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# Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

#### Our Mission:

To provide credible, timely, and accessible data and analysis for decision-making and problem solving for land and programmatic development

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#### **Upcoming Meetings**

January 27, 2020 February 10, 2020 March 2, 2020 March 23, 2020 April 13, 2020 May 4, 2020 May 18, 2020

# City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda Monday December 16, 2019

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chamber, Room 309, 455 Main Street, 5:30 p.m.

# CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM

### **REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS**

Approval of Minutes: 8/5/19; 10/7/19

# PUBLIC HEARINGS

# **OLD BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT**

#### 1. 0 Meadowbrook Road (MBL 25-042-0003A)

File #:	CC-2019-013; DEP # 349-1242
Applicant:	Joe Goodman
Project:	To construct a single family house, construct a cul-de-sac, and conduct associated site work
Jurisdiction:	MA Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# **2.** Salisbury Hill (aka property located off of Salisbury Hill Boulevard and Barrows Road; FKA 727 Salisbury Street) (MBL CO-NDO-02019)

File #:	CC-2019-035; DEP # 349-1253
Applicant:	Premier Property Group
Project:	To construct 114 age-restricted condominium units with associated
	roadways, utilities, and stormwater infrastructure
Jurisdiction:	MA Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands
	Protection Ordinance

### 3. 305 Belmont Street (MBL 57-004-B1-01, -02, -04)

File #:	CC-2019-063; DEP#349-1258
Applicant:	WuXi Biologics
Project:	To construct a two-story biomanufacturing building, parking lots and access drives, pedestrian walkways, stormwater management system, utilities, landscaping, and associated site work
Jurisdiction:	MA Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# 4. 4 & 8 Washburn Street and 590 & 610 Southbridge Street (MBL 07-042 - 00002, -00004, -03+11, -00033)

<u>File #:</u>	CC-2019-065 (Amending CC-2018-016); DEP#349-1189
Applicant:	Branded Realty Group 2 LLC
Project:	To amend the existing order of conditions to include 8 Washburn Street and to permit, partially retroactively, the demolition of existing structures, grading, creation of parking, utilities, and landscaping
Jurisdiction:	Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# NEW BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

#### 5. 30 AKA 40 Quinsigamond Avenue (MBL 05-022-0102A)

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File #:	CC-2019-075
Applicant:	Eversource
Project:	To excavate trenches to replace subsurface piping
Jurisdiction:	Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester
	Wetlands Protection Ordinance

### NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

# 6. Right-of-Way Associated with Bittersweet Boulevard, Indigo Circle, and Snowberry Circle AKA Arboretum Village Subdivision Phase IV

File #:	CC-2019-068
Applicant:	Arboretum Village LLC
Project:	To construct a roadway, install utilities, perform grading, and associated site work
Jurisdiction:	City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### 0 Whippoorwill Drive & 0 Danielle's Way (aka Malden Woods Subdivision) (MBL 32-011-0001A & B through -0007A & B; -00008 through -00013; -0014A & B; & -0015A & B); the Whippoorwill Drive Right-of-Way; and the westerly portion of the Castine Street Right-of-Way

File #:	CC-2019-074
Applicant:	Whippoor LLC
Project:	To construct a subdivision, consisting of construction of approximately 30 residential dwelling units and a new roadway network connecting Whippoorwill Drive to Castine Street, including the extension and re- construction of Whippoorwill Drive and an extension of Castine Street, along with related utility, grading, paving, drainage, and site work, and to request a waiver of the requirements of plan requirement 5.3.p and performance standard 4.2.4. of the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Regulations.
Jurisdiction:	Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### NEW BUSINESS - ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION

#### 8. 0 AKA 646 Salisbury Street (MBL 55-005-006-2)

- File #: CC-2019-073
- Applicant: Jewish Health Care Center
- <u>Project:</u> To delineate the jurisdictional resource areas on and affecting the subject property.
- Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### OTHER BUSINESS

#### 9. Informal Presentation

a. Presentation by Bohler Engineering to discuss redevelopment of 75 Quinsigamond Avenue and the application of the Commission's Compensatory Flood Storage Policy

#### **10. Emergency Certifications**

a. 3-6 Brussels Street – Due to a water line break, MJ Whittall LLC is requesting to excavate, trench, and repair and/or replace utility lines within the Stormwater Protection Zone

#### 11. Request for Extension of Time

a. 128 Alvarado Avenue (CC-2008-045 / CC-2017-017; DEP#349-963)

#### 12. Project Change Request

a. 457 Granite Street (CC-2018-010; DEP# 349-1187) - request to add shed and driveway

#### 13. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

- a. 351 Bridle Path (CC-2018-089; DEP#349-1230; EO-CC-2019-003)
- b. 0 Derby Street (CC-2017-066)

### 14. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. 100 Goldthwaite Road (AKA White Birch Commons (FKA Burncoat Gardens)) (CC-2013-057; DEP #349-1075; CC-EO-2017-001)
- b. Arboretum Village (CC-EO-2019-004; UAO-CE-13-6W003; ACOP-CE-14-W005-NT-SEP-SETT)
- c. Country Club Acres (AKA Garrison Avenue & 190 Mountain Street East; Cobblestone) (CC-2007-025; DEP #349-931; CC-EO-2017-009; UAO-CE-18-6W001)
- d. 20 Quinsigamond Avenue (CC-2014-002; DEP#349-1077; CC-EO-2018-004)
- e. 128 Alvarado Ave (CC-2008-045 / CC-2017-017; DEP#349-963; CC-EO-2016-004)
- f. Burncoat Heights (CC-2017-043; CC-EO-2019-001)
- g. 351 Bridle Path (CC-2018-089; DEP#349-1230 ; EO-CC-2019-003)
- h. 21 Paradox Drive (CC-2018-002; DEP#349-1182; EO-CC-2019-004)

#### 15. Discussion of Commission Regulations, Processes & Procedures

### 16. Communications

- a. Bacteria Sampling Report, from Blackstone River Coalition; received December 2, 2019
- b. Proposed changes to 310 CMR; from MACC; received 12/12/19

#### 17. Discussion of Special Conditions and Issuance of Orders of Conditions

#### 18. Signing of Decisions

#### ADJOURNMENT