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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Danville recently received approval from the Danville Architectural Heritage Board to install rooftop solar panels designed to minimize their visibility while preserving the church's historic character.

## Heritage board approves solar panel project for St. Peter and Paul Church

### *Board also discusses historic district coordination, design guideline updates*

**By Josely Labarrere**  
*Advocate Messenger*

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Danville Architectural Heritage Board approved a certificate of appropriateness for a solar panel installation at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church during a special called meeting June 24, clearing the way for the project to move forward with conditions intended to preserve the church's historic appearance.

Dan Nolet, a Danville resident, parishioner and chairman of the committee overseeing the project, told board members the proposal is part of a broader initiative by the Catholic Diocese of Lexington to improve energy

efficiency at its facilities.

The project calls for solar panels to be installed on the church, the Catholic Center and the rectory to help offset electricity costs. Nolet said the system was designed specifically to minimize its impact within Danville's historic district.

According to the proposal presented to the board, the panels on the church will be located on rear-facing roof sections that cannot be seen from Main Street. Additional panels planned for the rectory and Catholic Center also are positioned to remain largely out of public view, though portions of the installation will be visible from First Street.

Board members asked whether the panels would sit flush against the roof rather than being elevated. Nolet said the panels will be mounted approximately one-half inch above the roof surface while remaining flat against the roofline.

Staff also reviewed the proposal against historic preservation guidelines. While Danville's current design standards contain limited guidance on solar installations, staff referenced recommendations from the National Park Service, which support rooftop solar panels on historic buildings

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## Boyle County Planning and Zoning Commission discusses Rezoning and Budget

**By Josely Labarrere**  
*Advocate Messenger*

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Boyle County Planning and Zoning Commission considered several zoning requests, reviewed its proposed fiscal year 2027 budget and discussed increases to permitting fees during its regular meeting.

Among the meeting's most

significant items was a continued public hearing on a proposed rezoning of approximately 133.85 acres off U.S. 127 South.

The property, owned by Richard Chinn and Mary C. Wiles, is currently zoned agricultural. The proposal would rezone portions of the property

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## Stanford woman helps pass prosthetic access bill

**By Christopher Brown**  
*Bluegrass News Media*

STANFORD, Ky. — When Cindy Mullins developed sepsis from a kidney stone in December 2023, her life changed overnight.

The 43-year-old mother of two underwent quadruple amputation after the infection became life-threatening. The simple routines many people take for granted — standing in

the shower, walking across a room or picking up objects — suddenly required determination, adaptation and faith.

Today, Mullins has learned to navigate her new normal. She has returned to work in a flex role at the office of Drs. Bates, Miller and Sims, where she previously served as a nurse.

Mullins has also found a new

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Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear signs Senate Bill 97 as Cindy Mullins, her family and supporters look on during a bill signing ceremony expanding insurance coverage for prosthetic devices in Kentucky.



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Boyle County ASAP Board Chairperson, Jenny Clark, is shown at the Annual Meeting, with ASAP Coordinator, Kathy Miles.

## Boyle County ASAP elects officers

*Staff Report*

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Inc. elected its officers and board of directors for the 2026-27 year during its annual meeting June 26, held in conjunction with the organization's regular monthly meeting.

Elected to lead the organization were Jenny Clark as chairperson, Sarah Bryant as vice chairperson,

Brent Blevins as treasurer and Kathy Miles as secretary and coordinator.

The organization's board of directors for the coming year includes Brent Blevins, Paige Bottoms, Sarah Bryant, Kevin Caudill, Jenny Clark, Terry Dunn, Shannon Erwin, Mary Huston and Misty Rice.

Established in 2000, Boyle County ASAP has worked to reduce the impact of substance misuse and

addiction through community partnerships. The organization became a nonprofit in 2016 and, in 2023, was recognized as Kentucky's first Certified Recovery Ready Community.

According to the news release, its mission is to address substance misuse and addiction by developing community strategies centered on prevention and education, treatment and recovery, harm reduction and law enforcement. Those efforts

bring together representatives from public health, education, law enforcement, local government and community organizations to coordinate resources and support individuals and families affected by substance use disorders.

Boyle County ASAP meets at 8:30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month at the Boyle County Health Department. Meetings are open to the public, and community members are encouraged to attend.

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