

RESOLUTION NO. 873

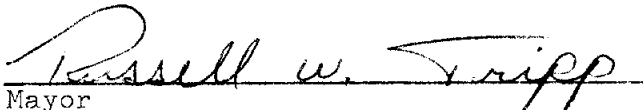
BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, that the following policies regarding petitions for improvement and conduct of public hearings, be and the same is hereby adopted:

1. Any petition effecting assessment of property must have 40% of the affected property owners signatures.
2. After petition is received, Council will order necessary engineering and set public hearing date.
3. Letter from the City to all affected property owners will contain paragraph to this effect that if they wish to remonstrate against the project, they may do so by:
 - a. Directing a letter to the City Manager.
 - b. Sign a remonstrance petition.
 - c. Appear at the public hearing.

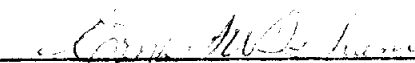
The paragraph will also contain the statement that silence to any of the three above mentioned methods of remonstrance shall be deemed by the Council to be approval of the project.

4. No telephone remonstrance shall be acceptable.
5. At the beginning of the public hearings the Mayor will announce to the public that the following "ground rules" will be adhered to:
 - a. The public hearing on each project will be open at which time all of the pros and cons will be heard and after the public hearing is closed, no further comments will be received.
 - b. Mayor will announce to the public that a vote will not be taken on the evening of the hearing but will be voted upon at the next regular meeting after sufficient time has been had to consider the proponents and opponents.
 - c. Mayor to announce a reason for each hearing as to whether it originated by petition by the property owners or by Council action.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1965.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder

Amend. by Res 907