# Town of North Planning Commission Standard Agenda

Town Hall, Council Chamber, 9305 North Road (Highway 178), North, SC 29112 August 21st, 2025 7:00PM

The Town of North Planning Commission will conduct a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 7:00PM, in the Town Hall Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to the public, and public comments may be provided in-person or by submission to the Town Clerk, no later than 12:00PM (noon) on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## AGENDA PUBLICATION

The Planning Commission will publish/post the Agenda no later than Wednesday, August 20<sup>h</sup>, 2025, physically in the message board located on the front of the Town Hall at 9305 North Road (Highway 178), North, SC 29112. The Planning Commission may also announce the meeting electronically using the Town electronic sign, posted across from the Town Hall.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

During regularly scheduled meetings, the Planning Commission will use a Consent Agenda to approve non-controversial or routine matters by a single motion and vote. Such items include approval of site plans, annexation requests, and assignment of street names for which no public discussion or comment is received or warranted. The meeting will then proceed through the items on the Regular Agenda, for which discussion or public comment is expected or requested.

If a Planning Commission member or a member of the general public wants to discuss an item on the Consent Agenda (from a request or disclosure received *prior to the beginning of the meeting*), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda, placed at the end of the Regular Agenda items for consideration during the meeting.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

During called meetings, the Planning Commission will use a Regular Agenda to proceed through the items under discussion. The public will be permitted to bring items to the attention of the Planning Commission before the work session starts and may stay for the duration, but no formal discussion of any items brought forward will be permitted during the called meeting, nor will any votes on these items be taken.

## **COMMENT SUBMISSION**

The general public and parties to any request who are unable to attend may submit comments and questions via e-mail to <a href="mailto:admin@townofnorth-sc.gov">admin@townofnorth-sc.gov</a> until 12:00PM (noon) the day before the meeting, (Wednesday, August 20th, 2025). Comments may be delivered to the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 9305 North Road (Highway 178), North, SC 29112 or placed in the drop box at the Town Hall. Please include your name, contact information and the case information (from the

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posted Agenda) with your comments and questions. The comments and questions will be provided to the Planning Commission members in advance of the meeting.

## **MEETING FORMATS**

During a regularly scheduled meeting, applicants with a request before the Planning Commission will be allotted a fifteen-minute presentation time when their request is considered during the Regular Agenda portion of the meeting. During this fifteen-minute time, the applicant(s) or their agent(s) should present an overview of the request, a case history, and synopses of any pertinent meetings and/or discussions held regarding it.

All persons presenting information on behalf of the applicant, i.e. attorneys, engineers and architects are considered to be their agents for the purposes of the fifteen-minute presentation time. The fifteen-minute time limit does not include any questions asked by the Planning Commission regarding the request.

During a regularly schedule meeting, the general public will be given the opportunity to address their concerns in three-minute intervals when the item is under consideration. During a called meeting, the general public will be given three-minute intervals at the beginning of the meeting to bring items to the attention of the Planning Commission. At other times, when recognized by the Chair, the general public will be permitted to speak for three minutes on the topic under discussion or consideration. The Planning Commission reserves the right to amend these procedures on a case-by-case basis.

## **PUBLIC ACCOMODATION**

It is the policy of the Town of North that all public meetings are publicly-accessible. If you need assistance to participate due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call the Town Hall at (803) 247-2101 or e-mail the Town Clerk at <a href="mailto:admin@townofnorth-sc.gov">admin@townofnorth-sc.gov</a> no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to request an accommodation.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL / QUORUM CALL
- III. REGULAR AGENDA
  - Review, approval and signing of the previous working group and regularly scheduled meeting minutes.
  - · Brief discussion of the meeting cancellations and attendance.

## Public Comment Period

 Each member of the public will have three minutes to present their issue(s) to the Planning Commission for later action in subsequent called and regularly schedule meetings.

## General Session

- The Town Council voted for the annexation of St. Mark, Beverly Jamison and the strip of land donated for the purpose by Katherine Stephens.
- Update on the second phase of the initiative to bring a grocery store to North.
- Updates to the Comprehensive Plan for 2025 the Planning Commission needs to have a working group session.
- Updates to the Town Ordinances and Zoning Ordinances the Planning Commission needs to have a working group session.
- Planning alternatives for annexation along Highway 321.
- On-going initiatives for the development, beautification and cleanup of North, bringing additional civic and community services (on a weekly or monthly basis), training and life-preparedness services, crime elimination, etc.
- The August transition into the 2026 year.

## New / Additional Business

 New / additional items for immediate consideration or addition to future working or regularly scheduled Planning Commission meetings.

#### Review of Old Business

- Zoning Ordinance and Code Enforcement:
  - Multiple efforts are on-going.
- Downtown development and beautification:
  - Facilities easements documentation (provided by the MASC).
  - Town Ordinance modifications / enforcement.

# IV. ADJOURNMENT

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