

VENETA PLANNING
STAFF REPORT and FINAL ORDER
Temporary Use Permit for Displays, Sales & Events
Veneta Farmers Market
File No. TUP-25-4(R)

Application Received: March 31, 2025
Complete Determination: March 15, 2025
Staff Report Date: April 22, 2025

Original File No. TUP-3-23
Renewal File No. TUP-24-4(R)

Referrals Sent: Lane Fire Authority
ODOT – Oregon Department of Transportation
Lane County Transportation Planning
Coos Bay Rail Line
Veneta Public Works
Branch Engineering

BASIC DATA

Applicant: Veneta Downtown Farmers Market
PO Box 504
Veneta, OR 97487

Property Owner: Public Right-of-Way

Property Location: NE corner of Territorial Road and Luther Lane

Map / Tax Lot: Adjacent to 17-05-31-20-00200

Site Address: Adjacent to 88267 Territorial Road, Veneta, OR 97487

Size / Area: Approximately 0.5 acre

Plan Designation: (C) Commercial

Zoning Designation: (HC) Highway Commercial

REQUEST

The request before the Planning Official is for approval of a temporary use permit for establishment of a weekly farmer's market to be held every Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm, from May 6th to October 14th.

BACKGROUND

The Downtown Farmers Market has been held in multiple locations within the city over the years. For the last few years it has been held on Broadway Avenue, however that site is no longer available for use. Consequently, the Farmers Market is requesting to operate in a past location that was previously used around 2012. The subject property is a landscaped, triangular shaped island, that is entirely within the public right-of-way of Territorial Road on the west and Luther Lane on the south. The north side of the landscaped island is adjacent to a private parking lot associated with a shopping center. Territorial Road and Luther Lane are both County Roads under County authority. Surrounding properties are zoned Highway Commercial and Light Industrial.

On March 27, 2023, the City approved File No. TUP-3-23, a temporary use permit for the farmer's market at the subject site. On March 29, 2024, the City approved File No. TUP-24-2(R), a temporary use permit renewal for the farmer's market. On March 31, 2025, the City received an application for another renewal for this temporary use permit. The purpose of this revised staff report and final order is to correct previous conditions recommended by Lane County that are no longer valid. No other comments, complaints, or referral comments have been received regarding the request.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Article 7 of the Veneta Zoning and Development Code regulates temporary uses.

The purpose of a temporary use is:

"to allow the establishment of specified uses on a short-term basis in certain, specified land use zoning districts. No temporary use permit can be granted which would have the effect of permanently rezoning or granting a privilege not shared by other property in the same zone."

Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 7.03 describes the general approval criteria for temporary uses. In addition, Section 7.04(1)(A-E) includes specific standards applicable to uses involving temporary displays, sales and events. These criteria are listed below in bold italics. Findings showing compliance with these criteria follow in regular type.

VENETA ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE

SECTION 7.03 APPROVAL CRITERIA

A temporary use may be granted only if:

- (1) *The temporary use is not inconsistent with the purpose of the zoning district in which it is placed.***

Finding: A weekly farmers market on the above-described property is consistent with Veneta's Comprehensive Plan policy for commercial areas. The proposed use is likely to draw additional foot and vehicle traffic to the downtown area contributing to an environment which encourages commercial activity.

The property is zoned Highway Commercial. The purpose of the zoning district is to *provide services to accommodate travelers and to provide large scale commercial services needed to serve the Fern Ridge area.* The proposed use is similar to the permitted uses include (a) retail stores or shops. The temporary activity of selling local produce is an allowed use that provides a useful service for area residents.



- (2) *The temporary use will not have a significant adverse impact on the surrounding neighborhood.***

Finding: The proposed use is consistent with the commercial designation. The City has received no comments from the public or neighboring property owners with regard to the request for the proposed use. Adequate parking is provided and no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Lane County Transportation Planning provided comments on the proposal and has requested the following conditions of approval:

1. Per LC 15.500.050(A) Prohibited Activities, the County has authority to apply corrective action to any activity that has the potential to hinder normal operations and safety of the public right-of-way. The applicant is advised to monitor on-site operations of vehicle queue lengths to ensure vehicles do not extend into the public right-of-way of Territorial Hwy. Additionally, all market-associated activities must take place outside of the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.
2. Per LC 15.800.050(I)(1), parking is not allowed within the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.
3. Per LC 15.500.050(A)(10(c)), the selling or display of merchandise on or near a sidewalk that impedes or could impede pedestrians is not allowed.
4. In accordance with Lane Manual 15.515, stormwater runoff from private property must not be directed to the Lane County Road right-of-way or into any Lane County drainage facility, including roadside ditches.

