1. Meeting Materials

Documents:

APRIL 7, 2015 ACTION AGENDA.PDF
APRIL 7, 2015 FINAL AGENDA.PDF
APRIL 7, 2015 PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT TO BZR 6-110.PDF
APRIL 7, 2015 TENTATIVE AGENDA.PDF
Regular Members Present and Seated: Donald Heller, Richard Maitland, Margarita Alban, and Peter Levy
Regular Member Absent: Frederick Brooks
Alternate Members Present: Andrew Fox (seated for Brooks), and Nicholas Macri
Alternate Member Absent: Nancy Ramer
Staff Members Present: Robert Seale, Deputy Director Planning and Zoning/Assistant Town Planner, and Patrick LaRow, Senior Planner

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Sec. 6-110. USE REGULATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING UNITS PERMITTED IN THE BUSINESS ZONES.

(a) Purpose:

The purpose is to promote the inclusion of below-market-rate dwelling units, hereafter referred to as moderate-income dwelling units, within private sector residential or mixed-use development in business zones so as to increase the diversity of the Town’s housing stock, in accordance with the objectives of the 2009 Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) and the POCD Housing Task Force recommendations of 2011, and to mitigate the shortage of dwelling units that can meet the housing needs particularly, but not exclusively, of those employed by the Town and by not-for-profit and non-governmental agencies located in the Town of Greenwich that provide essential services to the Greenwich community; the elderly; and others who are classified as moderate-income households as defined in (b)(3) below.

(b) Definitions:

(1) Moderate-income dwelling units are those set aside for moderate-income households whose aggregate income, including the total of all current annual income of all household members from any source whatsoever at the time of certification (but excluding the earnings of
working minors attending school full-time), averaged for the preceding two years, does not exceed the following multiple (listed below) of median annual Town paid wages of all full-time employees and teachers of the Town of Greenwich during the preceding fiscal year.

(2) A household, as defined by The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is all the people who occupy a housing unit. A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated people sharing a housing unit such as partners or roomers, is also counted as a household.

(3) Moderate-income households are households whose aggregate income, including the total of all current annual income of all household members from any source whatsoever at the time of certification (but excluding the earnings of working minors attending school full-time), averaged for the preceding two years, shall not exceed the following multiple (listed below) of median annual Town paid wages of all full-time employees and teachers of the Town of Greenwich during the preceding fiscal year.

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(4) In calculating household income, the value of assets must be considered. If the value of assets (not including personal property or vehicles) is $5,000 or less, then the income received from those assets should be added to the household’s annual household income. If the value of assets is greater than $5,000, the greater of the following should be added to the household's annual income:

i. Actual income received from the assets or

ii. The actual value of the assets multiplied by the current passbook savings rate as established by HUD.

(c) Limit on the Number of Dwelling Units Permitted in the Business Zones:

(1) Moderate-income dwelling units are not required, but can be provided if desired, for applications within the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones requesting three (3) or less dwelling units on one existing lot or merged adjoining lots.
(2) A minimum of 20% of all dwelling units shall be deed restricted as 
moderate-income dwelling units for applications within the LB, LBR-
2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones requesting four (4) or 
more dwelling units on one existing lot or merged adjoining lots. The 
Planning and Zoning Commission may consider a fraction to be a 
whole number to meet the requirements that not less than 20% of all 
units are moderate-income dwelling units.

(d) Special Requirements:

(1) For CGBR and LBR zones, dwelling units shall be permitted only 
when above floors having uses of Use Groups permitted in said zones 
other than Use Group 3.

(2) The Planning and Zoning Commission, when it deems appropriate, 
may require outdoor recreation space of suitable size, shape, and 
location to serve the recreational needs of the residents. Such areas 
may include balconies, roof terraces, lawn areas, and the like.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, floor area 
devoted to Use Group 3 uses (dwelling units in business zones) may 
not be converted to any other Use Group and may not be used for 
resident professional offices unless a Special Permit and Site Plan 
approvals have been granted in accordance with the standards and 
requirements of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of these regulations.

