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Thu, 14 Aug 2025 09:05:49 -0400

To: Alex Smith

Fwd: Planning and Zoning Application Deadline and Appointment Timeline Extended

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Great response!!!  
Maggie

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From: **Alex Smith** <[boards@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:boards@ashevillenc.gov)>

Date: Thu, Aug 14, 2025 at 8:50 AM

Subject: Re: Planning and Zoning Application Deadline and Appointment Timeline Extended

To: Matthew Doran <[matthewtdoran@gmail.com](mailto:matthewtdoran@gmail.com)>

Hello Matthew,

No, I would not interpret this decision that way. The request for extending the application deadline originated with the board, as they believed that the timeline was insufficient to allow enough applicants to apply. The original application window was shorter than normal, so they requested that Council extend the application deadline.

Best,  
Alex

On Wed, Aug 13, 2025 at 10:36 PM Matthew Doran <[matthewtdoran@gmail.com](mailto:matthewtdoran@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Alex:

Thank you for letting me know. Should I interpret this as the City Council was dissatisfied with the crop of applications? If so, is it possible to augment my application?

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Matt Doran  
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On Mon, Aug 11, 2025 at 3:53 PM Alex Smith <[boards@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:boards@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I am contacting you regarding your application to the Planning and Zoning Commission. City Council requested that the City Clerk's Office extend the application deadline for the current vacancy. The new application deadline is Sunday, September 28, 2025. Consideration of these appointments is scheduled for the October 28, 2025, City Council meeting, unless interviews are requested, in which case appointments will be made at the November 18 City Council meeting.

Your applications will remain on file and be eligible for consideration under this new timeline as they were received prior to the previous application deadline of June 29, 2025.

If you have any questions about this update, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,  
Alex

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