CITY OF WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FILE NO. AP-23-02

The West Linn City Council will hold a hybrid public hearing on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, to consider an appeal by Karie Oakes and Terri Cummings of WAP-23-01/WRG-23-01/FMA-23-01, a Planning Director decision to approve Water Resource Area, Tualatin River Greenway, and Flood Management Area permits for transportation improvements along Fields Bridge Park (821 Willamette Falls Drive).

The appellant stated grounds for appeal is certain criteria for approval of the permits were not met.

The City Council will decide the appeal based on applicable criteria in Community Development Code (CDC) Chapters 11, 13, 27, 28, 32, and 99. The CDC approval criteria are available for review on the City website http://www.westlinnoregon.gov/cdc or at City Hall and the library.

The appeal is a de novo hearing and not limited to the stated grounds for the appeal. The City Council may consider all relevant issues. All evidence presented to the lower authority shall be considered and given equal weight as evidence presented on appeal. The City Council may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision which is the subject of the appeal.

You have been notified of this appeal as required by CDC Chapter 99.140 and 99.260.

The appeal is posted on the City's website, https://westlinnoregon.gov/planning/821-willamette-falls-drive-appeal-willamette-river-greenway-water-resource-area-protection. The appeal application and record are available for inspection at City Hall at no cost. Copies may be obtained at a reasonable cost. The staff report will be posted on the website and available for inspection at no cost, or copies may be obtained at a reasonable cost, at least ten days before the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted according to CDC Section 99.170 in a hybrid format with some Councilors, staff, presenters, and members of the public attending remotely via Webex and others attending in-person at City Hall. The public can watch the meeting online at https://westlinnoregon.gov/meetings or on Cable Channel 30.

Those who wish to participate remotely should complete the speaker form at https://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/meeting-request-speak-signup before 4:00 pm on the meeting day to receive an invitation to join the meeting. Virtual participants can log in through a computer, mobile device, or call in.

It is important to submit all testimony in response to this notice. All comments submitted for consideration of this appeal should relate specifically to the applicable criteria. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person, or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue.

For additional information, please contact Darren Wyss, Planning Manager, City Hall, 22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn, OR 97068, 503-742-6064 or dwyss@westlinnoregon.gov for additional information.