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## Floodplain Resilience Plan

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**Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission Hearing**

**September 27, 2022 at 5:00pm**

**This is a hybrid meeting that can be attended in-person or virtually.**

**\*Please check the PSC schedule one week before the hearing to confirm the time of this agenda item at [portland.gov/bps/psc/events](http://portland.gov/bps/psc/events)**

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# Planning and Sustainability Commission Hearing on:

## Floodplain Resilience Plan

### Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you have expressed interest in being notified of certain Bureau of Planning and Sustainability projects, you are on one of our advisory groups, or you are a member of a neighborhood or business association.

### What is this project about?

The Floodplain Resilience Plan updates regulations that apply to floodplains in parts of Portland. The Floodplain Resilience Plan contains recommendations to strengthen environmental protections in floodplains, including preserving floodplain habitat, improving water quality and maintaining flood storage. Protections are achieved through expansions of and updates to the River Environmental overlay zone and Environmental Conservation zone. The plan amends the Zoning Code (Title 33), updates zoning maps, and allows the use of mitigation banks to mitigate floodplain development impacts. The plan ensures continued compliance and alignment with various goals, objectives and policies of the City, Metro, State of Oregon, and federal agencies.

### How can I review this proposal?

The *Floodplain Resilience Plan Proposed Draft* includes the following: Background information, Zoning Code and zoning map updates, and an Action Plan

This report will be available the week of August 29 at <https://www.portland.gov/bps/planning/environ-planning/floodplain-project>.

### How can I participate?

1. **Watch the public hearing** (live stream and recorded) at [portland.gov/bps/psc](http://portland.gov/bps/psc)
2. **Testify at the Planning and Sustainability Commission hearing.** The hearing on September 27 at 5:00pm will be a hybrid format with options to participate either in-person or virtually using a computer, mobile device, or telephone. You must sign up to testify in advance. To testify before the Commission in person or virtually:
  - Use the QR code to the right to sign up on your mobile device; or
  - Visit the project website at [portland.gov/bps/planning/environ-planning/floodplain-project](http://portland.gov/bps/planning/environ-planning/floodplain-project).



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing. **The deadline to sign up for the September 27 hearing is Monday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.** Individuals have three minutes to testify, unless stated otherwise at the hearing.

3. **Submit written testimony.** We strongly encourage electronic written testimony. Written testimony must be received by the time of the hearing and must include your name and address.

Use the Map App:	Use U.S. Mail:
<a href="http://portlandmaps.com/bps/mapapp">portlandmaps.com/bps/mapapp</a> Click on "Floodplain Resilience Plan" then click the "Testify" button. Testifying in the Map App is as easy as sending an email.	Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission Floodplain Resilience Plan Testimony 1810 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 710 Portland, OR 97201

### What happens next?

The Planning and Sustainability Commission will consider public testimony on this proposal. They will then forward a recommendation to City Council for consideration and additional public review and comment.

If you are unable to access the document or have questions, please contact Jeff Caudill, City Planner II, Project Manager, at the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability 503-823-4572 or [floodplainproject@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:floodplainproject@portlandoregon.gov).