

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

Planning Commission Meeting

Date/Time: June 6th, 2023, 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. <u>The minutes of the April 4th, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting</u> (Action) (2 minutes)
- *3. Review and consideration of the minor subdivision at 65 North Chapel Street (Action) (30 minutes)
- *4. Review and consideration of an amending the definition of "Personal service establishment" under Section 32-4 (a)(91) by adding "state-licensed massage therapist" to the list of uses and deleting "Massage parlors and related uses are excluded" from the definition. (Action) (30 minutes)
- *5. Review and consideration of an amendment to add "veterinary hospital", as defined in Section 32-4 (a)(139), to the BB zoning district (Central business district) as a use permitted with a Special Use Permit. (Action) (30 minutes)

- *6. Informational Items. (These items are for informational purposes only) (Information) (5 minutes)
 - a. Planning Director's Report
 - b. Zoning Changes Have Small Impact on Housing Supply
 - c. Code Reforms to Ease the Housing Crisis
 - d. Residents Protest Proposal for 130 Tiny Homes near Robscott Manor Article
 - e. <u>Gainesville Commissioners Continue Undoing Single-Family Zoning Laws</u>
 Article
 - f. Eliminating Parking Minimums Article
 - g. Why Gas Stations don't have EV Chargers
- *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

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