

LYNCHBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

September 10, 2014

4:00 p.m. Conference Room, Second Floor, City Hall

Lynchburg Planning Commission Public Participation Policy at Public Hearings:

1. The presentation by the Petitioner's representative(s) will be a maximum of ten (10) minutes. If it would be difficult to fully explain a complex proposal orally within the time limit, it is recommended that the petitioner submit in advance to the Planning Division staff written information that can be mailed to the Commission members.
2. Comments from a speaker representing an opposition group will be a maximum of ten (10) minutes.
3. Subsequent individual citizens wishing to speak will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes each.
4. At the end of the public hearing, each side will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for final comments.
5. The Commission would prefer not to hear speakers whose comments are repetitive or are irrelevant to the petition at hand, but will recognize the number of people present in support or in opposition to the petition.
6. When the public hearing comments are completed for an item, the Chair will declare that the hearing is closed. The Commission will then go into a business session on that item, during which the public may remain present but will not be allowed to speak.
7. The Commission Chair will firmly and fairly enforce the above rules.

Other Agenda Items

The Commission agenda will frequently contain items which are not listed as public hearings. Such non-public hearing items include proposed subdivision plats, public street dedications, and street names. Public comments on such items are generally not encouraged. However, the Commission may at its discretion allow citizens to speak according to the rules listed above.

1. Approval of Minutes of the July 23, 2014, Planning Commission meeting
2. Public Hearings:
 - a. Petition of Heritage United Methodist Church Trustees for a conditional use permit at 582 Leesville Road to allow a modified sign consisting of an approximately forty-four (44)-square foot sign with a digital reader board in an R-3, Medium Density, Two-Family Residential District.
3. New/Old Business:
 - a. Zoning Ordinance Update Status Report and Discussion
4. Next Regular Meeting Date – September 24, 2014 – 4:00 p.m.
5. Upcoming Meetings:
 - a. Central Virginia Long-Range Transportation Plan meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 – 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Main Branch of the Lynchburg Public Library - Open house format – you can stop by anytime