

Board of Zoning Appeals

Authority: Section 15.2-2308 of the State Code - Appointed by the Circuit Court Judge

Number of Members: Five (5)

Term of Office: Five (5) years

Purpose: As set forth in the State Code, any county or municipality which has an active or enacts a zoning ordinance thus shall create a Board of Zoning Appeals which shall consist of five (5) residents of the municipality appointed by the Circuit Court of the City. Terms of office shall be for five (5) years each, members of the board may be re-appointed to succeed themselves, they shall hold no other public office in the municipality except that one may be a member of the local planning commission. A member whose term expires shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The Board of Zoning Appeals has the following powers and duties to hear and decide appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative officer in the administration on enforcement of a zoning ordinance. The Board may authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variances from the term of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the position will result in unnecessary hardship provided that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

Regular Meeting Date: Second Tuesday of the month, as needed.

Board Members

Paul Vames, Board Chairman
Willard H. Keeling, Vice-Chair
Richard H. Sharp
Bradley G. Bryant
Vacant Seat