(e) Procedure:

A development proposal including moderate-income dwelling units shall be 
subject to Special Permit procedures and standards pursuant to Sec. 6-17. 
As part of any moderate-income housing development pre-application 
process, a workshop shall be convened by the Director of Planning and 
Zoning that includes the Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO), Department 
of Public Works Engineering, Building Official, Sewer, Highway, and other 
appropriate agencies/persons at which meeting the developer whose 
development plans include moderate-income dwelling units shall present 
and discuss a sketch plan prior to actual submission to any Town agency.

(f) Distance Requirements:

In the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones an adequate 
distance shall be maintained free of all obstructions from any wall 
containing a dwelling unit window required for light or ventilation. The 
minimum distance in feet between buildings must meet all applicable fire 
and building codes and provide for adequate light, air, and ventilation,
unless the Planning and Zoning Commission finds a greater distance more appropriate.

(g) Incentives:

To provide incentives to include moderate-income dwelling units within private-sector residential or mixed-use development in the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO zones (including alteration of, or addition to, an existing building), the Planning and Zoning Commission may allow the following modifications of the Building Zone Regulations provided that (1) the proposed development includes the requisite number of moderate-income dwelling units required under Sec. 6-110(c)(2); (2) the Commission makes a finding that the purposes and requirements of Sec. 6-110 are met; and (3) the proposal complies with the standards of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of the Building Zone Regulations:

1. An increase in Floor Area Ratio to 0.9. The commercial floor area permitted in the underlying zone may be constructed new or added to an existing building up to the allowable Floor Area Ratio of the underlying zone, as permitted in Sec. 6-205(b), provided the remaining allowable floor area up to 0.9 is devoted to residential;

2. A waiver of non-residential ground floor use is permitted in the LB zone. Ground floor residential use is permitted in the GB, GBO and CGB zones but is prohibited in the LBR or CGBR zones;

3. For the GB, GBO, CGBR, CGB and LB business zones only, an increase by one (1) story only over the number of stories otherwise allowed in these zones and an increase in the height of a building up to 47½ feet; all as measured according to the requirements of the particular underlying business zone;

4. For the LBR business zone no increase in the number of stories shall be permitted but an increase in the height of a building up to 40 feet, all as measured according to the requirements of the particular underlying business zone;

5. A waiver of maximum coverage standards provided the scale of proposed structures is compatible with surrounding uses and open spaces and provided sufficient landscaping, screening, and decorative planting is provided to enhance the residential quality of the development and to screen refuse, transformer, storage, and parking areas;

6. A modification of requirements, if any, of the underlying zone that all parking spaces for Use Group 1 be surface spaces on the same level as
street level businesses. The Planning and Zoning Commission may allow up to two-thirds of the required parking spaces for Use Group 1 to be located in an on-site underground parking level provided that the underground spaces are designated for long-term parking by employees, and further provided that the Commission finds such location of spaces will result in an enhancement of the residential quality of the development through an increase of landscaping, screening, and decorative planting. The total number of on-site parking spaces shall be determined in accordance with Division 15 of the Building Zone Regulations;

(7) Where minimum side yards are required in Sec. 6-205(b), the Planning and Zoning Commission may find lesser side yards adequate for residential uses;

(8) Such units shall have not less than one bedroom and shall contain, on average, the same number of bedrooms as the market rate units in the development, unless the Planning and Zoning Commission finds a different allocation of bedrooms per dwelling unit to be more responsive to current housing needs.

(h) Criteria and Requirements of Inclusion of Moderate-income Dwelling Units:

(1) General Requirements:

i. Moderate-income dwelling units shall be offered for sale, resale, or continuing rental to moderate-income households as defined above; or to a Planning and Zoning Commission-approved agency which may be a non-profit agency, a municipal agency, or other organization, which shall offer the dwelling units to moderate-income households as set forth herein.

ii. Such units shall be physically integrated into the design of the development in a manner satisfactory to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

iii. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the standards of Sec. 6-155 for multi-family dwellings.

iv. Moderate-income dwelling units must be owner occupied or occupied by the legal lessee only. If there is more than one owner of a unit, both owners must occupy the unit as their primary residence. Moderate-income dwelling units cannot be rented or leased out or occupied by others not legally allowed
or qualified by the Town. An annual affidavit is required from
the owner/renter indicating they are residing in the unit as
their primary residence. This annual affidavit should be
submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department or its
designated agent.

