

Howard County Planning Board

Agenda Thursday, October 9, 2025

The Howard County Planning Board will hold a public meeting/hearing both on-site and virtually. The on-site location is the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. The hearing can be attended virtually by registering at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/planning-board>. **Registration must be completed prior to 7:00 pm on October 8, 2025 to participate virtually.** For any updates to the hearing location, please check the Planning Board website at: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/planning-board>.

1. Call to Order/ Welcome
2. Establishment of Quorum
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes
5. Executive Secretary Update
 - Board of Appeals
 - Hearings Examiner
 - Zoning Board
 - Planning Department updates
6. Chair Items to be discussed

PUBLIC MEETING

7. **FDP 25-A-V**
Request to amend the FDP to establish animal hospitals as a permitted use and add parking requirements for animal hospital uses.
8. **ZRA 217 – Department of Planning and Zoning**
Purpose of this Zoning Regulation Amendment (ZRA) is to implement new relevant policies in HoCo By Design, reduce conflicts in the current code, and respond to changed market conditions and new industry opportunities.
9. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting October 16, 2025