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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

November 16, 2020 December 7, 2020 December 28, 2020 January 25, 2021 February 8, 2021 March 1, 2021 April 12, 2021 May 24, 2021 June 14, 2021

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:30PM*

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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To participate during the public comment portion of the meeting, please call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 973 4358) for the Conservation Commission.

If you have difficulty accessing the call, please e-mail planning@worcesterma.gov. Application materials may be viewed on the City Website at http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission. 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: 5:30PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

OLD BUSINESS -

1. 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

NEW BUSINESS – REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

2. 264 Stafford Street (MBL 28-042-08-17)

File #: CC-2020-059

Applicant: Worcester East Side Community Development Corporation

Project: To construct residential dwellings, parking areas, landscaping, storm

water management components, and associated utilities and site

work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester

Wetlands Protection Ordinance

3. 12 aka 510 Southbridge Street (MBL 07-043-26-32)

File #: CC-2020-060

Applicant: Thompson & Liston Associates, Inc.

Project: To, partially retroactively, demolish an existing fire-damaged building, construct a new commercial

building, and perform related site work

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

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

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#349-1283

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

5. 3 Knollwood Drive and 15 Jamesbury Drive (MBL 43-01D-00007; 43-01D-00074

File #: CC-2020-040; DEP#349-1284

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

6. 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

7. 11 Canterbury Street (MBL 07-027-00010)

File #: CC-2020-054

Applicant: Jake Properties, LLC.

Project: To construct an approximately 20,000 square foot commercial building and associated parking area,

utilities, stormwater management, and related site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

8. 516 Plantation Street (MBL 46-014-00023)

File #: CC-2020-056

Applicant: Gold Star Builders, Inc.

Project: To construct a single family semi-detached dwelling (duplex) and associated site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

9. 3 DiGregorio Drive (MBL 34-022-014-1)

File #: CC-2020-058
Applicant: Melissa Mercadante

Project: To construct a single family dwelling and associated grading, utilities, driveway, and related site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Consideration of Potential Property Acquisitions (via Tax Title Foreclosure)

a. 0 Roosevelt Avenue (45-011-0006A, 45-011-0008A)

11. Issuance of Orders of Conditions for Closed Public Hearings

- a. 0 Whippoorwill Drive & 0 Danielle's Way (aka Malden Woods Subdivision) (CC-2019-074; DEP#349-1266)
- b. Bittersweet Boulevard, Indigo Circle, and Snowberry Circle (aka Arboretum Village Subdivision Phase IV) (CC-2019-068)

12. Request for Extension of Time

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

13. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

a. 19 Heard Street AKA Hadwen Park Boardwalk (CC-2019-030; DEP#349-1248)

14. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. White Birch Commons FKA Burncoat Gardens FKA Goldthwaite Road (CC-2013-057; DEP#349-1075) (CC-EO-2017-001)
- b. Arboretum Village (CC-EO-2019-004)
- c. 3 Knollwood Drive (CC-EO-2020-002)
- d. 84 Holden Street (AKA Intersection of Holden Street/Drummond Avenue/Shore Drive) (CC-EO-2020-003)
- e. 217 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-004)
- f. 219 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-005)
- g. 449 Massasoit Road (CC-EO-2020-006)
- h. Across from 133 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Dominion Road & Belcourt Road) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-007)
- i. Across from 175 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Belcourt Road & Sonoma Drive) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-008)
- j. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- k. 137 Clover Street (CC-EO-2020-010)
- I. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- m. 305 Belmont (WuXi) (CC-EO-2020-012)
- n. 305 Belmont (WBDC Stockpile) (CC-EO-2020-013)
- o. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)

ADJOURNMENT