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Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Updates to Newport Geologic Hazards Code

On Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 7:00 pm or soon thereafter the Newport City Council will hold a public hearing at the Newport City Hall (169 SW Coast Highway) to consider proposed amendments to the City Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance related to new construction in geologically hazardous areas (File #12-Z-09).

This is the same package of changes that the Council held hearings on in the fall of 2010. At that time, the Council closed the public record and referred the proposal back to the Planning Commission for an “on the record” review and recommendation on how to approach geologic permit requirements in areas the State has mapped as being at moderate risk of geologic hazards. This was done in response to comments the Council received from the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners and other testimony that occurred after the Planning Commission provided its original recommendation.

The Planning Commission has since completed its review, and a copy of their recommendation letter and changes they propose that the Council make to the draft amendments is available for review on the city website at: <http://newportoregon.gov/> (look for link under Latest News). Copies are also available at the Community Development Department Office at City Hall.

Public testimony regarding the Commission’s recommendation or any other aspect of the proposed amendments will be accepted in written form if submitted to the Community Development Department by Friday, May 27, 2011. Interested persons are also invited to attend and provide oral testimony at the hearing.

Questions about the proposed amendments may be directed to Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director at (541) 574-0626 or via email at d.tokos@newportoregon.gov.

