

Minutes of the **Regular Session** of the Riverdale City **Planning Commission** held Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Civic Center, 4600 S Weber River Drive., Riverdale City, Weber County, Utah.

Present:

Commissioners:	Kent Anderson, Chair Randy Poulsen, Commissioner Wanda Nye, Commissioner Colleen Henstra, Commissioner Alan Bowthorpe, Commissioner
City Employees:	Brandon Cooper, Community Development Director Michelle Marigoni, City Recorder
Excused:	Celeste Noland, Vice Chair Rikard Hermann, Commissioner
Visitors:	Jason Francis

A. Welcome & Roll Call

The Planning Commission Meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Chair Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated for the record that all members of the Planning Commission were present except for Commissioners Noland and Hermann, who were excused. Members of the city staff were also present.

B. Public Comment

Chair Anderson opened the floor for public comments.

Jason Francis explained the roundabouts on 700 West/4400 South and 4400 South/Parker Drive are being destroyed by semi-trucks, as they are routed along Parker Drive to 700 West to get to Walmart. He suggested there be a "no truck route" designated. Trucks are getting stuck due to being too large for the roundabouts. He believes Walmart is responsible for directing the truck route. The curbing, gravel, sprinklers are being damaged as well as manhole covers getting moved. He will take photos and send them to Mr. Cooper to pass them along to staff.

C. Presentations and Reports

Mr. Cooper provided updates on upcoming projects and ongoing business developments:

- **America First** project is on the second tier
- **Roundabout on 1500 West**
- **Mission BBQ**
- **Townhome project** – framing
- **Panera Bread** – end of July/August opening
- **Trader Joe's** storefront opened.

Commissioner Henstra asked about the right of way for Panera/Shake Shack. Discussion about traffic on 300 West at the J Dawgs/Starbucks/Smoked Taco entrance. UDOT placed the median on Riverdale Road because the road behind the businesses (Branz Way) did not continue through to the next light.

Consent Items

1. Consideration of Meeting Minutes from:

June 10, 2025 Work Session
June 10, 2025 Regular Meeting

Chair Anderson asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. There was an amended copy sent to commissioners before the meeting. Commissioner Poulsen moved to approve the consent items as amended. Commissioner Ney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously in favor.

D. Action Items

1. Public hearing to receive and consider public comment regarding proposed amendments to Riverdale Municipal Code §10-25-5 regarding Site Plan Review and Approval.

Mr. Cooper presented proposed amendments as included in the packet.

Motion: Commissioner Henstra moved to open the public hearing.

Second: Commissioner Bowthorpe

Vote:

Commissioner Ney:	Yes
Commissioner Bowthorpe:	Yes
Commissioner Anderson:	Yes
Commissioner Henstra:	Yes
Commissioner Poulsen:	Yes
Commissioner Noland:	Absent
Commissioner Hermann:	Absent

Public hearing open at 6:43 pm.

No public comments were received.

Commissioner Henstra expressed appreciation for the flexibility as needed. Commissioner Anderson hoped it would help the apartments site at 700 West to get developed.

Motion: Commissioner Henstra moved to close the public hearing.

Second: Commissioner Poulsen

Vote:

Commissioner Poulsen:	Yes
Commissioner Anderson:	Yes
Commissioner Hermann:	Absent
Commissioner Noland:	Absent
Commissioner Ney:	Yes
Commissioner Henstra:	Yes
Commissioner Bowthorpe:	Yes

Public hearing closed at 6:45 pm.

2. Consideration to forward a recommendation to City Council regarding proposed text amendments to Riverdale City Code Title 10, Chapter 25, Section 5 regarding Site Plan Review and Approval.

Commissioner Poulsen noted the new language was straightforward and less restrictive, which is better for the city. Commissioner Ney asked if the City Council was aware of the proposed changes. The agenda was publicly noticed, so there was a good chance they were. Additionally, the City Council would receive the information before their meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Ney moved to forward a positive recommendation to City Council for proposed text amendments to Riverdale City Code Title 10, Chapter 25, Section 5 regarding Site Plan Review and Approval.

Second: Commissioner Bowthorpe

Vote:

Commissioner Hermann:	Absent
Commissioner Anderson:	Yes
Commissioner Henstra:	Yes
Commissioner Ney:	Yes
Commissioner Noland:	Absent

Commissioner Poulsen: Yes
Commissioner Bowthorpe: Yes

Motion passed with 5 in favor and 2 absent.

E. Comments

Commissioner Henstra expressed appreciation for Mr. Cooper's work. Commissioner Poulsen appreciated the public comment.

F. Adjournment

As there was no further business to discuss, Commissioner Henstra moved to adjourn. Commissioner Poulsen seconded the motion. All were in favor and the Planning Commission meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Date Approved: 7/22/2025