



Planning Commission

An advisory board that makes recommendations about comprehensive plans and land use regulations to City Council.

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What does the Ridgefield Planning Commission do?

The Ridgefield Planning Commission (PC) reviews land use policy proposals and makes formal recommendations to City Council. The policies PC work on generally fall into three categories:

- Long-range planning policies
 - In 2025, PC will review draft policies for the 20-year comprehensive plan update (Envision Ridgefield 2045), including land use, housing, economic development and climate policies.
- Regulation in the Development Code that implement long-range planning policies
 - In 2025, PC will review draft updates to code standards regulating commercial site and building design, waterfront redevelopment, and critical areas protection.
- Property owner-initiated zone change requests.

Who is on Planning Commission?

Seven volunteer citizens serve four-year terms on Planning Commission.

Does Planning Commission review development proposals?

No. City planning and engineering staff review development proposals to the Ridgefield Development Code and Engineering Standards and issue decisions based on compliance with those standards. When a public hearing is required for a development proposal, it goes before the Hearing Examiner, who is an independent land use attorney.



How can I share an idea or concern about a land use policy in Ridgefield?

Attend a Planning Commission meeting!

All meetings are open to the public and include a general comment period.

Planning Commission Meetings

1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 PM

Ridgefield Administrative and Civic Center, 510 Pioneer Street
or online through Zoom (scan QR below)

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Visit the City website for information, meeting schedules, agendas, and more.

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