



CITY OF GLOUCESTER PLANNING BOARD

June 24, 2020

5:00 P.M.

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Richard Noonan, Chair

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BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Planning Board Members and Staff

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Form A Approval Not Require (ANR) Applications

- (a) Application submitted by Orestes Brown, Esq., Metaxas Brown Pidgeon, LLP for Richard Hersey to adjust lot lines at **652 Essex Avenue** (Assessors Map 238, Lots 5 & 6).

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, and in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 5, and the Gloucester Zoning Ordinance, Section 1.11, the **Gloucester Planning Board** will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following amendment:

Amend the Gloucester Zoning Ordinance by ADDING a new Sec. 5.33 "Temporary Zoning Relief to Businesses During COVID-19 Pandemic" 1. Purpose and Duration. The purpose of this Section is to provide the temporary zoning relief to businesses in the City of Gloucester during the COVID-19 Pandemic to facilitate and encourage the reopening of existing businesses and to provide opportunities to stimulate economic activity during this time. The City takes this action to allow businesses some flexible options during the next few months so that they can use outdoor and other additional spaces to the extent reasonably safe and feasible to operate, while providing required social distancing and other health and safety measures for patrons and employees.

The full text of the amendment can be found at: <http://www.gloucester-ma.gov/288/Planning-Board>

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Matters not Reasonably Anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting posting.

ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting of the Planning Board will be held July 9, 2020