

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry "Emmett" McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

AGENDA

This meeting can be viewed live on <u>BCTV</u>, on Sparklight Channel 9 and 113 or on Spectrum Channel 1304.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. NOTICE REGARDING ADJOURNMENT

The Planning Commission will not hear new items after 9:30 p.m. unless authorized by a majority vote of the Commission Members present. Items which have not been heard before 9:30 p.m. may be continued to the next regular meeting or a special meeting date as determined by the Commission Members.

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1. May 28, 2025 Minutes
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Fifth Third Bank at May River Crossing (Development Plan): A request by Angelina Makowski of BDG Architects on behalf of property owner, First Chatham Bank, for approval of a Preliminary Development Plan application. The project consists of the construction of a new freestanding 2,400 SF bank facility with associated parking, landscaping, and infrastructure. The property is within the Jones Estate Planned Unit Development (PUD) consists of 1.33 acres identified by tax map number R610 036 000 3213 0000 within the May River Crossing Master Plan north of May River Road east of May River Crossing. (DP-03-25-019666) (Staff Dan Frazier)
 - 2. The Bluffton Bookshop (Development Plan): A request by Jonathan Marsh of Witmer Jones Keefer, Ltd., on behalf of property owners Jamie and Allyn Oliver for approval of a Preliminary Development Plan application. The project consists of the renovation of the existing 1,769 SF residential structure into a proposed bookstore and icery with associated parking and infrastructure. The property is zoned Neighborhood Conservation Historic District (NC-HD)

and consists of approximately 0.3 acres identified by tax map number R610 039 00A 0324 0000 and located at 89 Bridge Street in Old Town Bluffton Historic District. (DP-04-25-019713) (Staff - Dan Frazier)

- 3. 121 Burnt Church (Development Plan): A request by Anthony Morse of Macad One Consulting Services, LLC on behalf of the property owner My Nash Realty Corp for approval of a Preliminary Development Plan application. The project consists of a 4,464 SF commercial building with drive through, parking and associated infrastructure. The property is zoned Neighborhood Core (NC) and consists of approximately 0.83 acres identified by tax map number R610 040 000 0164 0000 and located within the Highway Corridor Overlay District. (DP-03-25-019673) (Staff Dan Frazier)
- **4.** Chase Bank Belfair Village (Certificate of Appropriateness Highway Corridor Overlay District): A request by Dynamic Engineering Consultants, PC on behalf of owner Jane Cooper, LLC for review of a Certificate of Appropriateness Highway Corridor Overlay District. The project consists of the renovation of the existing restaurant to a bank with drive through, and associated parking, landscaping, and infrastructure. The property consists of 0.77 acres identified by tax map number R610 031 000 1085 0000 within the Belfair Planned Unit Development located at 15 Towne Drive. (COFA-03-25-019625) (Staff-Sam Barrow)
- Group), with authorization from the Property Owner Beaufort Memorial Hospital, for the acquisition of sixty (60) Residential Dwelling Units owned by the Town of Bluffton and held in the Town's Development Rights Bank and a 100% density bonus pursuant to Section 6.5.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance for the affordable/workforce housing project to be known as Livewell Terrace located at 335 Buckwalter Parkway and identified as Beaufort County Tax Map No. R610 030 000 0712 0000 Workshop Kevin Icard, AICP, Director of Growth Management

VIII. DISCUSSION

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, July 23, 2025

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