



**City of Florence  
Planning Commission  
Regular Session**  
Florence City Hall  
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Florence, OR 97439  
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**March 12, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**5:30 p.m.**

Commissioners: Sandra Young, Chairperson – Kevin Harris, Vice Chairperson  
Eric Hauptman, Commissioner – Laurie Green, Commissioner – Wendy Krause, Commissioner  
Debbie Ubnoske, Commissioner – Renee LoPilato, Commissioner

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**CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- February 27, 2024

**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 of the agenda for methods to provide comments on items not on the Planning Commission agenda.*

**Public Hearings:**

- 4. RESOLUTION PC 24 03 CUP 03– Estuary Trail with Parking at Hwy 126 & Spruce Street: Continued from February 27, 2024....** A Conditional Use Permit application submitted by Public Works Director Mike Miller on behalf of the City of Florence to develop an estuary trail constructed of compressed gravel with associated parking area and trail head located at the southwest corner of the Spruce St. and Hwy 126 intersection and with an access point on Quince Street. Proposed trail amenities to include benches and interpretative signs. This project is located on Lane County Assessor's Map and Tax Lots 18-12-26-33-00904 and 18-12-26-32-08000 and 07800. The Estuary trail will be located in Mainstreet Area A as regulated by Florence City Code (FCC) 10-27 and Old Town District C as regulated by FCC 10-17 and located within the Natural Estuary Management Unit and Natural Resource Conservation Management Unit as regulated by FCC 10-19.

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Planner Clare  
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CD Dir. Wendy  
FarleyCampbell*

**5. REPORT & DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Planning Commission's Report & Discussion Items
  - Subcommittee Updates
- Director's Report & Discussion Items

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## 6. PLANNING COMMISSION CALENDAR

Date	Time	Description
March 26, 2024	5:30 PM	Regular Session
April 9, 2024	5:30 PM	Regular Session
April 23, 2024	5:30 PM	Regular Session
7. ADJOURN		

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### Citizens wishing to express their views and provide testimony may do so in one of the following ways:

**Written Testimony:** (1) Submit written comments via email to the Community Development Department at [planningdepartment@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:planningdepartment@ci.florence.or.us). (2) Mail written comments to Florence City Hall, Attn: Planning Commission, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439. (3) 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. (4) Provide verbal testimony at the hearing. (5) Provide written testimony submitted in-person at the hearing. \*\* Note: Written testimony not submitted at the hearing must be received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (March 12, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.) in order to be distributed to the Planning Commission, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

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*Testimony not submitted in compliance with the above procedures, will not be included in the record.*

### Testimony time limits:

1. 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 (5) individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.
2. 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. Written testimony will not be read into the record by staff.
3. Public Comments on Action Items: Public Comments will be allowed on each action item on the Planning Commission agenda, except for land use decisions for which the public hearing is closed. 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.

## 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. Applicant Accept or Waive Final Written Argument
- F. Close Hearing
- G. Commission Deliberation - Direction to Staff or Decision
- H. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> on Motion
- I. Applicant's Opportunity to Respond to any New Conditions of Approval
- J. Discuss and Vote on Motion