City of Worcester
Planning Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 5:30 PM*

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Call to Order – 5:30 PM

Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, and Withdrawals

Old Business
1. 26 Athorpe Street & part of 7 Darrow Street (PB-2021-024)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

New Business
2. 1103 Millbury Street (PB-2020-076)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

3. 7 Svea Street & portion of 195 Vernon Street (PB-2021-007)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

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Planning & Regulatory Services
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
June 16, 2021
July 7, 2021
July 28, 2021
August 18, 2021
September 8, 2021
September 29, 2021
October 20, 2021
November 10, 2021
December 1, 2021
December 22, 2021
January 12, 2022
February 2, 2022
February 23, 2022
March 16, 2022
April 6, 2022

Contacting the Board’s Office
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New Business

4. Attleboro Street (from Glade Street +/- 700ft to Coonan Street); Coonan Street (from Attleboro Street west 75ft and east 75ft); Glade Street (from Attleboro Street west 50ft); Kendig Street (from Attleboro Street west 50ft); and Clay Street (at Kendig Street) (PB-2021-012)
   a. Public Meeting – 81-G Street Opening & G.R.O. Chapter 12 Section 12 Private Street Improvements

5. 573 Grafton Street (PB-2021-020)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

6. 60 Wall Street and Montreal Street (from Wall Street to Oakham Street) (PB-2021-021)
   a. Public Meeting – G.R.O. Chapter 12 Section 12 Private Street Improvements
   b. Public Meeting – G.R.O. Chapter 12 Section 12 Private Street Improvements

7. 7 & 9 Modred Court (PB-2021-035)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

8. 173 (Lot 1) Ludlow Street (PB-2021-036)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

9. 160 Goddard Memorial Drive (PB-2021-037)
   a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan

10. 1023-1025 (aka 1029) Southbridge Street (PB-2021-039)
    a. Public Hearing – Amendment to Special Permit to allow an Adult Use Marijuana Establishment – Storefront Retailer use

11. 781 & 783 Grove Street and 94 Parkton Avenue (PB-2021-040)
    a. Public Meeting – Definitive Site Plan
    b. Public Hearing – More than one Building on a Lot
    c. Public Hearing – Special Permit to allow a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)

12. 113 & 115 Elm Street, 61, 65, & 67 Cedar Street (ZA-2021-001)
    a. Public Hearing – Zoning Map Amendment

13. 316 Lincoln Street (ZA-2021-002)
    a. Public Hearing – Zoning Map Amendment

Other Business

14. Approval Not Required (ANR) Plan(s)
    a. 15-17 Nathaniel Court (Private) (AN-2021-023)
    b. 86, 88, & 90 Norfolk Street (Public) (AN-2021-028)
    c. 0 Burncoat Street (Public) (AN-2021-029)
    d. 2 Tyson Road (Public) (AN-2021-030)

15. Subdivisions
    a. Kiara Drive
       i. Request for a partial, conditional release of the restrictive covenant
       ii. Request to set a bond amount for Kiara Drive from stations 0+00 to 2+00
       iii. Request to amend the performance agreement, secured by insurance bond, as the form of security for Kiara Drive from stations 0+00 to 2+00
b. Malden Woods
   i. Request to accept a restrictive covenant as form of security for Danielle’s Way and extensions of Castine Street and Whippoorwill Drive

16. Draft Open Space Plan Update – Request for comments

17. Approval of Minutes – 5/5/2021

Adjournment