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HEARING EXAMINER AGENDA
Hybrid – In-person and Zoom Webinar
6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024

The City of Bellingham Hearing Examiner will hold an in-person and virtual Zoom public hearing to take testimony on the following proposals:

1. CUP2014-0006: Review Hearing before the Hearing Examiner per Condition No. 2 of Hearing Examiner Order No. HE-14-PL-030.

On September 24, 2014, the Hearing Examiner approved with conditions a conditional use permit to expand an existing nonconforming service care facility at 1127 N. Garden Street (operational since 1980) into a new building adjacent to the facility at 1125 N. Garden Street. The permit required the applicant to submit for a Review Hearing before the Hearing Examiner within five years of obtaining a certificate of occupancy for the new building at 1125 N. Garden Street. The applicant has scheduled a Review Hearing to provide an update about their operations and on-going compliance with the permit conditions and conditional use criteria in BMC 20.16.010. The applicant is not proposing any modifications to the current operations approved by the permit. A Review Hearing for CUP2014-00006 is required by Condition No. 2 of Hearing Examiner Order No. HE-14-PL-030. This is an open record public hearing with the opportunity for public comment.

The property is located at 1125 – 1127 N. Garden Street, and legally described as New Whatcom Lots 15 - 16 Block 79. Ali Taysi, AVT Consulting, applicant; WA State Work Release Program, owner. Residential Multi, Multiple, High-density Land Use Designation. Sehome Neighborhood, Area 2.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

In writing:

All interested persons are invited to comment on the above applications. Written comments by mail and email are accepted and strongly encouraged. Send written to the Planning & Community Development, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 or email, planning@cob.org. Written comments received prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2023, will be included in the online published packet.

Comments received after that will be distributed to the Hearing Examiner for consideration but may not be included in the online published packet. All written comments should be submitted before the close of the comment period but will be accepted if received by 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date. You may also request a copy of the Hearing Examiner's decision and your appeal rights.

Attend in-person at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, Washington.

At the live webinar by computer:

Anyone wishing to testify live during the public hearing can do so by registering at the following link: <https://www.cob.org/he011024>

This link can be used before the meeting to pre-register or during the meeting to register and immediately join the meeting. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Once you are registered, you will receive an email with a link to the meeting.

At the live webinar by phone (audio only):

Those who would like to participate by phone can do so using any of the following phone numbers:

- (253) 215-8782
- (346) 248-7799
- (669) 900-6833
- (301) 715-8592
- (312) 626-6799
- (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 876-8606-2316

Password: 9

The record will be held open for two business days to accept post-hearing written public comment from anyone who had technology issues that prevented them from testifying at the hearing.

The application materials and staff reports will be available on-line at <https://www.cob.org/gov/dept/hearing/pages/hearing-examiner-materials.aspx> approximately one week before the virtual public hearing.

A Citizen's Guide to Remote Hearing's is available on-line at: www.cob.org/zoomguide

The City of Bellingham will provide a variety of accommodations and services for access and communications. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in City programs, services or activities and need an accommodation can submit a request for accommodation to the City by completing the online Request for Accommodation form (available at www.cob.org/ADA). As always, elevator access to the 2nd floor is available at City Hall's west entrance.

Note: This hearing will be video and audio recorded.