



URBAN DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

July 15th, 2026
Regular Session, 4:00 P.M.
City Hall, 3rd Floor, Council Chambers, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, S.C.

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The City of Columbia Urban Design Review Commission will conduct a meeting on **Wednesday, July 15th, 2026 at 4:00pm, in City Hall Council Chambers**. This meeting will be open to the public, and public comment may be provided in-person.

The public may submit letters and statements via email to CoCDDRC@columbiasc.gov until 12:00 noon the day before the meeting (Tuesday). Please be sure to include your name and the case information, such as the address and topic of the request. These comments will be provided to the UDRC members in advance of the meeting. For additional information please visit our website at <https://planninganddevelopment.columbiasc.gov>.

Please note that any inquiries regarding these or other projects may ONLY be directed to staff, reachable at 803-545-3222, in order to avoid ex parte communications with commission members.

** Prior to participating in the meeting, please turn all electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, etc.) to a silent, vibrate or off position.**

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

II. CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[May Minutes](#)

III. REGULAR AGENDA

1. [825 Main Street](#) (TMS# 11304-07-05) DRC-2026-0045: Request for a Certificate of Design Approval for new construction. *Downtown Columbia Overlay District*

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Vice Chair Elections

V. ADJOURN

CONSENT AGENDA

The Urban Design Review Commission uses the consent agenda to approve non-controversial or routine matters by a single motion and vote. Examples of such items include residential site improvements such as fences, minor exterior changes, or signage. If a member of the UDRC or the general public wants to discuss an item on the consent agenda (at the beginning of the meeting), that item is removed from the consent agenda and considered during the meeting. The UDRC then approves the remaining consent agenda items.

MEETING FORMAT

Applicants with requests before the UDRC are allotted a presentation time of 10 minutes. This time should include but is not limited to an overview of the project, case history, and any pertinent meetings held regarding the request. This time also includes all persons presenting information on behalf of the applicant such as attorneys, engineers, and architects. This time limit does not include any questions asked by the UDRC or staff regarding requests. PLEASE NOTE: all materials for a submission are due at the deadline date; any new materials presented at the meeting by the applicant may result in a deferral to allow the Commission adequate time for review.

Members of the general public are given the opportunity to address their concerns in intervals of 2 (two) minutes. Anyone wishing to give testimony will be sworn in. The UDRC reserves the right to amend these procedures on a case-by-case basis.

PUBLIC MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

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