



**City of Florence
Planning Commission
Regular Session**

Florence City Hall
Video Conference
250 Highway 101
Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8237
www.ci.florence.or.us

September 28, 2021

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Commissioners: Phil Tarvin, Chairperson – Sandra Young, Vice-Chairperson
Eric Hauptman, Commissioner
Andrew Miller, Commissioner – Ron Miller, Commissioner – John Murphey, Commissioner

COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to federal and state restrictions on public gatherings, the Florence Planning Commission meetings shall be held via videoconference. The public can listen and view the meeting through the 'GoToWebinar' platform at the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8175729188482698253>. Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live>, and will be available after the meeting on the City's [Vimeo Site](#).

With 48-hour prior notice, an interpreter and/or TDY: 541-997-3437, can be provided for the hearing impaired.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 14, 2021

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – *Items not on the Agenda*

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the Commission's attention any item not otherwise listed on the Agenda. *Please see page two & three of the Agenda for methods to provide comments on items not on the Planning Commission agenda.*

4. RESOLUTION PC 21 23 VAR 02 – NHA Shore Pines Housing Development

Variance requests from FCC 10-10 regarding height and density restrictions for proposed Shore Pines Multi-Family development located at Assessor's Map 18-12-14-33, Tax Lot 00500, being 2.45-acres situated approximately 380 feet NE of intersection of Hwy 101 and 37th St. Proposed are two 3-story buildings containing a total of 68 affordable apartment units located in the Highway District, regulated by Florence City Code Title 10, Chapter 16.

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Roxanne Johnston*

5. RESOLUTIONS PC 21 22 DR 01 - NHA Shore Pines Multi-Family Apartments

Request for approval of a Design Review with exceptions from required parking and lighting regulations for Shore Pines Multi-Family apartment development to be located at Assessor's Map 18-12-14-33, Tax Lots 00500. Site contains 2.45-acres situated approximately 380 feet NE of intersection of Hwy 101 and 37th St. Proposed are two 3-story buildings containing a total of 68 affordable apartment units located in the Highway District, regulated by Florence City Code Title 10, Chapter 16.

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6. RESOLUTION PC 21 25 VAR 03 – Sand Ranch Garden Center

An application from Deacon Matthews requesting a variance to the setbacks and residential buffers for concrete display bins on an existing landscaping business. Property is located at 5351 Hwy 101, within the Service Industrial District regulated by Florence City Code Title 10, Chapter 31.

*Planning Director
Wendy
FarleyCampbell*

7. REPORT & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Planning Commission’s Report & Discussion Items
- Director’s Report & Discussion Items

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9. PLANNING COMMISSION CALENDAR

Date	Time	Description
October 12, 2021	5:30 PM	Regular Session
October 26, 2021	5:30 PM	Regular Session
November 9, 2021	5:30 PM	Regular Session

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UPDATED PUBLIC MEETINGS PROCEDURES – COVID-19

Given executive orders from Governor Brown concerning COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, the City of Florence has established temporary procedures for public meetings in order to protect our volunteers, public and staff.

In person attendance is not allowed at Planning Commission meetings.

Expressing Views to the Planning Commission: Citizens wishing to express their views to the Planning Commission may do so in both written and verbal formats.

1. Written Testimony:

- Submit written comments via email to the Community Development Department at planningdepartment@ci.florence.or.us.
- Mail written comments to Florence City Hall
Attn: Planning Commission, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
- Drop off written comments to the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) to the right of the main entrance.

**** Note:** Written comments must be received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (September 28, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.) to be distributed to the Planning Commission, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

2. Verbal Testimony: Citizens wishing to express their views to Planning Commission may participate in the meeting via GotoWebinar platform at the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8175729188482698253> To do so, please complete a speaker’s card online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pc/request-address-planning-commission-speakers-card> at least 1 hour prior to the meeting (September 28, 2021). City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting. Call the Community Development Department at 541-997-8237 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing if you would prefer to arrange participation over the phone.

- Public Comments on items not on the agenda: General public comments (on items not on the Planning Commission agenda) will be allowed at each Planning Commission meeting during the public comment agenda item. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items. In practicality, this means no more than five individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.
- Public Hearing Testimony: Testimony on public hearing items will be allowed when a public hearing is held. Verbal comments will be allowed on public hearing items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Commission questions.
- Public Comments on Action Items: Public Comments will be allowed on each action item on the Planning Commission agenda. Verbal comments will be allowed on action items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Commission questions. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all comments on each action item. In practicality, this means no more than

five (5) individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.

For more information on the City of Florence's Temporary Public Meeting Policies, visit the City of Florence website at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/em/public-meeting-during-covid-19>.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE

The Planning Commission must make its decision based on facts. Prior to the hearing, staff will identify the applicable substantive criteria which have also been listed in the staff report. These are the criteria the Planning Commission must use in making its decision. All testimony and evidence must be directed toward these criteria or other criteria in the Plan or Land Use Regulations which you believe applies to the decision per ORS 197.763 (5). Failure to raise an issue accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the Planning Commission and parties involved an opportunity to respond to the issue may preclude an appeal based on that issue. Prior to the conclusion of the initial evidentiary hearing, any participant may request more time to present additional evidence, arguments or testimony regarding the application.

- A. Open Hearing
 - *Planning Commissioners declare any conflicts of interest, bias, ex-parte contacts and site visits.*
 - *Public may challenge a Commissioner's impartiality in making the decision.*
- B. Staff Report
- C. Applicant's Testimony
- D. Testimony
 - The Planning Commission will hear testimony from those in favor of the proposal, those against the proposal, and those that are neutral but have a comment. Copies of written testimony submitted for the hearing have been distributed to the Planning Commission. When testifying, if someone has made statements with which you agree, just state that you agree with those comments. You do not need to restate the previous comments.*
 - Proponents
 - Opponents
 - Neutral – Interested Persons
 - Rebuttal from Applicant
- D. Staff Response and Recommendation
- E. Close of Hearing
- F. Commission Deliberation - Direction to Staff or Decision
- G. 1st and 2nd on Motion
- H. Applicant's Opportunity to Respond to any New Conditions of Approval
- I. Discuss and Vote on Motion