

Alachua County  
Local Planning Agency & Planning Commission Agenda  
Public Hearings

*The Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission will have an in-person meeting on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.***

The public may attend in person at 12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL, Second Floor, Jack Durrance Board Room.

No later than 7 calendar days prior to the hearing, an individual or entity wishing to participate as a party in a quasi-judicial public hearing must provide the County with a written request to be considered as a party. The request must include a factual basis for why the requestor believes that he or she should be allowed to participate as a party. Please send your requests to be considered a party to <https://growth-management.alachuacounty.us/PublicComment>.

All comments and party evidence should be submitted at <https://growth-management.alachuacounty.us/PublicComment>

The Planning Commission shall consider written requests for party status at the outset of the hearing and make a determination of which requesting individuals or entities qualify for party status in the hearing.

If an individual or entity intends to participate as a party and provide evidence, beyond testimony, at the public hearing, the individual or entity must provide electronic copies of all evidence to the appropriate County staff no later than 5 calendar days prior to the hearing. Any evidence provided electronically will be entered into the record and provided to all identified parties.

If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the Alachua County Equal Opportunity Office at least two business days in advance at (352) 374-5275 (voice) or (352) 374-5284 (TDD) or 711 Florida Relay Service. Printed materials are available in alternate format upon request.

**I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*All persons wishing to participate and speak on an issue at the public meeting have the right, through the Chair, to ask questions of staff or other speakers, to seek clarification of comments made by staff or other speakers, and to respond to the comments or presentations of staff or other speakers. All persons who present written materials to Commissioners for consideration must ensure that a copy of those materials is provided to the Clerk for inclusion in the Board's record of proceedings and official minutes*

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR May 15, 2024 MEETING**

**III. EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION/ PARTY STATUS STATEMENT/SWEARING IN**

**IV. LEGISLATIVE ITEMS:**

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1. **Z24-000004-** County-initiated text amendment to the Alachua County Comprehensive Plan Potable Water & Sanitary Sewer Element and Capital Improvements Element to add policies necessary to implement Florida House Bill 1379 (2023) regarding requirements for local governments to consider the feasibility of providing sanitary sewer services to certain developments on septic systems, and the future inclusion of capital improvement projects necessary to achieve pollutant load reductions established in Basin Management Action Plans as part of the Five Year Schedule of Capital Improvements
  
2. **Z24-000005-** County-initiated text amendment to the Alachua County Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements Element to revise Policy 1.2.5(a) by clarifying the Level of Service guidelines for fire service response time.

**V. ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**VI. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

*General information: All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Persons wishing to comment on the above scheduled items may file written comments with the Director of the Department of Growth Management, Office of Planning and Development prior to the scheduled hearings. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing or meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*

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