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**HOBOKEN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE VIRTUAL MEETING**

In accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-12, the “Open Public Meetings Act,” you are hereby notified of a Virtual Meeting of the Hoboken Zoning Board of Adjustment on May 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

**ADVISORIES**

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means in accordance with the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act” of 2020, which explicitly permits a public body to conduct a meeting electronically during a state of emergency. Governor Murphy issued Executive Orders 103 and 107 declaring a “Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency” and directing residents to quarantine and practice social distancing.

Any questions can be directed to the City Board Secretary main line during business hours at 201-420-2000 x 3004 or via email at [pcarcone@hobokennj.gov](mailto:pcarcone@hobokennj.gov).

No new matter involving an applicant will be started after 11PM. At 10PM the Board Chair will decide and advise applicants whether they will be heard. If an applicant cannot be heard because of the lateness of the hour, the matter will be carried over to the next regularly scheduled meeting or a special scheduled meeting with preservation of notice.

The Board Chair may change the order in which the agenda items are called.

**VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The Hoboken Zoning Board of Adjustment is utilizing the Zoom service to conduct regular meetings in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

If you wish to **participate** during the public comment portion of an agenda item, then you must:

- Join the meeting using Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97335896433>
- When the Public Comment portion of a case you wish to speak on is opened to the public, you as an attendee must then click the “raise hand” button in order to indicate to the Board Chair or Secretary that you wish to speak.
- After clicking “raise hand” listen for your name, phone number or other ID, given to you during login. Permissions to speak will be then granted to you and you must be sworn in before you can give comments.
- The Board will determine how long each commenter will speak, and when your time expires your microphone will be muted.
- You cannot participate in public comment unless you are attending the virtual meeting through Zoom.

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All microphones of public users will be muted, except as set forth above during the public comment portion of each agenda item.

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#### **ACCESS DIGITAL PLANS AND APPLICATION MATERIALS**

To access and download digital plans, agendas have hyperlinks to where you can find digital plans, reports and other materials for all applications to be presented. Within the agenda, click on a link for the case you wish to review at [http://hobokennj.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_Meeting.aspx?ID=1987](http://hobokennj.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=1987).

- A) Meeting Called to Order**
- B) Open Public Meeting Statement**
- C) Flag Salute**
- D) Roll Call**

## Roll Call

### E) Waiver Reviews:

#### 1) 154 2nd Street, HOZ-20-7

**Block:** 189 Lot 44  
**Zone:** R-1  
**Applicant:** 239 STANHOPE LLC  
**Summary:** The proposed project would construct a third floor (fourth story) addition to the structure, setback from the front façade. A roof deck would be located in the setback area. The addition would contain a new master bedroom and en-suite bathroom. The lower roof deck would be accessible from the master bedroom.  
**Variations:** Bulk variations are requested from the R-1 District Standards for the expansion of the pre-existing nonconforming home, nonconforming lot, lot coverage, height in stories and rear yard. Additionally, bulk variations are requested for the roof deck on the lower roof in front and percentage of building façade materials.  
**Attorney:** James Burke, Esq.  
**Architect:** Studio One Architects  
**Planner:** Edward Kolling

#### 2) 1427 Grand Street, HOZ-20-6

**Block:** 122 Lot 14 & 15  
**Zone:** I-1  
**Applicant:** 1427 Grand, LLC  
**Summary:** Final Site Plan for new six story mixed use building consisting of four stories of office space over two stories of commercial space.  
**Variations:** Application subject to variance relief received as part of Preliminary Major Site Plan Approval memorialized on May 21, 2019.  
**Attorney:** Jason Tuvel Esq.  
**Architect:** Minervini Vandermark  
**Planner:** Dresdner Robin

### F) Hearing:

#### 1) 1414-1418 Grand Street, HOZ-19-11, TO BE CARRIED TO JUNE 16, 2020

**Block:** 121, Lot 19  
**Zone:** I-1  
**Applicant:** Rufus & Drefus LLC d/b/a/ Camp Bow Wow

**Summary:**

The proposed project (Camp Bow Wow) involves a fit out of the ground floor commercial space for a “doggy day care” facility. The facility will provide day and overnight care; ancillary services including basic grooming (e.g. bathing), retail and pick-up/drop-off services. The approximately 6,015 square feet of ground floor space will be divided into a walled off lobby and reception area off Grand Street, with areas for the dogs to the rear. A new approximately 945 square foot mezzanine will be constructed in the northwest corner for offices and staff break areas. The lobby/reception area off Grand Street, will provide space for dogs to be checked-in and a retail area selling such items as leashes, collars, accessories, toys or food. Behind the lobby will be approximately 60 “cabins” for dogs and three indoor play areas, a grooming area, and prep area for meals for the dogs.

**Variances:** D1(Use)  
**Attorney:** Donald M. Pepe, Esq.  
**Architect:** Jay Schoneman  
**Planner:** Carolyn Worstell, Dresdner Robin

**G) Administrative:**

- 1) 2018 Zoning Board of Adjustment Annual Report
- 2) 2019 Zoning Board of Adjustment Annual Report

**H) Next Meeting Date: May 26, 2020**

**I) Adjournment**

**CC: Mayor Bhalla, Councilpersons, Board Commissioners, Director Brown, Ann Holtzman, Dennis Galvin, Chris Nash, Frank Banisch, James Burke Esq, Jason Tuvel Esq., Don Pepe Esq.**

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