



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Planning Commission

Action Minutes

Town Hall
405 Martin Luther King Jr.
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Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Chair Michael Everhart
Vice-Chair James Baxter
Neal Bench
Elizabeth Losos
Melissa McCullough

John Rees
Louie Rivers
Elizabeth Webber
Stephen Whitlow

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Virtual Meeting Notification

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Opening

Roll Call

Present 8 - Chair Michael Everhart, Vice-Chair James Baxter, Neal Bench, Elizabeth Losos, Melissa McCullough, John Rees, Elizabeth Webber, and Stephen Whitlow

Absent 1 - Louie Rivers

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by McCullough, seconded by Vice-Chair Baxter, to approve the agenda.

Announcements

1. Introduction of new Staff Liaison

[\[21-0107\]](#)

The new staff liaison, Jake Lowman, was introduced. His first meeting as the new liaison was announced for March 2, 2021.

2. Updates from Advisory Board Champions

[\[20-0118\]](#)

This time provides an opportunity for Advisory Board Champions to relay updates from their latest meetings, as needed.

Rees shared that a meeting will be held next Tuesday to discuss the Road-to-Zero plan. McCullough shared that the Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board met and discussed the Climate Action and Response Plan, as well as the 1200 MLK project. Whitlow shared that the Housing Advisory Board met and discussed the Town's mobile home park strategy, priorities for the board, and their intent to submit a letter to Council regarding the 1200 MLK project.

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

3. Planning Commission Action Minutes for February 2, 2021

[\[21-0108\]](#)

A motion was made by Rees, seconded by McCullough, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Chair Michael Everhart, Vice-Chair James Baxter, Neal Bench, Elizabeth Losos, Melissa McCullough, John Rees, Elizabeth Webber, and Stephen Whitlow

Old Business

4. Discussion of Planning Commission approach to LUMO rewrite

[\[21-0082\]](#)

A discussion was held regarding the upcoming Land Use Management Ordinance rewrite. Town Staff member Alisa Duffey Rogers was present to provide a short presentation and field questions. No action was taken on this item.

Adjournment

Next Meeting - March 2, 2021

Prior to adjournment, Vice-Chair Baxter provided a reminder that a presentation regarding Resource Conservation Districts will be made at the Town Council Work Session on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bench, seconded by Rees. Meeting adjourned.

Order of Consideration of Agenda Items:

- 1. Staff Presentation*
- 2. Applicant's Presentation*
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Board Discussion*
- 5. Motion*
- 6. Restatement of Motion by Chair*
- 7. Vote*
- 8. Announcement of Vote by Chair*

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Unless otherwise noted, please contact the Planning Department at 919-968-2728; planning@townofchapelhill.org for more information on the above referenced applications.

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