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Zoning & Planning Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Thursday, June 27, 2024



7:00 pm **City Council Chambers (Room 207)**

The Zoning and Planning Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM that the public may access in-person or virtually via Zoom. To attend this meeting via Zoom use this link: https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/83814687307 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 838 1468 7307.

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: The following item will be a joint meeting with the Planning & Development Board. Please click the raise hand button on the bottom of your screen if you would like to speak. There is a 5 second delay in asking you to unmute your microphone. After you're done speaking, the clerk will mute your microphone.

Public Hearing

#24-24(2)

Requesting discussion and possible ordinance amendments relative to aiding small businesses impacted by development

ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE requesting amendments to Chapter 30, Zoning, to delete the "Fast Food Establishment" use contained in Section 6.4.14, require a special permit for any Restaurant use with a drive-thru component, add a new definition of "Business Incubator" and standards for such use, and define a "Place of Amusement" contained in Section 6.4.27, and allow such use either by right subject to listed standards or upon the granting of a special permit.

#232-24 Requesting discussion regarding NewGov

ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE requesting a discussion with the Inspectional Services and Planning Departments regarding how the public and staff access NewGov. This discussion would include a live demonstration of the system.

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#231-24 Requesting discussion regarding community engagement process for large projects

ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE AND COUNCILOR KELLEY requesting a discussion with the Planning Department, Law Department, Chair of the Land Use Committee, and Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding the process for community engagement for large developments.

Respectfully Submitted, R. Lisle Baker, Chair