

**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Mount Vernon is considering code amendments to the below-described chapters of the Mount Vernon Municipal Code (MVMC):

6.14 (Covered Animals in the City); 17.15 (R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential District); 17.42 (LC Limited Commercial District); 17.27 (R-4 Multifamily Residential District); 17.18 (R-2 Duplex and Townhouse Residential District); 17.33 (R-O Residential Office District); and 17.24 (R-3 Multifamily Residential District)

Moving existing regulations for chickens from Chapter 17.15 to Chapter 6.14 and adding additional regulations for those wishing to raise chickens on residential properties.

PROJECT NAME & FILE #: Chicken Ordinance; CA23-0203;

PROJECT LOCATION: Applies Citywide.

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Mount Vernon; Development Services Department

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing to consider the above-described proposed changes to the MVMC will be held by the Mount Vernon Planning Commission on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023**, starting at 6 pm; and anticipated before the City Council on **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2023** starting at 7 pm. The public hearings will be held at the Police and Court Campus located at 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon.

Any person may comment on the application, receive notice, participate in hearing(s) if there are any, and request a copy of the decision or recommendation once it is made. Final decisions on the permits described in this Notice can be appealed. To receive additional information regarding this project – including how, when, and the time limitations should you wish to submit an appeal - contact the Development Services Department and ask to become a party of record.

DOCUMENT COPIES: The technical reports, plans, and other materials are available for public viewing by following the directions below:

1. Navigate to: <https://ci-mountvernon-wa.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>
2. Click on the blue “GO” link under the heading “Public Notices”
3. Accept the disclaimer.
4. Type the project number (CA23-0203) into the search bar at the top of the screen
5. Click on the project number below the search bar

The project materials are also available by emailing the City at PermitTech@mountvernonwa.gov or calling (360) 336-6214 and requesting copies of these documents.

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