City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400 Alexandria, VA 22314



Action Docket

Monday, June 23, 2025 7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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The Planning Commission reserves the right to recess and continue the public hearing to a future date, if so announced.

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A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on Monday, June 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, on the second floor, Room 2400, 301 King Street. It will be followed by a City Council Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, on the second floor, Room 2400, 301 King Street. The hearings can also be viewed by the public through the live broadcast on the government Channel 70 and streaming on the City's website. Remote participation is available via Zoom by registering to attend the hearings via the following registration links:

Planning Commission (Public Hearing Webinar)

The Webinar will open at 6:30 p.m. to allow individuals to join. The Planning Commission Public Hearing will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Registration Link:

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Zoom Audio Conference: Dial in: 301-715-8592 Webinar ID: 991 2041 9475

Password: 341259

City Council (Public Hearing Webinar)

Registration Link:

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For reasonable disability accommodation or for translation services for the Planning Commission Public Hearing, contact Lisa Chase at alicia.chase@alexandriava.gov

or 703.746.4666, Virginia Relay 711. We request that you provide 48-hour notice so that the proper arrangements may be made. For the City Council Public Hearing, individuals with disabilities who require assistance or require translation services to participate in the City Council meeting may call the City Clerk and Clerk of Council's Office at 703-746-4550 (TTY/TDD 838-5056). It is requested that you provide 48-hour notice to the City Clerk so that proper arrangements can be made.

1. Call To Order

The Planning Commission Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm. All members were present.

Consent Calendar

2. Vacation #2023-00004

Kent Place and Russell Road (Adjacent to 2800 Russell Road)

Public Hearing and consideration of a request to vacate a portion of the Public Right-of-Way located on the southern end of Kent Place 2800 near Russell Road; zoned R-8 / Residential.

Applicant: 2800 Russell Road LLC represented by Amanda Rudolph, Agent

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted to accept the deferral of Vacation #2023-00004. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Development Special Use Permit 2025-10009 (Multi-Unit Residential Building) Development Special Use Permit 2025-10010 (Stacked Townhouses) 5901, 5951 & 5999 Stevenson Avenue and 2 S Whiting Street - Landmark Overlook

Public Hearing and consideration of requests for an extension of previously approved Development Special Use Permits and Site Plans with modifications to construct two multi-unit residential buildings with ground floor retail and to construct stacked townhouses, including Special Use Permits for a parking reduction and tandem parking for the stacked townhouses, to treat the Landmark Overlook project area as a tract for the purpose of calculating FAR, and to increase FAR to 2.03 for the multi-unit residential building and the stacked townhouses; zoned CRMU - H/Commercial Residential Mixed Use-High.

Applicant: West End Development Associates LLC & Landmark 100 LLC, represented by Kenneth Wire and Megan Rappolt, Attorneys

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2025-10009 and Development Special Use Permit #2025-10010 on the Consent Calendar.

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Development Site Plan #2025-00013

600 President Ford Lane - Residential Swimming Pool

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Site Plan with a modification to the secondary front yard setback to construct a swimming pool, pergola, and related improvements (amending DSP #2016-00016); zoned R-20/Residential.

Applicant: Thomas M. Buchanan and Theresa C. Buchanan represented by Duncan Blair, Attorney

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve Development Site Plan #2025-00013 on the Consent Calendar.

5. FOR CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION ONLY

Street Name Case #2025-00003

Parcel Address: 5001 Eisenhower Avenue

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for the approval of a name for a new public street perpendicular to Eisenhower Avenue within the 5001 Eisenhower Avenue redevelopment; zoned CDD #31 / Coordinated Development District #31. Applicant: 5001 Eisenhower Office Owner LLC, represented by Kenneth Wire & Megan Rappolt, Attorneys

Planning Commission Action: Approved 6-0-1

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted to approve Street Name Case #2025-00003. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0-1. Commissioner Lennihan recused herself.

New Business

6. DEVELOPMENT SITE PLANS ARE HEARD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BUT ARE PLACED ON THE CITY COUNCIL DOCKET FOR CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION ONLY.

Development Site Plan #2025-00005

301 King Street and 108 N Fairfax Street - City Hall, Market Square Plaza and Garage Renovation

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Site Plan for the demolition and reconstruction of Market Square Plaza and the below-grade parking garage, and the renovation and expansion of City Hall; zoned KR/King Street Urban Retail and CD/Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: City of Alexandria, Department of General Services

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the

Planning Commission voted to close the Public Hearing. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Vice Chair Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to approve Development Site Plan #2025-00005. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Minutes

7. Consideration of the minutes from the May 6, 2025 Planning Commission meeting.

Consideration of the minutes from the June 4, 2025 Planning Commission meeting.

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2025 Public Hearing as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission deferred consideration of the June 4, 2025 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

Other Business

Commissioners' Reports, Comments & Questions

Planning Commission Letter Regarding the Green Building Policy Update

On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Manor, the Planning Commission voted to approve the transmission of the Planning Commission's Letter Regarding the Green Building Policy Update to staff in the Office of Climate Action. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Planning and Zoning Director's Report

8. Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Administrative Approvals

SUP2025-00013

4930-B Eisenhower Avenue (Parcel Addresses: 4926 Eisenhower Avenue) Administrative Special Use Permit request for light auto repair business in an industrial or flex space center; zoned: OCM (100)/Office commercial medium 100.

Applicant: Zeshan Hafeez

Proposed Business Name: German Motor Werx

City Planner: Lanning Blaser Status: Approved June 12, 2025