



CITY OF FLINT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Sheldon Neeley
Mayor

Agenda
February 16, 2021 at 6 P.M.

Pursuant to Public Act 267 of 1976, "Open Meetings Act," all meetings of the Commission are open to the public and the public is welcome to address the Commission on any item under its jurisdiction or on its agenda.

ELECTRONIC AND TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION ONLY

In accordance with the Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-21, entitled Stay Home, Stay Safe, "No person or entity shall operate a business or conduct operations that require workers to leave their homes or places of residence except to the extent that those workers are necessary to sustain or protect life or to conduct minimum basic operations." Likewise, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-15, strict compliance with section 3 of the Open Meetings Act is temporarily suspended in order to alleviate any such physical-place or physical-presence requirements, and a "meeting of a public body may be held electronically, including by telephonic conferencing or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means."

This meeting is held electronically and telephonically in light of the State of Emergency declared in the City of Flint by Mayor Neeley and by Governor Whitmer for the State of Michigan. It is further held electronically and telephonically in order to comply with Executive Order 2020-21 and to suppress the spread of COVID-19, to prevent the state's health care system from being overwhelmed, to allow time for the production of critical test kits, ventilators, and personal protective equipment, and to avoid needless deaths to the maximum extent feasible.

The February 16, 2021, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting via webcam and/or by call-in only, and will not be meeting in person within the City of Flint. The following instructions will enable any member of the public to join the meeting by call-in only:

2. ***This option will be available to everyone***

Dial: +1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 817 7028 0957 # #



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- A. Roll Call
- B. Adoption of the Agenda
- C. Approval of the Minutes of previous meeting
 - January 19, 2021 Meeting
- D. Public Forum
- E. Reports
- F. Communications
- G. Public Hearing
 - **ZBA 21-2251:** Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village requests a non-use variance to increase maximum allowable lot coverage from 50.0% to 57% at 4119 N. Saginaw Street (PID 46-36-428-059).
- H. City Attorney Report
- I. Old Business
- J. New Business
- K. Adjournment

Flint Zoning Board of Appeals Members:

WARD 1 – Lisa Stebbins
WARD 2 – John E. Hardy II
WARD 3 – Ari McCaskill
WARD 4 – Vacant

WARD 5 – Jacqueline Jordan
WARD 6 – Jerry Kea
WARD 7 – Johnnetta Ricks
WARD 8 – Matt Telliga

WARD 9 – Lauren Coney,
Planning Commission
Representative – Carol-Anne
Blower



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Rules of the Public Forum:

- A. The public will be allowed to address the Zoning Board of Appeals on any item on the agenda.
- B. During this time, the speaker will address the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- C. Speakers will refrain from the use of profanity as well as any attacks on elected and appointed officials.
- D. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.
- E. Failure to comply with any of the above rules shall result in the speaker being ruled out-of-order and informed that his or her time is up.
- F. During the Virtual Meeting,
 - a. Please press ***9** to raise your hand during the public forum to speak. This is necessary in order for the Zoom Administrator to unmute your phone.

Public conduct during a Public Hearing:

- A. All speakers will address the Zoning Board of Appeals and not the audience.
- B. Each speaker speaking in favor or opposing the matter will be allowed to speak once.
- C. If there are several individuals who would like to have one person be their spokesperson, the Zoning Board of Appeals may at its discretion, allow the spokesperson additional time.
- D. All speakers must refrain from any verbal attacks on elected and appointed officials, as well as against the applicant.
- E. All speakers will refrain from the use of profanity.
- F. Failure to comply with any of the above rules shall result in the speaker being ruled out-of-order and requested to sit down.
- G. During the Virtual Meeting,
 - a. Please press ***9** to raise your hand during the public hearings to speak. This is necessary in order for the Zoom Administrator to unmute your phone.