

City of Detroit
Office of the City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 23, 2024

Mr. Conrad Mallett, Corporation Counsel, Law Department
Mr. David Whittaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

RE: To amends Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses, by adding Article XIV, Offenses at Healthcare Facilities, which consists of Section 31-14-1, Purpose; Section 31-14-2, Definitions; Section 31-14-3, Eight-foot personal bubble zone...etc.

Notice is hereby given that the **Detroit City Council Public Health & Safety Standing Committee** has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.**

Pursuant to the Michigan **Open Meetings Act** as amended, which authorizes the continued use of hybrid electronic meetings to provide virtual public participation in accordance with the requirements of **MCL 15.263a (2)**, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** in the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center** for the Public Health & Safety Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee may be viewed in the following manner.

1. Watch via television
 - Comcast: Channel 10
 - ATT: From Channel 99, click Detroit, then Channel 10
2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on Channel 10.
3. To attend by phone only, call one of these numbers:
+1-929-436-2866, +1-312-626-6799, +1-669-900-6833, +1-253-215-8782, +1-301-715-8592, or +1-346-248-7799 Enter Meeting ID: 330332554##
4. To attend online: <https://Detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting>

Public Comment:

To participate at the time of Public Comment, please raise your hand within the zoom application.

1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing *9
2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking **raise hand** in the application or pressing
 - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
 - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov via e-mail, for the record.

Summary

To amends Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses, by adding Article XIV, Offenses at Healthcare Facilities, which consists of Section 31-14-1, Purpose; Section 31-14-2, Definitions; Section 31-14-3, Eight-foot personal bubble zone; and Section 31-14-4, Fifteen-foot buffer zone; to advance the City's interests in both protecting the ability of individuals to exercise their rights to free speech and expression, and protecting the right of individuals to seek medical treatment and advice free from harassment.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Detroit will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including American Sign Language, language translation and reasonable ADA accommodations. Please contact the **Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department** at (313) 224-4950, through the TTY number 711, or email crio@detroitmi.gov to schedule these services.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

Cc: Mr. Malik Washington, City Council Liaison, Mayor's Office
Mr. Dan Arking, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Department

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