



CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Interviews for Planning Commission
January 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Council Chamber

The Charlottesville City Council met in a special meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026, to conduct interviews for filling vacancies on the Charlottesville Planning Commission. Mayor Juandiego Wade called the meeting to order, and Clerk of Council Kyna Thomas called the role, noting all councilors present: Mayor Juandiego Wade, Vice Mayor Natalie Oschrein, and Council Members Jen Fleisher, Michael Payne and Lloyd Snook.

On motion by Oschrein, seconded by Snook, Council voted unanimously to go into closed session, as authorized by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for discussion and consideration of prospective candidates to be appointed to the Charlottesville Planning Commission.

On motion by Oschrein, seconded by Snook, Council by a vote of 5-0 (Ayes: Fleisher, Oschrein, Payne, Snook, Wade; Noes: none) certified that to the best of each Council member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the Motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed, or considered in the closed session.

On motion by Oschrein, seconded by Fleisher, Council by a vote of 5-0 appointed the following members to the Planning Commission: Joshua Carp and Ross Harness.

Mayor Wade thanked all applicants and he thanked Phil D'Oronzio, who recently resigned, for his long-time service on the Planning Commission and other boards, and for his commitment to serving the community.

On motion by Snook, seconded by Oschrein, Council by acclamation adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

BY Order of City Council

BY Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council