

RESOLUTION NO. 907
(Amending Resolution No. 873)

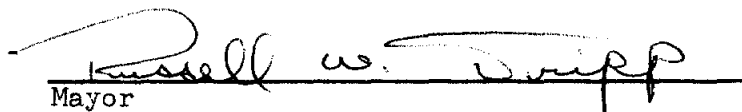
BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, that the following policies regarding petitions for improvement and conduct of public hearings be, and the same is hereby adopted:

1. Any petition affecting 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 do wish to remonstrate against the project, they may do so by:
 - a. Directing a letter to the City Manager.
 - b. Sign a remonstrance petition and file it with the City.
 - 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 shall 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. If no remonstrance or objections are filed prior to or during the hearing, the Council may act upon the matter immediately following the closing of the hearing. If remonstrance or objection is filed prior to or during the hearing, the Mayor will announce to the public that a vote will not be taken on the matter until the next regular Council meeting, after sufficient time has elapsed to permit proper consideration of the arguments for and against the proposal.
 - 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 27th day of October, 1965.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder