



CITY OF SALEM

Revisions to the Agenda #1

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:00 PM

**Council Chambers /
Hybrid Meeting**

1.3b. [24-139](#)

Proclamation - Dark Skies

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Revised - In the third "whereas" of the proclamation, the word "deleterious" was replaced with "harmful."

6.c. [24-125](#)

Planning Commission Decision - A Comprehensive Plan Map

Amendment and Zone Change application for two properties -

APPEALED by the applicant - a public hearing will be scheduled to go before City Council.

Minor Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment / Zone Change Case

CPC-ZC24-01 - Britany Randall - 650 15th St SE.

Ward(s): 2

Councilor(s): Nishioka

Neighborhood(s): SESNA

Revised - Revised staff report to mention that an appeal hearing on this matter will be scheduled to go before City Council..

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, International Dark Sky Week is observed in April on the week of the new moon; and

Whereas, Salem is a growing City in a growing metropolitan area, with growth and development comes more outdoor lighting; and

Whereas, Light pollution wastes energy, increases our carbon footprint, and has widespread and harmful impacts on health and safety for human and wildlife; and

Whereas, Salem is on the Pacific Flyway which brings millions of birds into our airspace during migration and light pollution represents a major threat to migratory birds including interfering with migratory patterns, and contributing to collisions, which cause up to 1 billion bird deaths every year; and

Whereas, The American Medical Association (AMA) Council on Science and Public Health affirms known and suspected impacts to human health and the environment caused by light emitting diodes (LEDs) that emit excessive amounts of blue light; and

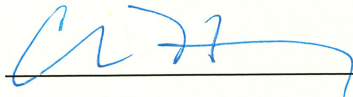
Whereas, Oregon's dark skies are a significant natural resource, with three accredited Dark Sky Places to date – Sunriver, Prineville Reservoir State Park and the world's largest dark sky sanctuary, the Oregon Outback International Dark Sky Sanctuary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim the month of April, as

Dark Sky Oregon Awareness Month

and ask the community to observe this day by becoming educated on what they can do to limit light pollution.

DATED this eighth Day of April 2024.



Chris Hoy
Mayor





Staff Report

File #: 24-125

Version: 1

Date: 4/8/2024

Item #: 6.c.

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Keith Stahley, City Manager

FROM: Kristin Retherford, Community Planning and Development Director

SUBJECT:

Planning Commission Decision - A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment and Zone Change application for two properties - **APPEALED by the applicant - a public hearing will be scheduled to go before City Council.**

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RECOMMENDATION:

Information Only.

Peter Domine
Planner II

Attachments:

1. Land Use Decision CPC-ZC24-01
2. Applicant Appeal

3/25/2024