



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Planning Commission

Action Minutes

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

Chair John Rees
Vice-Chair Louie Rivers
Neal Bench
Michael Everhart
Melissa McCullough

Whit Rummel
Amy Ryan
Elizabeth Webber
Stephen Whitlow

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

7:00 PM

RM 110 | Council Chamber

Opening

Roll Call

Present 8 - Chair John Rees, Neal Bench, Michael Everhart, Melissa McCullough, Vice-Chair Louie Rivers, Whit Rummel, Elizabeth Webber, and Stephen Whitlow

Absent 1 - Amy Ryan

Secretary reads procedures into the record

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Rummel to approve the agenda; no second or vote.

Announcements

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

1. Planning Commission Action Minutes for October 15, 2019 [\[19-0900\]](#)

Chair Rees made an amendment to the minutes, requesting that the Blue Hill Massing item include comments stressing the importance of shared parking. A motion was made by Bench, seconded by Rummel, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

2. Review of Planning Commission Applicants for Vacant Orange County Seat [\[19-0789\]](#)

The Planning Commission heard from two applicants for the Orange County appointed seat, James Baxter and Michael Murphy. A paper ballot was held at the end of the meeting, with Baxter receiving the Planning Commission's

recommendation in a vote of 5-3.

New Business

3. Consider Amendments to Land Use Management Ordinance [\[19-0902\]](#)
Articles 3 and 4 Pertaining to Conditional Zoning.

A motion was made by Everhart, seconded by Rummel, that the Resolution of Consistency be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by McCullough, seconded by Everhart, that Ordinance A be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Decision on planning a future Planning Commission retreat [\[19-0901\]](#)

A straw poll was held to determine interest in a Planning Commission retreat; a majority of Commission members expressed interest. A half-day retreat was agreed upon as a good length.

Adjournment

Next Meeting - November 19, 2019

A motion was made by Bench to adjourn the meeting; no second or vote.

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 and Development Services Department at 919-969-5066; planning@townofchapelhill.org for more information on the above referenced applications.

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