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Upcoming Meetings

February 3, 2025
February 24, 2025
March 10, 2025
March 31, 2025
April 28, 2025
May 19, 2025
June 9, 2025
June 30, 2025
July 21, 2025

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda Monday, January 13th, 2025 at 5:30PM

**Worcester City Hall
Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309), 455 Main Street**

This Worcester Conservation Commission meeting will be held in-person at the date, time, and location listed above. Meeting attendees will have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- **Use the following link** to join the meeting via computer <https://cityofworchester.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex>
- **Call 1-844-621-3956** (Access Code: **2631 737 2697**) for the Conservation Commission.

Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting, the meeting will continue in-person.

Application materials may be viewed on the City Website at <http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission>.

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

NEW BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

1. 121 Russell Street (Elm Park) (MBL 02-INX-00001)

File #: CC-2025-002

Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks

Project: To determine if renovating existing playground, replacing rubber safety surfacing, removing concrete and replacing with rubber safety surfacing, and related sitework is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

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

OLD BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

2. 116 Northeast Cutoff (MBL 52-006-00008)

File #: CC-2023-068 & DEP#349-1378

Applicant: 115 Northeast Cutoff Realty Trust

Project: To construct a driveway, wetland crossing, and related site work associated with the construction of two commercial buildings in the Town of Shrewsbury, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

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

OLD BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

3. 6 Lanesboro Road (MBL 32-004-00036)

File #: CC-2024-046 & DEP#349-1400

Applicant: Benn Kloczkowski

Project: To construct a single-family dwelling with associated grading, landscaping, utility connection, related sitework and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

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

4. 4 Brandt Lane & 0 Grafton Street (aka Grafton Woods) (MBL 38-026-0003A & 38-026-00044)

File #: CC-2024-087 & DEP#349-14XX

Applicant: Brandt Lane Development LLC

Project: To construct five four-story residential buildings, parking lots, stormwater infrastructure, landscaping, utilities, wetland replication area, installation of an open bottom culvert stream crossing, and related site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

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

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

5. 39 Lamartine Street (MBL 05-014-00008)

File #: CC-2024-061

Applicant: Polar View, LLC

Project: To construct a 6-story residential building, subsurface parking, driveway, and related site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

6. 56 Park Hill Road (MBL 45-015-00002)

File #: CC-2024-089 & DEP#349-1408

Applicant: Joseph Marinella

Project: To construct a single-family home, septic system, driveway, stormwater infrastructure, related sitework and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

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

7. 277 Providence Street (MBL 31-015-00002)

File #: CC-2024-090

Applicant: Park Silver Development, LLC

Project: To construct a four-story hotel, parking area, pedestrian walkways, stormwater infrastructure, and related sitework.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

8. 15 Mann Street (aka Beaver Brook Park) (MBL 14-033-0001B)

File #: CC-2024-094 & DEP#349-14XX

Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks

Project: To renovate an existing dog park by installing water service connections, water bottle filler, dog play equipment, trash receptacles, sitting area, resurfacing with stone, and related sitework.

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

9. 0 Northeast Cutoff (Great Brook Valley Park) (MBL 52-INX-0001D)

File #: CC-2024-095 & DEP#349-14XX

Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks

Project: To renovate existing softball field and construct new athletic courts, parking area, walkways, seating area, stormwater infrastructure, related sitework and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.24.

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

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

10. 135 Goddard Memorial Drive (MBL 56-010-00002)

File #: CC-2025-001

Applicant: The TJX Companies, Inc.

Project: To construct an addition, outdoor seating area, walkway, landscaping, and improve handicap accessibility, and related sitework.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Requests for Certificate of Compliance

- a. 496 Hamilton Street (CC-2018-054)
- b. 235 Lake Avenue (CC-2024-025 & DEP# 349-1336)

12. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- b. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- c. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)
- d. 40 June Street Terrace (CC-EO-2021-004)
- e. 269 James Street (CC-EO-2021-007)
- f. 215 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2022-007)
- g. 4 Tiffany Avenue (CC-EO-2023-001)
- h. 0 Mcavey Way & 1393 Grafton Street (CC-EO-2023-003)
- i. 265 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2023-006)
- j. 570 Lincoln Street (CC-EO-2023-010)
- k. 198 Granite Street (CC-EO-2024-001)
- l. 3 Knollwood Drive (CC-EO-2024-002)
- m. 86 Webster Street (CC-EO-2024-003)
- n. Salisbury Hill (CC-EO-2024-005 & DEP#349-1253)
- o. 262 Mill Street (CC-EO-2024-007)
- p. 0 Grafton Street (CC-EO-2024-008)
- q. 22 Apthorp Street (CC-EO-2024-009)
- r. 142-158 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2024-010)
- s. 51 Oriol Drive (CC-2024-011)

13. Communications

14. Discussion of Active Projects

- a. 1256 West Boylston Street (CC-2023-076 & DEP# 349-1379)

15. Project Change Requests

- a. Elm Park (CC-2022-077 & DEP#349-1343)

16. Approval of Minutes – 12/30/2024

17. Open Space Discussion

18. Policies & Procedures

ADJOURNMENT