloaded on DPD's website, at http://www.seattle.gov/DPD/Planning/Comprehensive_Plan_Annual_Amendments/Overview/. Computer access to DPD's website is available at Seattle Public Library branches and Neighborhood Service Centers.

The documents are also available from the Department of Planning and Development's (DPD) Public Resource Center, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 in the Seattle Municipal Tower, (206) 684-8467. The Public Resource Center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.