(3) *The temporary use shall comply with any applicable criteria listed below.*

Finding: The temporary use must meet the criteria listed for temporary displays, sales, and/or events which are listed in Section 7.04, Subsection (1).

SECTION 7.04 ALLOWABLE TEMPORARY USES

(1) *Temporary displays, sales, and events. Temporary displays, sales and events may be permitted in all commercial and public facilities and parks zones. They are also allowed in the rural residential zone for horticultural-related activities. All activities must meet the following criteria:*

(A) *The temporary activity is located on the same lot for no more than forty-five (45) cumulative days in any calendar year.*

Finding: The Farmers Market is proposed to be held every Saturday, from May 6 to October 24, which will be 24 times in the calendar year. This criterion is met.

(B) *Adequate parking facilities are available. The temporary activity does not eliminate any ADA-accessible parking spaces or greater than 50% of the parking spaces required by Section 5.20 of this ordinance.*

Finding: The proposal will not eliminate any off-street parking spaces, and there is adequate parking for the market at the adjacent shopping center.

(C) *The temporary activity shall not obstruct pedestrian access on public streets and adequate pedestrian and bicycle access is provided.*

Finding: The proposal meets this requirement because adequate pedestrian and bicycle access is provided via the existing sidewalks and bike lanes on Territorial Road, and because the request does not include anything that would obstruct pedestrian access.

- (D) The temporary activity does not create adverse off-site impacts including vehicle traffic, noise, odors, vibrations, glare or lights that affect an adjoining use.***

Finding: As discussed in the findings to the other criteria in Section 7.04(1), the proposal provides adequate parking facilities, and vehicle traffic is not otherwise expected to adversely affect adjoining uses. The property is located within a commercial zone and adjacent uses are commercial uses, so the noise created by an outdoor market is consistent with the zoning and surrounding uses. The farmer's market is not expected to create odors, vibrations, glare or lights that adversely impact adjoining uses. For these reasons, the proposal is consistent with this requirement.

- (E) Annual events require a renewal permit each year.***

Finding: The proposal is consistent with this requirement with the condition that the applicant obtain a Temporary Use Permit renewal each year.

SECTION 7.05 PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING TEMPORARY USE PERMITS

- 3) The Building and Planning Official or the Planning Commission may attach appropriate and reasonable conditions to the permit that are necessary to secure the public health, safety, and welfare and to maintain compliance with city codes and ordinances. Such clear and objective standards may include but are not limited to:***

- A. Setback requirements***
- B. Screening***
- C. Control of points of ingress and egress***
- D. Special provisions for signs***
- E. Landscaping and maintenance of landscaping***
- F. Maintenance of grounds***
- G. Control of noise, vibration, and odors***
- H. Limitation of hours for certain activities***
- I. Limitation of duration of temporary use***
- J. Once approved, the site plan for the temporary use as modified with conditions shall become the official plan.***
- K. If written Notice of Appeal is not filed within fifteen (15) days of the date the Final Order is signed and mailed, the decision becomes final.***
- L. Compliance with conditions imposed in the temporary use permit and adherence to the approved plans is required. The Building and Planning Official may revoke the temporary use permit with any departure from the approved plans or conditions or approval.***
- M. All temporary uses involving a business must comply with Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 5.05, Business Registration.***

Finding: The Farmers market will be required to adhere to conditions of approval. Lane County Transportation Planning provided comments on the proposal and has requested the following conditions of approval:

1. Per LC 15.500.050(A) Prohibited Activities, the County has authority to apply corrective action to any activity that has the potential to hinder normal operations and safety of the public right-of-way. The applicant is advised to monitor on-site operations of vehicle queue lengths to ensure vehicles do not extend into the public right-of-way of Territorial Hwy. Additionally, all market-associated activities must take place outside of the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.
2. Per LC 15.800.050(l)(1), parking is not allowed within the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.
3. Per LC 15.500.050(A)(10(c), the selling or display of merchandise on or near a sidewalk that impedes or could impede pedestrians is not allowed.
4. In accordance with Lane Manual 15.515, stormwater runoff from private property must not be directed to the Lane County Road right-of-way or into any Lane County drainage facility, including roadside ditches.

