

Chapter 903 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to include a new section 903.55, which will read as follows:

903.55 Continuances. Once the Zoning Board has scheduled a hearing on a matter and sent notice as provided in Section 903.5, then continuances can be granted only under the following conditions:

a. The request for a continuance will not be considered unless it is made by the applicant (or representative) in person at the hearing on the scheduled date. The applicant will state the reasons for requesting the continuance. The continuance will not be granted unless good cause is shown.

b. Before granting a continuance, the Zoning Board will allow all members of the public who are in attendance to make public comments concerning the merits of the application. The comments will be incorporated into the record for consideration for the matter as the matter proceeds.