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Upcoming Meetings

August 31, 2020
September 21, 2020
October 5, 2020
October 26, 2020
November 16, 2020
December 7, 2020
December 28, 2020

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:00PM*

To participate, please call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 973 4358)

*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**.

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

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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. 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

3. 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; DEP#349-1266
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 – REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

4. 72 Sears Island Drive (MBL 13-033-35+36)

File #: CC-2020-043
Applicant: Patrick Minihan
Project: To repair an existing foundation.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

5. 115 Northeast Cutoff (MBL 52-006-01+02)

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

6. 29 East Mountain Street (MBL 53-006-00003)

File#: CC-2020-032; DEP#349-1278)
Applicant: Worcester Mountain Street LLC
Project: To construct three low rise apartment buildings consisting of 28 units total as well as associated parking, utilities, stormwater system, grading, and related site work as well as a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

7. 10 Circuit Avenue West, 200 and 240 Mill Street (AKA Coes Pond) (MBL 14-020-00007, 51-016-00003, 51-016-00002)

File#: CC-2020-035; DEP#349-XXXX)
Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks
Project: To construct new trail systems, boardwalks, piers and overlooks, fencing, benches, information kiosks, and associated site work as well as a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

8. 125 Goddard Memorial Drive (MBL 56-010-00A+B)

File#: CC-2020-036; DEP#349-XXXX)
Applicant: RJ Kelly Acquisitions LLC
Project: To expand and construct additional parking areas, and install stormwater management systems, walkways, landscaping, and utilities as well as a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

9. 500 Salisbury Street (MBL 55-004-00001)

File #: CC-2020-038; DEP#349-XXXX
Applicant: Assumption College
Project: To construct new parking areas, stormwater management systems, and associated grading and 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

10. 222 Brooks Street (MBL 23-002-00002)

File #: CC-2020-039
Applicant: GoVenture Capital Group, LLC.
Project: To construct two low-rise apartment buildings consisting of approximately 111 dwelling units, drives, stormwater systems, utilities, grading, and associated site work.
Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

11. 3 Knollwood Drive and 15 Jamesbury Drive (MBL 43-01D-00007; 43-01D-00074)

File #: CC-2020-040; DEP#349-XXXX
Applicant: John Parretti
Project: To remove fill and perform grading, stabilization, and associated site work.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

12. 145 Blithewood Avenue (MBL 34-29D-14-20)

File #: CC-2020-041
Applicant: Hoffner Blithewood Nominee Trust
Project: To construct a parking lot and perform associated grading and site work.
Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

13. Request for Extension of Time

- a. 128 Alvarado Avenue (CC-2008-045 / CC-2017-017; DEP#349-963)
- b. 0 Kiara Drive (FKA 770 Franklin Street) (CC-2016-048; DEP#349-1142)

14. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

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

15. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. Arboretum Village (CC-EO-2019-004)
- b. 3 Knollwood Drive (CC-EO-2020-002)
- c. 84 Holden Street (AKA Intersection of Holden Street/Drummond Avenue/Shore Drive) (CC-EO-2020-003)
- d. 217 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-004)
- e. 219 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-005)
- f. 449 Massasoit Road (CC-EO-2020-006)
- g. East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Dominion Rd. & Belcourt Rd.) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-007)

16. Discussion of Commission Regulations, Processes & Procedures

- a. Review and discussion of tree cutting guidelines and policy

ADJOURNMENT