Other conditions of approval will be added requiring a portable toilet, fire extinguisher and a sign permit. Therefore, with imposition of conditions, the proposal satisfies the requirements of Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 7.05(3) - Procedure for Reviewing Temporary Use Permits.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None received as of the date of this staff report.

ADDITIONAL STAFF FINDINGS

The Veneta Planning Official finds the following:

1. Required notice of the original application (File No. TUP-3-23) was provided in accordance with Section 11.06(2) of Veneta Zoning and Development Code. The public notice requirements for this renewal have been waived by the Planning Official because no formal complaints have been filed regarding the temporary use, and there have been no changes made to the site plan or activities from the time of initial approval.
2. The Veneta Planning Official reviewed all material relevant to the temporary use which has been submitted by the applicant, staff, and general public regarding this matter.
3. In approving File No. TUP-3-23, the Planning Official followed the required Type II procedures in Section 11.06 of the Veneta Zoning and Development Code, for making an Administrative Decision on a temporary use permit.

PLANNING OFFICIAL DECISION

The Veneta Planning Official APPROVES this request by the Veneta Downtown Farmers Market for a Temporary Use Permit for displays, sales and events with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The temporary use permit shall expire on April 22, 2025 and must be renewed in order to continue beyond this date.
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public right-of-way. The applicant is advised to monitor on-site operations of vehicle queue lengths to ensure vehicles do not extend into the public right-of-way of Territorial Hwy. Additionally, all market-associated activities must take place outside of the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.

2. Per LC 15.800.050(I)(1), parking is not allowed within the Territorial Hwy right-of-way.
3. Per LC 15.500.050(A)(10(c), the selling or display or merchandise on or near a sidewalk that impedes or could impede pedestrians is not allowed.
4. In accordance with Lane Manual 15.515, stormwater runoff from private property must not be directed to the Lane County Road right-of-way or into any Lane County drainage facility, including roadside ditches.
2. The 20 foot clear vision triangle area at Luther Lane and Territorial shall remain clear of all vehicles.
3. All garbage/trash shall be removed at the end of every market.
4. The site shall be maintained in a clean manner free of trash and debris.
5. The applicant shall renew this temporary use permit on an annual basis.
6. Provide a minimum of one currently serviced 5-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher rated 2A:10BC.
7. One portable toilet is required and shall be located away from buildings or flammable materials and shall be securely locked when the market is not in operation
8. Obtain a sign permit as necessary prior to erecting or placing any signs upon the property.

CONCLUSION

Based on the findings and conditions of approval, the Veneta Planning Official grants conditional approval of the temporary use application (City File No. TUP-25-4(R)). This conditional approval shall become final on the date this decision is signed, below. A Planning Official's decision may be appealed to the Planning Commission within 15 days after the staff report has been signed and mailed.


Daniel Findlay
Associate Planner

4-22-2025
Date

EXHIBITS

- A. Applicant's Submittal

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Inc. 1982

Exhibit A

MAR 31 2025

CITY OF VENETA

Temporary Use Application

PO Box 458 * Veneta, OR 97487 * 541-935-2191 * Fax 541-935-1838 * www.venetaoregon.gov

Planning Authorization: DPRenewal (if applicable): ☒Submission Date: 3-31-2025Previous File #: TUP-24-2(R)Planning File #: TUP-24-4(R)

Temporary Use Permits allow the establishment of specified uses on a short-term basis in certain, specified land use zoning districts. No temporary use permit can be granted which would have the effect of permanently rezoning or granting privilege not shared by other property in the same zone. RETAIL SALES are permitted only in Commercial or Industrial/Commercial zones.

Garage Sales are permitted only in residential zones in accordance with Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 5.15 and do not need a permit.

Temporary Use Renewal Permits shall be subject to review by the Building & Planning Official one (1) year from the date of approval. Public notice requirements may be waived for renewal of Temporary Use Permits at the discretion of the Building & Planning Official provided that no formal complaints have been filed regarding the temporary use or there have been no changes made to the site plan or activities from the time of initial approval.

