

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 7, 2023
SECOND READING
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS - CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The City of Belfast City Council, at its meeting of Tuesday, March 7, 2023, beginning at 7:00 pm or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Council Chambers of Belfast City Hall that is located at 131 Church St, shall conduct a public hearing and Second Reading of the following amendments to City Code of Ordinances:

- a) Amendments to Chapter 82, Shoreland, that involve establishing revised definitions for aquaculture operations and establishing specific standards for the regulation of aquaculture operations in intertidal waters.
- b) Amendments to Chapter 102, Zoning, Article III, Nonconformance. The amendments propose revisions to many of the current standards.

The City Council encourages persons who may be affected by the proposed amendments to offer comment. Comment can be made in any of three ways, including:

- 1) Submit comment by 2:00 pm on March 7 by email to public@cityofbelfast.org;
- 2) Submit comment by 2:00 pm on March 7 by letter to: City of Belfast, Planning & Codes Department, 131 Church St, Belfast, ME 04915; or
- 3) Attend the public hearing in person and offer oral comment to the Council. Oral comment should be limited to 3 minutes. Persons who wish to offer more extensive comment should do so in writing.

The Council, tabled action on the above amendments at its meeting of February 7, and scheduled such for further consideration on March 7. The Council, at the March 7 Second Reading, has the authority to adopt, reject, change, or table the amendments.

The complete text of the Second Reading amendments can be found on the city website, cityofbelfast.org, reference Planning and Codes, March 7, 2023 Second Reading. A copy of the proposals are available for inspection in the Planning and Codes Department offices in City Hall during normal business hours, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Questions regarding the proposed amendments can be directed to the Planning and Codes Department offices, 338-3370 x 125, or by email to Wayne Marshall, Project Planner, at wmarshall@cityofbelfast.org.