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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

May 18, 2020 June 8, 2020 June 29, 2020 July 20, 2020 August 10, 2020 August 31, 2020

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 4, 2020

Worcester City Hall* Levi Lincoln Chamber, Room 309, 455 Main Street, 6:00 p.m.

The May 4, 2020 Meeting of the Conservation Commission was canceled.

All items are rescheduled to the May 18, 2020 Meeting.

*Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester Conservation Commission will be conducted via **remote participation**. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings.

The meeting will be livestreamed from the City's Website (www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand), or on the local government cable channel (Spectrum Channel 192).

For more information concerning this meeting or to submit written comments in advance of the hearing, contact the Planning Division by email (preferred) at planning@worcesterma.gov or phone at (508) 799-1400 x 31440.

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CALL TO ORDER: 6:00PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 9/12/16; 1/9/17; 1/30/17; 2/27/17

PUBLIC HEARINGS

OLD BUSINESS -

1.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

2.0 AKA 646 Salisbury Street (MBL 55-005-006-2)

File #: CC-2019-073; DEP# 349-1262 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

3. 0 (FKA 464) Salisbury Street (MBL 55-006-0002A)

File #: CC-2020-009; DEP# 349-1269
Applicant: Xenos Custom Homes

<u>Project:</u> To construct of two single family homes, driveways, grading, utilities,

and associated site work

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester

Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

4. 115 Northeast Cutoff (MBL 52-006-01+02)

File #: CC-2020-012; DEP#349-1268
Applicant: 115 Northeast Cutoff Realty Trust

<u>Project:</u> To construct four parking lots, driveways, stormwater management, grading, and associated site work and a

waiver of the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance Performance Standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

5. 75 Park Avenue (MBL 01-01X-00002)

File #: CC-2020-015; DEP#349-XXXX

<u>Applicant</u>: Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

<u>Project:</u> To demolish four existing residence hall buildings and construct one new residence hall building with

associated walkways, landscaping, roadways, parking, utilities, and stormwater management

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

6. 116 Houghton Street (MBL 35-007-87-92)

File #: CC-2020-019

Applicant: Houghton Corporation

<u>Project:</u> To demolish five existing buildings and construct one building approximately 17,350 square foot with

associated grading, utilities, and site work.

Jurisdiction: The City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

a. 501-505 Mill Street (CC-2018-067; DEP#349-1216)

8. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

a. Arboretum Village (CC-EO-2019-004)

9. Communications

- a. Pan Am Railways, Inc. Yearly Operating Plan; received from Keith Morris 4/17/20
- b. Utility Maintenance Notification on Holden Street; received from Eversource Energy 4/15/20

ADJOURNMENT