

Marion County Planning and Zoning Commission
meeting will be held **at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020**
in the McPherson Governmental Complex commission auditorium
601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

Supplemental participation and assistance information are as follows:

Note: This information is *supplemental* to the guidance provided in the mailed and published newspaper notices for this meeting. The Planning and Zoning Commission is an advisory board which makes recommendations regarding items on the agenda. The Board of County Commissioners may make final decisions on these items at its hearing at 2 p.m. on May 28, which will also be held in the McPherson Governmental Complex commission auditorium (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala), with overflow capacity available in Green Clover Hall (319 SE 26th Terrace, Ocala).

1. Persons who only want to observe and listen to hearing:

Individuals who *do not want to speak or present documents* in person are encouraged to use the Web-Ex options to participate, as described in item 3.B., below.

2. In-person participation:

The following guidance is for individuals who want to participate in person:

- A. Seating in the Board of County Commissioners' chambers is limited to 30 persons at a time to provide for social distancing due to COVID-19. Individuals will be expected to follow social distancing guidelines.
- B. Individuals who desire to speak or present documents in person will be given priority admittance to the chambers, and will be asked to exit after making their presentation. They may stay in the courtyard to listen to the rest of the hearing.
- C. Overflow in-person seating and participation facilities will be available at Green Clover Hall (319 SE 26th Terrace, Ocala) behind the McPherson Governmental Campus commission auditorium. Directions will be provided.
- D. Because of the limited seating, it is recommended that groups of interested persons who have common concerns or questions designate a representative to speak for the group.
- E. All questions for the applicant should be directed to the Chair, and the Chair will have the applicant respond to each question.

3. Participation by communications media technology: Guidance for those who wish to participate by telephone or computer *was provided in the published hearing notice*, as follows:

THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE CONDUCTED UTILIZING COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA TECHNOLOGY (CMT); SPECIFICALLY, ONE OR MORE COMMISSION MEMBERS MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE BY SPEAKERPHONE. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING IN PERSON OR BY OBSERVING THE PROCEEDINGS VIA MARION COUNTY'S WEBPAGE (www.marioncountyfl.org) AND PROVIDE COMMENT BY CALLING IN TO 352-671-8808 AT THE APPOINTED TIME AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION CHAIR. Persons providing comment by telephone who wish to submit evidence as part of their comment (e.g., pictures, documents, petitions, etc.) must submit the evidence by mail or by email to be received before 4 p.m. a minimum of two business days in advance of the scheduled hearing date, so it may be

included in the hearing record in conjunction with the comment. Materials may be sent to the attention of: *Suzanne DiPietro*, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470, or zoning@marioncountyfl.org. Failure to provide the evidence in advance may compromise the acceptance and or validity of the evidence.

The following *additional guidance* is provided for those who want to participate by communications media technology:

- A. Those individuals who have already submitted statements or comments by email or letter as provided in the published notice may, but are not required to, appear in person at the hearing in order for their statements or comments to be made part of the record and considered by the Commission.
- B. Event information:

Event: Marion County Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing | May 11, 2020

Event address for attendees: Option for people who want to participate by computer or smartphone:
<https://marioncountyfl.webex.com/marioncountyfl/onstage/g.php?MTID=e69fe970c84380fc7069bdd9c032000>

Date and time: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:30 p.m.
Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

Event number: 479 664 848

Event password: f3sGDGump72

Audio conference: Option for people who only want to listen to hearing by phone:

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Access code: 479 664 848

When you click on the link, you will be redirected to a WebEx page, where you will enter your name and email address.

- 4. Proceedings to be Tape-Recorded. Following the May 11 Planning and Zoning Commission hearing, a video tape of the hearing may be accessed at the Marion County Board of County Commissioners' webpage, county commission agendas.