

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-030

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 17, Article 2: Administration, Sec. 17-2.3 Advisory and Decision-Making Bodies and Persons, (e) Design Development Review Commission

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 5th day of May, 2026, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 17, Article 2: Administration, Sec. 17-2.3 Advisory and Decision-Making Bodies and Persons, (e) Design Development Review Commission is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-2.3 Advisory and Decision-Making Bodies and Persons

(2) Membership and Terms

a. Number, Appointment, and Qualifications

1. The HP/DRC shall consist of seven members, and the U/DRC shall consist of at least five members, all appointed by the City Council. No member shall hold any other public office or position in the City or County.

(i) Of the members appointed to the HP/DRC, at least one shall be an architect registered in the State, at least one shall be an individual with demonstrated preservation experience, at least one shall be a contractor or crafts person with hands-on experience working on historic structures, one shall be an architect with historic preservation experience, and the remainder, if any, shall be persons who, by reason of other experience or education, shall be qualified for service on the DRC.

(ii) Of the members appointed to the U/DRC, at least one member shall be an architect registered in the State of SC, at least one shall be an urban planner, at least one shall be a landscape architect or urban design professional, and at least one shall be a real estate developer or licensed real estate broker.

b. Terms

Members shall be appointed for three-year terms. Members may continue to serve until their successors are appointed.

c. Current Members

Members of the HP/DRC and the U/DRC on January 1, 2026 who have been appointed to continue serving from the 2025 DDRC shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the City Council until their respective terms expire according to the rules in place when they were appointed, unless they are removed in accordance with subsection d below.

d. Removal

The City Council may remove a member of the DRC for cause, after written notice and a public hearing. Cause may include, but is not limited to, nonattendance at meetings.

Requested by:

Jeff Palen, Assistant City Manager

Approved by:

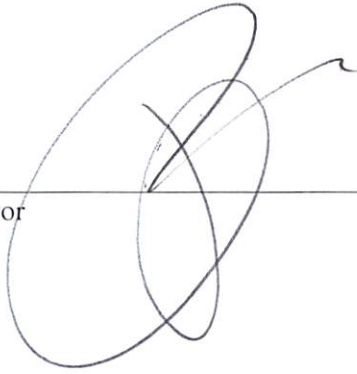

City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 04/21/2026

Final Reading: 05/05/2026


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk