



**City of Florence
Planning Commission
Regular Session**
Florence City Hall
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August 26, 2025

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Commissioners: Debbie Ubnoske, Chairperson – Laurie Green, Vice Chairperson
Marylin Datzman, Commissioner – Phil Tarvin, Commissioner
Renee LoPilato, Commissioner – Lucas McQuillan, Commissioner – Sandra Young, Commissioner

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CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from July 8, 2025 & July 22, 2025**

- 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 CC 25 05 VAC 01**

Alley between Fir & Greenwood Streets

This request, initiated by the City Council, is to vacate a 20' x 270' unimproved public alley. The subject alley bisects block 57 of the Central Park subdivision and occupies approximately 5,400 square feet.

The petitioner proposes vacation of the right-of-way as part of Elm Park's Planned Unit Development Land Use application

(PC 24 28 SUB 01) (PC 24 27 PUD 01)

*Associate
Planner
Hanna
Hutcheson*

5. **Subcommittee Reports**

**Zoning Code Updates
– Childcare**

*Commissioners
Young &
McQuillan*

**Preservation Code Update
-- Vegetation**

*Commissioners
Lopilato, Tarvin
& Vice Chair
Green*

6. **Discussion Items**

- Planning Commission
- Directors Report

*Director Wendy
Farley Campbell*

7. **PLANNING COMMISSION CALENDAR**

*Planning Mgr.
Jacob Foust*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sept 9, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Sept 25, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Oct 14, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting

8. **ADJOURN**

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1. Attend in person at Florence City Hall – 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439.
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3. Watch replay at the City's Vimeo Site <https://vimeo.com/1100391048?share=copy>
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Public Hearing Participation: Citizens wishing to express their views and provide testimony for a public hearing must do so in one of the following ways:

- (1) Submit written comments via email to the Community Development Department at 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 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 (June 10, 2025 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. (5) Provide verbal testimony at the hearing either in person or via GoToWebinar. If participating remotely please complete a speaker's card request in person or online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pc/request-address-planning-commission-speakers-card> at least 1 hour prior to the meeting.. Staff will contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting. 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 for Items not on the Agenda:

Citizens wishing to express their views during “Public Comments” may do so following the procedures above.

Speaking 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. Testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes per person, with no limit to the number of speakers.
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 five (5) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all comments on each action item. 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

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