

CITY OF RICHLAND NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING (CA2023-105)

The City of Richland is proposing to amend the Richland Municipal Code by amending RMC 23.22.040 to increase the maximum building height within the Waterfront Zone from 55' to 85' and by amending RMC 23.38.080 by removing the Waterfront Zone from the area in which specific height allowances are allowed.

Pursuant to Richland Municipal Code (RMC) Section 19.20 the Richland Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing and review of the proposed code amendment on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Richland City Hall Council Chambers, 625 Swift Blvd. All interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony at the public hearing.

Environmental Review: The proposal is subject to environmental review. The City of Richland is lead agency for the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts. A Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was issued by the City on November 2, 2023.

Any person desiring to express his views or to be notified of any decisions pertaining to this application should notify Mike Stevens, Planning Manager, 625 Swift Blvd., MS-35, Richland, WA 99352. Comments may also be emailed to mstevens@ci.richland.wa.us. Written comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 to be incorporated into the staff report. Comments received after that date will be entered into the record at the hearing.

Copies of the staff report and recommendation will be available on the City of Richland website www.ci.richland.wa.us beginning Thursday, December 7, 2023.