HRB Direction Needed

- Do you want to consider amending the HRB solar panel regulations to allow for more options for visible solar panels that comply with the HRB policies and can be processed as a type I building permit?
- Do you want to proceed with the outreach and adoption process as outlined by the staff, or do you want to revise the approach?



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SOLAR INSTALLATION ON A FLAT ROOF

Install solar panels in any configuration as long as the panels are entirely below the top of the parapet

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OC could adopt larger setback 5-10 feet.

SOLAR INSTALLATION ON A HIPPED ROOF

Install solar panels on side or rear slopes of roof and at least three feet back from the diagonal ridge at the front of the building

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SOLAR INSTALLATION ON A MANSARD ROOF

Install solar panels on side or rear slopes of roof. Solar panels may be installed on the low-slope at the front of the building (shown in gray hatch above) depending on visibility from the street.

SOLAR INSTALLATION ON A GAMBREL ROOF

Install solar panels on side slopes of roof and at least three feet back from the front eave of the building.

Figure 14: Solar Panel Installation

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Oregon City Allowed as a Type I Review Sloped roof location: Solar panels are permitted on secondary facades of historic buildings and on accessory structures



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