

Name of Appointed Board/Commission/Committee	<b>Planning Commission</b>
Overview of Duties	Promote the orderly development of Madison County and its environment. Serve primarily in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Supervisors in accomplishing the objectives of Section 15.2-2210 of the Code of Virginia. The Planning Commission's responsibility is to serve the interests of the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of County citizens and to plan for the future development of the county to the end that: transportation systems be carefully planned, that community centers be developed with adequate highway, utility, health, educational and recreational facilities, that the needs of agriculture, industry and business be recognized in future growth, that residential areas be provided with health surroundings for family life, that agricultural and forest land be preserved, and that the growth of the community be consonant with the efficient and economical use of public funds.
Length of Term	Four-year terms. There is no limit to the number of terms a member may serve.
Qualifications	The County's planning commission consists of twelve members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. All members of the Planning Commission must be residents of the County, and must be qualified by knowledge and experience to make decisions on questions of community growth and development. At least one-half of the members so appointed must be owners of real property within the County.
Meeting Dates	Regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Additional meetings required in connection with sub-committee work, and during development of the 5-year updates to the County's Comprehensive Plan.
Compensation	Each member receives a stipend for service on the Planning Commission. Each member must file an annual Conflict of Interests statement