

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

### Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

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## MINUTES

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**Note:** Asterisks (\*) "**For Possible Action**" denotes items on which the Board may take action.

**Note:** Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or tabled.

1 **1. Call to Order**

2 - Roll call/Quorum-

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4 Mr. Dworin conducted roll call. Quorum is met.

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6 Dr. Tejpaul John (Dr. Johl) – Present  
7 Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Present  
8 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present  
9 Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Not Present  
10 Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present  
11 Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present

Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) – Present  
Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park) – Excused  
Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present  
Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon) – Present  
Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Not present

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13 **Others Present:** Jason Dworin, Interim Executive Director

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15 **Public Attendees:** Dr. Kevin Moore; Jannette Gomez; Kelly Taylor; Sheronda Barraza; Caryn Solie; Rachel Neal;  
16 Kristine; Kim-Vy Pham; Jill; Kristine; Shamane Vargas Garcia

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18 **2. Public Comment (By pre-submitted email/written form only):** The public comment period is limited to matters  
19 specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter  
20 itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three (3)  
21 minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson  
22 may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

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25 Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Monday, September 12, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.** may be  
26 entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment  
27 of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

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29 In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual,  
30 the Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of,  
31 the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant,  
32 repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of  
33 other speakers.

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35 Mr. Dworin read aloud a public comment received from Jason Doucette, DMD, President, Nevada Dental  
36 Association concerning agenda item 6(f).

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38 **\*3. President's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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40 **\*a. Request to remove agenda item(s)** (For Possible Action)

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42 Dr. Lee made a request to remove agenda items 5(c)(3), 5(c)(10), 5(c)(14), and 6(e).

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44 **\*b. Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)

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46 Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor.  
47 Motion passed.

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49 **\*4. Secretary – Treasurer's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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51 **\*a. Approval/Rejection of Minutes** (For Possible Action)

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53 (1) Board Meeting – 08/09/2022  
54 (2) Board Meeting – 08/13/2022

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56 Ms. McIntyre presented the draft minutes for review and approval and requested any corrections if  
57 necessary. Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes as set forth above. Dr. Johl seconded the motion.  
58 There was no discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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1 **\*5. General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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3 **a. Legal Actions/Litigation Update** (For Informational Purposes Only)

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5 There were no legal actions or litigation updates presented.

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7 **b. Regulatory Update** (For Informational Purposes Only)

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9 There was no regulatory update presented.

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11 **\*c. Authorized Investigative Complaint – NRS 631.360** (For Possible Action)

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13 (1) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. Z who  
14 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
15 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
16 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
17 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
18 complaint to investigate whether Dr. Z completed the required continuing education for  
19 licensure renewal and whether Dr. Z made a false statement in a material regard in an  
20 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)
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22 (2) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. Y who  
23 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
24 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
25 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
26 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
27 complaint to investigate whether Dr. Y completed the required continuing education for  
28 licensure renewal and whether Dr. Y made a false statement in a material regard in an  
29 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)
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31 ~~(3) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. X who~~  
32 ~~attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to~~  
33 ~~produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully~~  
34 ~~made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.~~  
35 ~~Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative~~  
36 ~~complaint to investigate whether Dr. X completed the required continuing education for~~  
37 ~~licensure renewal and whether Dr. X made a false statement in a material regard in an~~  
38 ~~affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)~~
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40 (4) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. W who  
41 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
42 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
43 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
44 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
45 complaint to investigate whether Dr. W completed the required continuing education for  
46 licensure renewal and whether Dr. W made a false statement in a material regard in an  
47 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)
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49 (5) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. V who  
50 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
51 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
52 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
53 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
54 complaint to investigate whether Dr. V completed the required continuing education for  
55 licensure renewal and whether Dr. V made a false statement in a material regard in an  
56 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)
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- 1 (6) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. U who  
2 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
3 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
4 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
5 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
6 complaint to investigate whether Dr. U completed the required continuing education for  
7 licensure renewal and whether Dr. U made a false statement in a material regard in an  
8 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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- 10 (7) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. T who  
11 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
12 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
13 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
14 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
15 complaint to investigate whether Dr. T completed the required continuing education for  
16 licensure renewal and whether Dr. T made a false statement in a material regard in an  
17 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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- 19 (8) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. S who  
20 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
21 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
22 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
23 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
24 complaint to investigate whether Dr. S completed the required continuing education for  
25 licensure renewal and whether Dr. S made a false statement in a material regard in an  
26 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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- 28 (9) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. R who  
29 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
30 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
31 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
32 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
33 complaint to investigate whether Dr. R completed the required continuing education for  
34 licensure renewal and whether Dr. R made a false statement in a material regard in an  
35 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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- 37 ~~(10) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. Q who~~  
38 ~~attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to~~  
39 ~~produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully~~  
40 ~~made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.~~  
41 ~~Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative~~  
42 ~~complaint to investigate whether Dr. Q completed the required continuing education for~~  
43 ~~licensure renewal and whether Dr. Q made a false statement in a material regard in an~~  
44 ~~affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)~~  
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- 46 (11) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. P who  
47 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
48 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
49 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
50 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
51 complaint to investigate whether Dr. P completed the required continuing education for  
52 licensure renewal and whether Dr. P made a false statement in a material regard in an  
53 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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- 55 (12) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. O who  
56 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
57 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
58 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.

