

Planning Commission Seeks Applicants for 2020.

The City of Clemson is experiencing a lot of growth and change. The Planning Commission is helping shape how this growth and change will be manifested. Service on the Planning Commission is a vital and serious commitment and an extraordinary gift to the community. The City is currently accepting applications for three openings for service on the Planning Commission starting in February of 2020. One of the openings is a three-year terms and two are four-year terms.

The Planning Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by City Council for four year terms. The Commission is an advisory body, charged with providing Council with recommendations on a variety of issues ranging from long-range plans to rezoning petitions. The Commission is responsible for helping to develop the City's Comprehensive Plan, the document that guides decisions involving land use and related fiscal matters. State law requires that this document be rewritten every ten years and updated every five years. The next rewrite will be in 2024. Other duties include working with City staff to prepare related plans, regulations, ordinances, and documents for consideration by City Council and to help shape and recommend Planned Developments. The Commission meets at City Hall on the second Monday of each month at 6pm for its regular meeting, but, depending on workloads, may meet at other times during the month for special meetings, informal public hearings, and workshops. Members are required to undergo six hours of State mandated orientation training within their first year of service and three hours of training each year thereafter. All training is paid for by the City. Training is held in various locations of the Upstate (including Clemson, Seneca, Easley, and Pendleton) and are normally held in the evening.

Interested parties should complete the Boards and Commissions application and submit it to Beverly Coleman no later than December 2, 2019.