

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its meeting on March 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and receive public comment on the following amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance:

- Section 120.410: Definitions – The update will include a change to the definition of a Kennel to ensure it only addresses commercial kennels.
- Section 120.485: Keeping of Domestic Animals – A new ordinance has been developed to help regulate domestic animals and any potential behavioral impacts. Regulations include requirements for maintaining animals in good health, keeping animals on premises, and managing nuisance behaviors.
- Section 120.410: Accessory Uses or Buildings – Minor updates include the addition of height of accessory buildings and that accessory buildings on corner lots must follow the requirement for two front yards.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are invited to attend this public hearing, which will be held at the Township Hall at 1590 West D Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be submitted in lieu of personal appearance by writing to the Township Planning Commission at the same address, up to the date of the hearing and may be received by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aid should contact the Township by phone, or in writing, at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

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