(2) Priority List of eligible moderate-income households applying for
moderate-income dwelling units shall be selected on the basis of the
following categories of priority:

i. Full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of
Education employees and full-time employees of not-for-profit
health, education, and human services agencies and other not-
for-profit agencies located in the Town of Greenwich that
provide essential services to the Greenwich community.

ii. Other residents of the Town of Greenwich.

iii. Other persons employed in the Town of Greenwich.

iv. All others

(3) Guidelines for maximum rent and sales price:

For moderate-income dwelling units in each housing development, a
range of sales prices and/or monthly rentals may be established,
subject to the following:

i. The maximum monthly rent for one bedroom moderate-
income dwelling units excluding common charges and utilities
(gas, oil and electricity), shall not exceed 2.0% of the median
annual Town paid wages for all full-time Town of Greenwich
Municipal and Board of Education employees during the
preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will result in
higher maximum rent: two bedroom units will be limited to
2.5% and three bedroom units to 3% of the median annual
Town paid wages as described above.

ii. The first time a moderate-income dwelling unit is sold, the
maximum sales price for a one bedroom unit to a subsequent
moderate-income household shall not exceed four times the
median annual Town paid wages of all full-time Town of
Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees
during the preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will
result in higher maximum sales prices: two bedroom unit
prices will be limited to five times and three bedroom units to
six times the median annual Town paid wages as described above.

iii. In the case of a condominium ownership structure, there shall be no extra up-front charge for minimum required facilities such as, but not limited to, parking and recreational facilities. Each unit owner, however, shall pay his fair share of common charges, expenses and assessments as provided in the Common Interest Ownership Act of the State of Connecticut and as approved by the Town of Greenwich Community Development Office.

(4) Resale Restrictions:

i. For moderate-income dwelling units, the title to said property shall be restricted so as to maintain the unit in the moderate-income category for a period of 40 years beginning on the date of issue of the Certificate of Occupancy (the “Restriction Period”). Said restriction shall provide that in the event of any resale of the unit by the original owner or any successor owner during the Restriction Period, the maximum resale price shall be limited by the same median income guidelines and rules indicated in (b)(3) above.

ii. For rental moderate-income dwelling units, the title to said property shall be restricted so as to maintain the rents charged for the units in the moderate-income category for a period of 40 years beginning on the date of issue of the Certificate of Occupancy. This title restriction will survive any sale of the rental project to a subsequent owner during the Restriction Period. There shall be no limitation on the sales price of an entire moderate-income rental project; however, if less than the entire project is sold, any moderate-income dwelling unit(s) sold must be sold to a qualifying moderate-income household during the Restriction Period.

iii. Twelve months prior to the end of the Restriction Period, the owner of any moderate-income dwelling unit shall notify, by certified mail, the Town of Greenwich Community Development office or its designee of the impending end of the Restriction Period. Failure by the owner of the moderate-income dwelling unit to notify, by certified mail, the Town of Greenwich Community Development office or its designee twelve months prior to the end of the Restriction Period shall extend the Restriction Period by the number of days equal to the period of failure to give notice.
iv. In the case of moderate-income dwelling units which are part of a commonly owned building in which a moderate-income dwelling unit cannot be sold individually, then such moderate-income dwelling unit will remain in the Restriction Period until such unit can be eligible to be sold in accordance with the procedure of Sec. 6-110.

v. Each moderate-income dwelling unit shall be subject to an option to purchase (the “Purchase Option”) at the maximum allowable restricted sales price or any mutually agreed upon sales price that does not exceed the maximum sale price. The Purchase Option shall be available to the Town of Greenwich, or its designee, followed next by the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich, then followed next by a qualified non-profit as approved by the Town. Upon receipt of a notice of the end of the Restriction Period, the Purchase Option shall be available to the Town of Greenwich for 90 days. If the Town exercises the Purchase Option, it may enter into a contract of sale. If the Town fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 90 days, the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich shall have 30 days to exercise the Purchase Option and enter a contract of sale. If the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 30 days, a qualified non-profit as approved by the Town shall have 30 days to exercise the Purchase Option and enter into a contract of sale. If the qualified non-profit fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 30 days, the existing moderate-income dwelling unit owner will be free to proceed with the sale of the moderate-income dwelling unit at the end of the Restriction Period.

