

PLANNING COMMISSION

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The Commission was established pursuant to 14-355, 1971 Code of Laws and Section 2-326 of the County Code. The Planning Commission plans programs for the physical, social, and economic growth, development and redevelopment of the unincorporated areas of Richland County.

The Commission shall consist of not less than **FIVE (5)** or more than **NINE (9)** members for a term of **FOUR (4)** years. Any person who is appointed to the commission after September 1, 2006 must reside in Richland County. In appointing members to the commission, Council shall give due consideration as to whether applicants live in an unincorporated or incorporated area of the County. Members shall not serve more than **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month in Council Chambers located at 2020 Hampton Street at 3:00 PM and last approximately 2-2 ½ hours.

Preferred Qualities:

- Ability to listen;
- Knowledge/understanding of issues facing the community;
- Open-minded;
- Ability to communicate;
- Analytical;
- Understanding of Planning, Land Use and Land Development;
- Ability to be consistent with policies/plans adopted by Council

| | Appointment Date | Re-Appointment Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jason Branham | April 16, 2019 | April 16, 2023 |
| Gary Dennis | September 17, 2019 | September 17, 2023 |
| Christophe Yonke | September 17, 2019 | September 17, 2023 |
| Terrence Taylor, Sr. | March 3, 2020 | March 3, 2024 |
| Beverly Frierson | March 3, 2020 | March 3, 2024 |
| John Metts | July 13, 2021 | July 13, 2025 |
| Charles Durant | June 7, 2022 | June 7, 2026 |
| Frederick Johnson, II | June 7, 2022 | June 7, 2026 |
| Chris Siercks | June 7, 2022 | June 7, 2026 |

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