_____ Application.....\$350 (non-refundable)
 _____ Technical Review/Public Notice.....\$350 (deposit)

Renewal

☒ Application Fee (Renewal only).....\$200 annually (non-refundable)

Applicant Name:	<u>Veneta's Downtown Farmer's Market</u>		
Mailing Address:	<u>PO Box 504</u>		
City/State/Zip:	<u>Veneta OR</u>	<u>97487</u>	
Applicant Phone:	<u>541-571-7545</u>	Applicant Email:	<u>sandfordmindy@gmail.com</u>
Property Owner Name:	<u>CITY of VENETA</u>		
Mailing Address:	<u>PO Box 458</u>		
City/State/Zip:	<u>Veneta OR</u>	<u>97487</u>	
Property Owner Phone:	<u>541-935-2191</u>	Property Owner Email:	<u>dfindlay@venetaoregon.gov</u>

Assessor's Map Number (Township, Range, Section, Quarter Section)	Tax Lots(s)	Site Address	Zone
1705312D	200	88267 Territorial Rd	

PRIOR TO PREPARING AN APPLICATION, applicants should check with City Staff to make sure they have the most updated versions of the Veneta Comprehensive Plan and the Veneta Zoning and Development Code. Ordinances are available on the City website, www.venetaoregon.gov

Approval will be based on the general criteria listed in the Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Article 7, Section 7.03 (1) through (3) as well as specific criteria, depending upon the type of use, listed in Section 7.04. (Check the type of use and submit a written statement and plans supporting the criteria listed in the applicable subsections of the Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 7.03 & 7.04)

- ☒ Temporary displays, sales, and/or event [Section 7.04, subsection (1)]
- ☐ Mobile food and flower vendor or other kiosks [Section 7.04, subsection (2)]
- ☐ Second dwelling on property during construction or demolition of dwelling [Section 7.04, subsection (3)]
- ☐ Outdoor Storage (not involving sales) [Section 7.04, subsection (4)]
- ☐ Manufactured dwelling as a temporary office in the commercial or industrial zone during construction of a permanent structure.
- ☐ Other (explain) VDFM will operate Saturday's 10am-2pm for 24 weeks (May 3 - Oct. 11, 2025)

Required Submittals:

(Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Article 7, Section 7.02)

- ☐ A completed application Form (signed by the applicant and property owner).
- ☐ A Statement explaining the request.
- ☐ Site plan showing location of any proposed structures, activity area, and parking with respect to property lines and existing buildings, parking areas and landscaping.
- ☐ Drawings or photos showing proposed structures.
- ☐ Any other information needed to describe the proposed use in sufficient detail for the Building and Planning Official to determine how the proposed use meets the approval criteria.
- ☐ Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Article 4 & 5 for zoning information, including but not limited to required setbacks, parking, signs traffic flow and special setbacks.

Approval Criteria:

(Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Article 7)

- ☒ The temporary use is not inconsistent with the purpose of the zoning district in which it is placed.
- ☒ The temporary use will not have a significant adverse impact on the surrounding uses.
- ☒ The temporary use shall comply with the applicable criteria listed in Section 7.04.

Note: Temporary Use Renewals are subject to review and approval by the Building and Planning Official on an annual basis per Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 7.06. Public Notice requirements may be waived for a renewal of Temporary Use Permits at the discretion of the Building and Planning Official provided that:

(a) No formal complaints have been filed regarding the temporary use.

(b) There have been no changes made to the site plan or activities from the time of initial approval as verified by the Building and Planning Official

I HEREBY STATE THAT THE FACTS RELATED IN THE ABOVE APPLICATION AND THE PLANS AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HERewith ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, CORRECT, AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant's Signature: _____

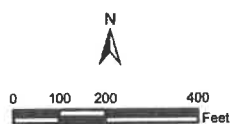
Property Owner's Signature: _____

Statement Explaining Request for Use of Luther Lane and Territorial Rd. Property for 2023 Veneta Downtown Farmers Market

The Veneta Downtown Farmers Market Board is requesting use of this property because the previous farmers market location belonging to St. Vincent de Paul is slated for development and will become unavailable to us beginning this year. The Veneta Downtown Farmers Market Board has researched all known available properties for relocation in the 2023 season and has found the grassy triangle on Luther Lane and Territorial Rd. to be the best option. This location has proved in the past to be highly successful to the farmers market as well as beneficial to surrounding businesses, and we are hoping to make use of this property again.



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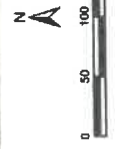
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2023 Veneta Farmers Market



Lane County, Oregon

Sharing parking with current active businesses. Farmers Market protects the use of the 20 approx spots along the N side of the triangle

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Stg = Storage



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