

Article VI, Section 6, Item A of the Planning Commission Bylaws states “From time to time, there may be conditions under which having an in-person meeting would be dangerous, impractical, impossible, or illegal. Under such circumstances, the Planning Commission may allow for virtual meeting, subject to the requirements of this section, and as permitted by state statute. “

Section 3.05.05 (2) of the Planning Commission Policies states “Virtual neighborhood meetings may be conducted in lieu of regular neighborhood meetings, upon explicit permission of the Planning Commission during periods in which in-person neighborhood meetings are prohibited or discouraged by a State of Emergency declared either by the Office of the Governor of Kentucky or Office of the Mayor of Louisville Metro, during which applicants may conduct a virtual neighborhood meeting to satisfy the neighborhood meeting requirements of the Land Development Code.”

Due to the increasing number of positive COVID confirmations, as well as Jefferson County’s return to “orange” and “red” status on the COVID-19 Current Incident Rate map, until further notice the Planning Commission will allow potential applicants to have either virtual meetings or in-person meetings which meet social distance requirements to satisfy the neighborhood meeting requirement for all applications requiring such a meeting. Invitations to virtual meetings shall meet the requirements set forth in Section 3.05.05 (4) of the Policies. Applicants should be respectful of public requests for alternative meetings to those that are scheduled and are encouraged to accommodate such requests by citizens.