

**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING: 1:30PM**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
(CITY HALL – 1E07)**

**THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY COUNCIL MOTION M-23-163 AND THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION’S RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 AT 1:30PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER (CITY HALL – 1E07) ON THE FIREARM SALES STUDY.**

**FIREARM SALES STUDY**– The City Planning Commission, in conjunction with the City Attorney, is hereby directed to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the addition of *Firearm Sales* as a use separate and distinct from *Retail Goods Establishment* and to make recommendations regarding potential zoning changes that would prohibit the sale of firearms within 1,000 feet of *Education Facilities*.

In the process of studying and reviewing these changes, the City Planning Commission staff is directed and granted the flexibility to make all appropriate changes relative to this request to ensure consistency and continuity with the format of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, to add references wherever references are customary, needed and/or appropriate, to make the appropriate adjustments to clarify any ambiguities or mistakes, and to make adjustments deemed necessary, in light of public testimony resulting from this study and review.

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOTION M-23-163 AND THE CPC’S RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES WILL HEAR ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON FIREARM SALES ISSUES. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED. THE CPC WILL FOLLOW THE PUBLIC HEARING RULES ESTABLISHED WITHIN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE BY MAIL (1300 PERDIDO STREET, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112) OR BY EMAIL TO **CPCINFO@NOLA.GOV**. THE DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR THIS INITIAL PUBLIC HEARING IS 5PM, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023; HOWEVER, WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE STUDY TIMEFRAME, AT LEAST THROUGH 5PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023.

May 24, May 31, and June 7, 2023

Robert Rivers, Executive Director