vi. A seller of a moderate-income dwelling unit that has been restricted as a moderate-income dwelling unit for the Restricted Period who has provided the requisite notice of an intent to sell shall have the option to proceed with a sale at fair market value without restriction if no contract of sale has been signed in accordance with paragraph (h)(4)v above, provided that the Town of Greenwich, or its designee, shall examine the contract of sale to determine if the proposed sale price bears a reasonable relationship to the moderate-income dwelling unit’s fair market value. The Town of Greenwich, or its designee, may rely on comparable sales or an appraisal, and shall not approve a contract of sale where there is a determination that
the sale price does not bear a reasonable relationship to fair market value. Upon transfer of title on the moderate-income dwelling unit, the seller of the moderate-income dwelling unit shall pay 50% of the difference between the contract sale price of the unit and the final restricted sale price to the Town of Greenwich.

vii. In the event of a casualty or other destruction of a moderate-income dwelling unit, any replacement unit shall be subject to the regulation of this Sec. 6-110.

viii. Any conversion of a rental moderate-income project to another use shall not be permitted during the Restriction Period unless such conversion includes the creation of the required number of for sale moderate-income dwelling units in accordance with Sec. 6-110.

(5) Declaration of Restrictions:

The developer/owner of moderate-income dwelling units shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Commission a Declaration of Restrictions and Lien adopted by the Town of Greenwich, as to the ownership, use, occupancy, and resale of such moderate-income dwelling units. This declaration of restrictions shall be binding upon such developer and all succeeding owners of the moderate-income dwelling units and shall incorporate the provisions of this Sec. 6-110 therein by reference thereto. Final site plan approval shall be given by the Commission only after it has been satisfied that the Declaration of Restrictions binds the developer and all succeeding owners of the moderate-income dwelling units and duly restricts the ownership, use, occupancy, and resale thereof, and requires adherence to established sales and rental guidelines and administrative procedures, all in accordance with the provisions of this Sec. 6-110. The Commission may cause any such Declaration of Restrictions to be reviewed by the Town Attorney. Each deed for a moderate-income dwelling unit will indicate the restrictions on such unit and refer to the Declaration of Restrictions and Lien, which shall be on file with the Town Clerk as part of the Town’s land records.

(6) Administration:

i. The Greenwich Community Development Office or other designated agent/agency approved by the Town shall maintain a list of eligible moderate-income households in accordance with the priority list set forth in (b)(3) above. Where the number of those eligible in the same category of priority
exceeds the number of available moderate-income dwelling units, the applicant shall be selected by lottery. As the goal of this program is to provide the greatest benefit to the largest number of eligible people, the Town will seek, at its discretion, to match the size of an available moderate-income dwelling unit to the most appropriately sized eligible household. The selected moderate-income household must reside in the moderate-income dwelling unit. Moderate-income dwelling units must be occupied by the qualified owner(s) or legal lessee(s) only. If there is more than one qualified owner or legal lessee, each owner or legal lessee must occupy these units as their primary residence. These moderate-income dwelling units cannot be rented, assigned, leased out, or occupied by others not legally allowed or approved by the Town or its designated agency.

ii. At the time of Site Plan approval for each housing development, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall approve the designation of an administrative agency to monitor and administer guidelines for the rental, sale, or resale of moderate-income dwelling units. Such administrative agency, which may buy the moderate-income dwelling units for the purpose of rental or resale to moderate-income households, may be a non-profit corporation, an agency of the Town, a Community Housing Development Corporation pursuant to Section 8-217 of the Connecticut General Statutes, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation such as a Greenwich Community Development Partnership, or other approved organization. Such agency may maintain and submit an eligibility list to the Community Development Office or other designated agent, but the choice of households for available moderate-income dwelling units even if owned by the designated agency shall be in accordance with (b)(3) above.

iii. The designated agency shall establish the sale price, resale price, or annual rent of the individual dwelling unit in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of (h)(3) and (h)(4) above and with the approval of the Greenwich Community Development Office or other designated organization. There will be an Affordability Plan filed on the Greenwich Land Records indicating the deed restrictions on the specific unit which the designated agency will enforce.

iv. The designated agency shall set up such procedures as may be necessary to receive annual certification or other information from owners and or tenants which confirms continuing
compliance with the guidelines and requirements of this Sec. 6-110 and which notifies it of any conversion in the form of ownership. This information shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department or to the Greenwich Community Development Office.

