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PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This meeting is being held virtually in accordance with An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, signed into law by the Governor on March 28, 2025, which extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the open meeting law to June 30, 2027.

You are hereby notified that the following request under the city's zoning ordinance has been submitted to the City of New Bedford's Planning Board:

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Zoom – Virtual Teleconference Meeting
Web Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84605199075>
Dial In Number: 1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 846 0519 9075

This meeting has a 2.5-hour maximum time limit and will conclude by 8:30 P.M.

Public Hearings:

Case 25-30: Body Art Ordinance Review – Request by the City Council that the Planning Board review and consider revisions to the current Body Art ordinance, specifically Section 4000 – Special Regulations, Section 4200 – Body Art, with the goal of updating the current provisions of the Ordinance to reflect the current industry concerns.

Materials are available online for review - Please see our website for more information and materials: www.newbedford-ma.gov/planning/planning-board-agenda-info-2025/ OR via email or phone request to the Planning Office, (508) 979-1488 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday through Friday. You are invited to be present for this public hearing but your attendance is not mandatory. Comments and questions in favor or in opposition of this application may be submitted in writing to Planning Staff prior to this hearing for inclusion in the Board's deliberations.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Rachel Mulroy** at 508-979-1488 or (rachel.mulroy@newbedford-ma.gov) or MassRelay 711. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting.

Arthur Glassman
CHAIR