



**City of Florence
Planning Commission
Regular Session**
Florence City Hall
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January 14, 2025

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Commissioners: Vacant, Chairperson – Debbie Ubnoske, Vice Chairperson
Laurie Green, Commissioner – Eric Hauptman, Commissioner
Renee LoPilato, Commissioner – Sandra Young, Commissioner

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CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
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.*

ACTION ITEMS

4. **Nomination and Appointment of Chairperson & Vice Chairperson:** Election of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Planning Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

5. **Resolution PC 24 29 CPA 01 Comprehensive Plan And Zone Amendment:** An application for property containing the formerly known "Lotus" building and westerly abutting unaddressed property (MR 18-12-34-12 TLs 8000 and 8100) to change Comprehensive Plan diagram Map 17-1: Estuary & Coastal Shorelands Management Unit in the Florence UGB, from Development Estuary Management Unit F to Residential Development Shoreland Management Unit 3; and associated Zoning Map Amendment from Development Estuary to Old Town Area A; **and Resolution PC 24 41 TA 02**—An application for a Zoning Text Amendment to Old Town Area A to add multi-unit, single unit attached and detached, duplex, tri-plex, and four-plex development as exclusively permitted uses for properties within a specific distance from residential zoning or having a Residential Shoreland MU overlay.

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6. **Resolution PC 24 39 DR 13 Fir and Associated Streets:** An application for design review to develop the existing public rights-of-way of Fir Street between 9th and 12th streets; Greenwood between 11th and 12th streets; 10th Street between Greenwood and Fir Streets; and 11th Street between Hemlock and Fir streets. The proposed project is located within a Goal 5 Significant Riparian Reach and requires special review.

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9. **REPORT & DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

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

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PLANNING COMMISSION CALENDAR

Date	Time	Description
January 28, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Session
February 11, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Session
February 25, 2025	5:30 PM	Regular Session

11. **ADJOURN**

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1. Attend in person at Florence City Hall – 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439.
2. Watch live online via GoToWebinar here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8266254205816597590>
3. Watch replay and online at the City’s [Vimeo Site](#).
4. Watch live and replay on Charter Cable Channel 191.
5. Watch live and replay online via Campbell Productions at <http://video.ibm.com/channel/Hjzx9zagzZc>

Citizens wishing to express their views and provide testimony for the record must 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. (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 (January 14, 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.

Verbal Testimony: Citizens wishing to express their view verbally may participate in the meeting at Florence City Hall or via GoToWebinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3334526741505413975>. To do so, 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 (January 14, 2025). If participating via GoToWebinar staff will 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.

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
- 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 and Vote on Motion