

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT (LA) 26-003:

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Consider concurring in an amendment to the City of Silverton Comprehensive Plan Map to change the designation on a 3.72-acre parcel located within the urban growth boundary of Silverton from Industrial to Single-family Residential.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING: June 10, 2026; 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF HEARING: **Senator Hearing Room, Courthouse Square
555 Court St NE, Salem**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Anyone desiring to speak either for or against the proposed amendments may do so in person or by representative at the public hearing. Written comments or testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing via US Mail or by email at: planning@co.marion.or.us and must be received at the Planning Division office by 5:00 p.m. the day before this public hearing. The application, documents and applicable criteria are available for review at no cost and copies are available at cost. The staff report will be available at least 7 days prior to the hearing and can be viewed on the Planning Division website at: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Planning/Pages/PublicHearings.aspx>

After the close of the hearing the Board of Commissioners may approve or deny the application, may remand to the Hearings Officer or the Planning Director, or approve a modified proposal. Interested persons should become involved in the decision making process. Failure to raise an issue, in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Board of Commissioners an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) based on that issue. Notice to mortgagee, lienholder, vendor, or seller: ORS CHAPTER 215 requires that if you receive this notice, it must promptly be forwarded to the purchaser.

LAND USE DECISION CRITERIA: Criteria upon which the decision will be based include:

1. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapters 197, 203 and 215
 2. City of Silverton Comprehensive Plan and Policies
 3. Marion County Comprehensive Plan Urbanization Element and Policies
 4. City of Silverton/Marion County Urban Growth Boundary and Policy Agreement
 5. Oregon Statewide Land Use Planning Goals and Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) implementing the applicable Goals.
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ACCOMMODATION OF PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT: In order to accommodate persons with physical impairments, please notify the Planning Division of any special physical or language accommodations you may need as far in advance of the public hearing as possible.

LAND USE HEARINGS – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why did I receive this notice?

You received this public hearing notice because a property owner in your area filed a land use application that requires a hearing OR the decision of a land use application for property in your area has been appealed. State law requires that we provide notice of land use hearings to the applicant(s) and property owners within a certain distance of the subject property.

If I attend, do I have to testify? And what if I cannot attend?

We encourage interested citizens to participate in the land use and hearing process. You do not have to testify, you may come and simply observe. You may also send comments in writing (hard copy or email) prior to the hearing or submit them as noted on the front of this sheet. If you are submitting written comments prior to the hearing and cannot attend, please submit comments prior to 5pm the day before the hearing. Written comments will be included in the record.

What will happen at the public hearing?

Planning Division staff will present their report and recommendation. The Board of Commissioners will then take testimony from the applicant, those in support, in opposition, and any general comments. The applicant will then be given an opportunity to present rebuttal. After all of the testimony, the board will close the hearing. However, anyone may request additional time to present more evidence, argument or testimony. The board may grant the request by continuing the hearing to another date. Once the hearing is closed no further testimony or comments will be allowed. The board will begin deliberations or may defer deliberations to another date.

How do I testify?

In the hearing room you will find a sign-up sheet for those wishing to testify and/or receive notice of the decision. If you have written comments that were not submitted prior to the hearing, sign up to speak and submit them at that time. When it is your turn, you will be called to the table. State your name and address and remember to speak clearly into the microphone as your testimony will be recorded as part of the public record. Please be concise and limit your testimony to approximately three minutes. The board may ask questions to clarify your comments. Please note if the hearing is the result of an appeal by someone other than the applicant, the order of testimony may be altered to require that the appellant present testimony first.

How long will the hearing take?

The board's public hearings begin at 9:30 a.m. as indicated in the notice, however, more than one case may be scheduled as well as other county business items that will be on the agenda. You should plan to arrive at 9:30, but be aware that the hearing you are interested in may not begin until later.

When is a decision made?

After the public hearing is closed, the board will begin deliberations. However, there are instances when, for various reasons, the board postpones deliberating on a case to another meeting. Once the board has finished deliberating a decision will be made. The board may approve or deny the case, may remand it to the Hearings Officer or Planning Division, or approve a modified proposal.

How will I be notified of the decision?

A written order or ordinance is issued by the Board a week or so after the decision is made. If you attended the public hearing and/or requested a copy of the order or ordinance will be mailed to you. Please note the Board of Commissioners' decision can be appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals. Details of the appeal process are included in the order.

For more information, please contact the Planning Division at (503) 588-5038 or Planning@co.marion.or.us