

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Charles County Board of Appeals Meeting

Link: Live Streaming (Day of Meeting)

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1. Welcome-Chairperson's Announcements

Call to Order

2. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes - 08/26/2025

3. Public Notices

3.a Docket #1471: Special Exception - Commercial Greenhouse Operations with On-Premises Sales Permitted

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4. Public Hearings

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Staff Report

Location Map

Zoning Map

Adjacent Property Owner Map

Adjacent Property Owner List

Aerial Map

Justification Statement

Conceptual Site Plan

Appendix A. through F.

Certificate of Good Standing from SDAT

Owners Affidavit

Property Survey

Public Comment 1

Public Comment 2

Public Comment 3

Public Comment 4

Public Comment 5

Public Comment 6

Public Comment 7

Public Comment 8

Public Comment 9

Public Comment 10

Public Comment 11

Public Comment 12

Public Comment 13

Approval Items

All or a portion of this session may be closed pursuant to Section 3-305 (b)(7) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to receive legal advice on the resolution of a Court case.

5. New Business

6. Adjournment

7. In Person Meeting Information

Public Content

The Board of Appeals meetings will be held in an **In-Person format only**. The live meeting link is listed at the top of the agenda. This link will enable you to listen to the live meeting only. You will not be able to submit comments via this platform. Those unable to view or participate in the live meeting, may view the full recording of the Public Hearing at https://reflect-public-term.

charlescountymd.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=1 the following business day.

If you would like to submit public comments for inclusion in the record, they can be submitted in the following ways:

- In Person
- Register to speak on this item for inclusion in the meeting record. To register, please fill out the Public Comment Form. This form can be located on the Charles County website here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/board-of-appeals/board-of-appeals-public-comment-and-speaker-registration-form
- Comments can also be submitted in the form of a voicemail by calling 240-776-6686.
- Written comments can be emailed to BoardofAppeals@CharlesCountyMD.gov.
- Comments should be received by 4:30 pm, the Monday before the scheduled Board of Appeals meeting to ensure that the Board of Appeals members have adequate time to review the comments.

8. Signed Decision and Orders