

**SPECIAL COVID-19 BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
JUNE 23, 2020 AT 7 PM  
AGENDA**

**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD 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 AND THE CITY  
COUNCIL'S VOTE TO WAIVE RULE 21A**

1. UPDATE, on City of New Bedford COVID-19 cases, demographics and neighborhoods impacted and outreach efforts; Board of Health orders business re-opening and next steps.
- 1a. COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a list of phases to reopening the City. (Ref'd 5/14/2020)

**INVITEES: Damon Chaplin, Health Department Director; Derek Santos, Economic Development Executive Director; Danny Romanowicz, DIS Commissioner; Nicholas Nanopoulos, Licensing Director; Tabitha Harkin, City Planner**

2. Discussion on outdoor dining districts, with street closures and street seating beyond the sidewalk cafes, similar to permitting in Boston's North end, San Diego's Little Italy and other outdoor dining districts.

**INVITEES: Tabitha Harkin, City Planner; Anne Louro, Preservation Planner; Danny Romanowicz, DIS Commissioner; Nicholas Nanopoulos, Licensing Director; Derek Santos, Economic Development Executive Director**

3. BRIEFING, on City of New Bedford Community Development Block Grant-COVID-19 funding and plans to implement a small business loan program.

**INVITEES: Patrick Sullivan, Housing & Community Development Director**

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