



City of Saratoga Springs

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PLEASE NOTE:

The Planning Board meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers in City Hall - Mark Torpey, Chair, will be attending the meeting by videoconference.

- Comments may be submitted up to 12PM on the day of the meeting using the [Public Comment form on the Planning Department page](#).

PLANNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Salute the Flag

Roll Call

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
2. Possible Consent Agenda Items

Note: The intent of a consent agenda is to identify any applications that appear to be 'approvable' without need for further evaluation or discussion. If anyone wishes to further discuss any proposed consent agenda item, then that item would be pulled from the 'consent agenda' and dealt with individually.

Agenda Order	Project #	Project	Project Location	Project Description
1	20220946	AgroChem Site Plan Extension	26 Freedom	Proposed extension of a previously approved site plan for a 16,000 sq. ft. warehouse expansion in the Industrial - General (IND-G) district.

3. PB Applications Under Consideration - NOTE: Agenda item discussion will not begin past 10:00 p.m.

Agenda Order	Project #	Project	Project Location	Project Description
2	20220690	Crescent and Jefferson Petition for Zoning Amendment	Crescent & Jefferson	Consideration of deferral of lead agency status and an advisory opinion to the City Council for a zoning map amendment from Rural Residential (RR) to Urban Residential - 4 (UR-4) to provide for a proposed affordable housing project (200-units).
3	20200735	Excelsior Avenue Apartments	Excelsior Ave	Site plan review of a proposed workforce housing project and associated site work in the Transect - 5 (T-5) district.
4	20220235	131 Excelsior North Spring Run Special Use Permit	131 Excelsior	Consideration of coordinated SEQRA review for a proposed 102-unit multi-family residential project in the Transect-5 (T-5) district.

4. Upcoming Meetings

November 17 (workshop - November 10)

December 8 (workshop - December 1)

GENERAL MEETING GUIDELINES

The Planning Board reviews a wide variety of applications and its primary responsibilities include four land development decisions including New York State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Plan (SP) and Subdivision (SD).

The rules regarding public input depends on the type of application before the Planning Board.

SEQR and SP: The Planning Board reserves the right to allow public comment as deemed necessary. The total duration for all public comments should not exceed fifteen (15) minutes with each individual speaker limited to a total of two (2) minutes.

SUP and SD: The Planning Board is required to conduct a public hearing with proper notice to all neighbors residing within 250 feet of the project. Each individual speaker will be limited to a total of three (3) minutes.

For all applications: Speakers providing public input will be timed to ensure compliance. Applicants' initial presentation to the Board will be limited to 15 minutes.

Planning Board members are volunteers appointed by the Mayor to serve seven-year terms. Each member has a single vote and a quorum (4 or more members) is required to vote on an application.

Note: This agenda is subject to change. Please check the [website](#) for latest version.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKERS

- All meetings are video recorded and webcast; please provide public input in a respectful manner.
- Public input will occur after the Applicant has presented the project to the Planning Board.
- Speak clearly into the microphone and state your name and address.

- Speakers will be timed – two (2) minute limit for public comment and three (3) minute limit for public hearing. Be concise, it's OK to speak for less than the time limit.
- Individuals may not donate their allotted time to other speakers.
- Face the Planning Board at all times, do not engage in direct discussions with the audience.
- Do not repeat points made by previous speakers.
- No laughing, heckling, speaking or clapping from the audience.
- Comments to the Board should specifically relate to the application under consideration and be directly relevant to the evaluation criteria.
- It is best to identify a designated speaker to summarize comments from multiple individuals.
- Written comments will be distributed to the Board and made part of the public record.
- Please note that the Planning Board has no jurisdiction over code enforcement.
- The Planning Board appreciates meaningful and thoughtful input from the community.

To learn more about the application review process, please contact the City Planning Department. Susan Barden: 518-587-3550 x2493 susan.barden@saratoga-springs.org