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PLANNING BOARD

MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA -FINAL

Please note: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this Meeting is being held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G. L. c. 30A, Section 20

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Zoom – Virtual Teleconference Meeting
Web Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92854884286>
Dial in Number: 1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 928 5488 4286

Please note: This meeting has a 3-hour maximum time limit and will conclude by 9 pm.

AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Call the roll
3. Approve minutes – March 10, 2021 meeting

Public Hearings

4. Old Business:
 - **Case #21-03 & 21-04: 115 Coggeshall Street** – Request by applicant for a **Special Permit for a Marijuana Establishment** for the operation of Marijuana Retailer, and a **Special Permit** for parking relief and site plan review for proposed improvements to the site and exterior and interior renovations to the building at 115 Coggeshall Street (Map: 86 Lot: 10) a 9,499 SF site in an Industrial-B (IB) zoned district and the Hicks-Logan-Sawyer Interim Planning Overlay District (HLS IPOD). Owner: Met Real Estate LLC (10 Bryn Mawr Road, Wellesley, MA 02482). Applicant: Southcoast Apothecary, LLC (PO Box 62727, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462). **Continued from the March 17, 2021 meeting.**
 - **Case #21-07 Rezoning Request** – Request by City Councilor Joseph P. Lopes for the Planning Board to review and make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration regarding **the rezoning the following locations from Industrial B to Mixed-Use Business:** West Side Morton Court Street (Map: 21 Lots: 42, 1, 2, and 4); West Side South Front Street (Map: 25 Lots: 122, 113, 150, 72, 131, 71 and 70); 371-383R South Front Street (Map: 31 Lot: 197); 13 Rivet Street (Map: 31 Lot: 142); 1 Rivet Street (Map: 31 Lot: 143); 56 Potomska Street (Map: 31 Lot: 239); 756 South Water Street (Map: 31 Lot: 232); 65 Potomska Street (Map: 31 Lot: 245); West Side MacArthur Drive (Map: 31 Lots: 256, 250 and 257); 49 Potomska Street (Map: 31 Lot: 242); and 39 South Street (Map: 37 Lots: 293 and 312), **and the following locations from Warehouse I/Industrial B to Mixed-Use Business:** 75 MacArthur Drive (Map: 31 Lot: 248) and West Side MacArthur Drive (Map: 31 Lot: 255). **Continued from the March 10, 2021 meeting. *This item has been withdrawn at City Council.**

- **Case #21-09 & #21-10: 563 County Street** – Request by applicant for **Site Plan Review** for the conversion of three-story parsonage building to a 15-unit apartment building and construction of a 15-space parking lot on the north side of the building, and a **Special Permit** for the reduction of parking/loading space and landscape buffer requirements at 563 County Street (Map: 58 Lot: 259), a 13,187-square foot site in a Residence A zoned district. Owner: St. Lawrence Church Corp. (PO Box 2577, Fall River, MA 02820). Applicant: Charing Cross Realty Trust (2 Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA 01960). **Continued from the March 10, 2021 meeting. *This item has been continued by request of the applicant to May 12, 2021**

5. New Business:

- **Case #21-14: Ordinance amendment** – Request by City Councilor Joseph P. Lopes for the Planning Board to review and make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration of amending the City of New Bedford Zoning By-Laws, Chapter 9, Section 4400 **with updated definitions, requirements, and reference to the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map that will become effective on July 6, 2021.**
- **Case #21-16: Farland Estates – Extension of Performance Guarantee** – Request by applicant for **an extension and reduction of a Performance Bond** to ensure the completion of the Farland Estates I subdivision, as shown on the plan of land entitled “Modified Definitive Plan for Farland Estates I – Revised 10-17-2019 in New Bedford, Massachusetts,” prepared by Farland Corp (21 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747), dated October 29, 2018, revised through March 12, 2020 and recorded with the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181 Page 35 Applicant: Farland Corp (21 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747).

6. Other business

- Planning Department update
- Next scheduled meeting is **May 12, 2021.**

7. Adjourn

Meeting Materials

Case materials are available for review online on the city’s website at:

<https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/planning/planning-board-agenda-info-2021/>

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The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 30A, Section 20(f) requires any person making a video or audio recording of the meeting to notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.