1 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
2 complaint to investigate whether Dr. O completed the required continuing education for  
3 licensure renewal and whether Dr. O made a false statement in a material regard in an  
4 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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6 (13) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. N who  
7 attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to  
8 produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully  
9 made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.  
10 Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative  
11 complaint to investigate whether Dr. N completed the required continuing education for  
12 licensure renewal and whether Dr. N made a false statement in a material regard in an  
13 affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
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15 ~~(14) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of Dr. M who~~  
16 ~~attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to~~  
17 ~~produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully~~  
18 ~~made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter.~~  
19 ~~Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative~~  
20 ~~complaint to investigate whether Dr. M completed the required continuing education for~~  
21 ~~licensure renewal and whether Dr. M made a false statement in a material regard in an~~  
22 ~~affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)~~  
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24 Mr. Dworin provided a summary of the above agenda item. On completion of the continuing education  
25 (CE) audit, it was discovered that there are multiple dentists who are not in compliance. These matters  
26 are brought before the Board to authorize further investigation based on failure to remain in compliance  
27 with the mandated CE requirement. These individuals were given multiple chances to comply with the  
28 requirement. Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve opening an investigation for Drs. Z, Y, W, V, U, T, S,  
29 R, P, O, and N listed above. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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31 **\* 6 New Business:** (For Possible Action)

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33 **\*a. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement**  
34 **Application – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)

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36 (1) Janette K Gomez, RDH – SNHD/DPBH Oral Health Program  
37 (2) Anna Lanini, RDH – Heavenly Smiles Mobile Dental  
38 (3) Brooke Smith, RDH – Nevada Health Centers, Inc.  
39 (4) Mayra Gonzalez, RDH – Nevada Health Centers, Inc.  
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41 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre provided a summary of the applications which were  
42 received, reviewed, and are all in order. Dr. West made a motion to approve the four applications; Dr. Johl  
43 seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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45 **\*b. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235** (For Possible Action)

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47 (1) Dr. Daniel Kim, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation Administering Permit  
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49 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding application of a permanent anesthesia permit  
50 and made a motion to approve the permanent permit for Dr. Kim. Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All  
51 were in favor. Motion passed.  
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53 **\*c. Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)

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55 (1) Preston J Dekker, DDS – General Anesthesia  
56 (2) Justin B Nassiri, DDS – General Anesthesia  
57 (3) Adam Jatin Parikh, DMD – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age and older)



1 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding temporary anesthesia permits and made a  
2 motion to approve temporary permits for all three individuals listed above. Ms. McIntyre seconded the  
3 motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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5 **\*d. Approval/Rejection of 90-day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)** (For  
6 Possible Action)  
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- 8 (1) Keivan Khorshid, DDS – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)  
9 (2) Adrian Ruiz, DDS – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)  
10 (3) Dane Swenson, DMD – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age and older)  
11 (4) Kim-Vy C Pham, DMD – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)  
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13 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding 90-day extension of temporary anesthesia permits  
14 and made a motion to approve the 90-day extension of temporary anesthesia permits for all four  
15 individuals listed above. Dr. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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17 **\*e. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Decision Regarding Selection and Approval of a Full-**  
18 **Time Faculty Dental Educator from UNLV Dental School to represent Nevada on the ADEX**  
19 **Education Committee as Requested at the ADEX Annual Meeting held in Chicago on**  
20 **September 5, 2022** (For Possible Action)  
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22 **\*f. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Update to CDC Guidance and Possible**  
23 **Approval/Rejection of the Same – NAC 631.178** (For Possible Action)  
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25 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item. The current CDC guidelines were updated on February 2, 2022,  
26 and were adopted at the Board meeting held on March 15, 2022. There have been no further updates  
27 to the CDC Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel. There  
28 was discussion as to their opinions on recommendations for lifting patient masking as to Nevada's  
29 dental community. At the meeting held on March 15, 2022, the Board allowed for the practice owner  
30 and/or dental director of any given practice location to determine patient masking requirements for  
31 that location and that ultrasonic scaling is permitted pursuant to the CDC Interim Infection Control  
32 Settings adopted by the Board. The recommendation was made to post an update on the Board's  
33 website stating that the CDC guidelines from February 2, 2022, remains the most recent update  
34 pertaining to COVID-19 protocols for healthcare personnel and have been referenced by the American  
35 Dental Association on their website as well. It should be noted that according to the CDC website, the  
36 CDC is "currently reviewing" these published guidelines, and if the CDC should provide updated  
37 guidance the Board will notify licensees as soon as such information becomes available.  
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- 39 **7. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any matter that is within the  
40 jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically  
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48 if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to  
49 personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.  
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51 There was one public comment from Jannette Gomez, RDH. She would like to implement a statewide third-  
52 grade basic screening survey for the 2022 – 2023 school year. She is seeking approval from the Board to  
53 conduct the survey if her Public Health Endorsement does not suffice. The Association of State and Territorial  
54 Dental Directors (ASTDD) Basic Screening Survey is an oral health assessment for third graders to determine  
55 what the oral health needs are for children in the State of Nevada. The exam is conducted using only a  
56 disposable dental mouth mirror. Most states conduct the survey every five years, however the last survey  
57 conducted in Nevada was completed in 2008.  
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59 Mr. Dworin stated that no action can be taken by the Board at this time because this is not listed as an  
60 agenda item. He recommended that Ms. Gomez formally petition the Board requesting an advisory opinion

1 which can be added to the agenda for the next meeting.  
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3 **9. Announcements**  
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5 There were no announcements.  
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7 **\*10. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)  
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9 Dr. Johl made a motion to adjourn. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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12 **PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**  
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Jason Dworin Interim Executive Director