



**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE**

Planning Commission Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 1st, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting in Council Chambers and on Microsoft Teams

Per the hybrid meeting provisions as provided in 29 Del. C. §10006A, the Planning Commission will be meeting in person with remote access via Microsoft Teams.

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There may be a vote on every agenda item set forth herein.

AGENDA

1. Chair’s remarks (Information) (3 minutes)
- *2. The minutes of the October 18th, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting (Action) (2 minutes)
- *3. [**Review and consideration of text amendments to the BB and RA zoning code and related amendments to Chapter 27 Appendices II and XIII.](#) (Action) (30 minutes)
- *4. Review and consideration of the [rezoning, major subdivision, special use permit, and Comprehensive Development Plan Amendment](#) for the property located at [532 Old Barksdale Road](#) to construct a 5-story apartment building with parking on the first floor and 54 two-bedroom units on the 2nd through 5th floors. (Action) (45 minutes)
- *5. [Review and Consideration of the 2023 Work Plan](#) (Action) (15 minutes)
6. Informational Items. (These items are for informational purposes only) (Information)

(15 minutes)

- a. Planning Director's Report
 - b. [Why the Housing Market Is Inching Closer to a Historic Collapse – Much Worse Than 2008 Article](#)
 - c. [Secret Parking Minimums are Driving up Development Costs Article](#)
- *7. New Business. (Introduction of new items for discussion by City Staff or Planning Commissioners. New items requiring public notice will be added to a future agenda.) (Information) (5 minutes)
- *8. General public comment. (Regarding items not on the agenda but related to the work of the Planning Commission) (Information) (5 minutes)

*ITEMS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**Items that will be discussed if not completed at the October 18th, 2022, Planning Commission meeting.

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City Secretary

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