REGULAR MEETING CONTINUED

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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a. The Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich (Armstrong Court); application PLPZ 2014 00615, for SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY, to renovate six (6) existing buildings, enclose walkways, and balconies, and construct six (6) new residential buildings, increase the number of parking spaces, and various site improvements on a 14.988 acre property located at 2 Armstrong Court, 0 Hamilton Avenue in the R-6 zone. (Staff: KD) (Must decide by 5/14/2015) (Maximum extension granted) (Continued from the 12/9/2014 meeting) (Seated: Heller, Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Levy) (Moved to final at the March 10, 2015 meeting)

Withdrawn

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 10, 2015

Motion to approve minutes of March 10, 2015
Moved by Alban, seconded by Fox
Voting in favor: Heller, Maitland, Alban, Fox, and Levy
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March 24, 2015

Motion to approve minutes of March 24, 2015
Moved by Alban, seconded by Fox
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11. OTHER:

   a. Executive Session on pending litigation or personnel matters. - None
   b. Other items as may properly come before the Commission. - None

APPLICATIONS HEARD PREVIOUSLY THAT WILL BE HEARD ON SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:

550 Riverview LLC; application PLPZ 2015 00037 for a final subdivision to subdivide a 47,780 sq. ft. parcel into a 12,393 sq. ft. lot, a 12,344 sq. ft. lot, and a 15,886 sq. ft. lot with a 7,167 sq. ft. open space parcel on property located at 550-552 River Road in the R-12 zone. (Staff: MK) (Must decide by 4/22/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/6/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy])

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TOWN OF GREENWICH  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  

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i. Actual income received from the assets or

ii. The actual value of the assets multiplied by the current passbook savings rate as established by HUD.

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(d) Special Requirements:

(1) For CGBR and LBR zones, dwelling units shall be permitted only when above floors having uses of Use Groups permitted in said zones other than Use Group 3.

(2) The Planning and Zoning Commission, when it deems appropriate, may require outdoor recreation space of suitable size, shape, and location to serve the recreational needs of the residents. Such areas may include balconies, roof terraces, lawn areas, and the like.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, floor area devoted to Use Group 3 uses (dwelling units in business zones) may not be converted to any other Use Group and may not be used for resident professional offices unless a Special Permit and Site Plan approvals have been granted in accordance with the standards and requirements of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of these regulations.

(e) Procedure:

A development proposal including moderate-income dwelling units shall be subject to Special Permit procedures and standards pursuant to Sec. 6-17. As part of any moderate-income housing development pre-application process, a workshop shall be convened by the Director of Planning and Zoning that includes the Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO), Department
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(g) **Incentives:**

To provide incentives to include moderate-income dwelling units within private-sector residential or mixed-use development in the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO zones (including alteration of, or addition to, an existing building), the Planning and Zoning Commission may allow the following modifications of the Building Zone Regulations provided that (1) the proposed development includes the requisite number of moderate-income dwelling units required under Sec. 6-110(c)(2); (2) the Commission makes a finding that the purposes and requirements of Sec. 6-110 are met; and (3) the proposal complies with the standards of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of the Building Zone Regulations:

1. **An increase in Floor Area Ratio to 0.9.** The commercial floor area permitted in the underlying zone may be constructed new or added to an existing building up to the allowable Floor Area Ratio of the underlying zone, as permitted in Sec. 6-205(b), provided the remaining allowable floor area up to 0.9 is devoted to residential;

2. **A waiver of non-residential ground floor use** is permitted in the LB zone. Ground floor residential use is permitted in the GB, GBO and CGB zones but is prohibited in the LBR or CGBR zones;

3. **For the GB, GBO, CGBR, CGB and LB business zones only,** an increase by one (1) story only over the number of stories otherwise allowed in these zones and an increase in the height of a building up to 47½ feet; all as measured according to the requirements of the particular underlying business zone;

4. **For the LBR business zone no increase in the number of stories** shall be permitted but an increase in the height of a building up to 40
feet, all as measured according to the requirements of the particular underlying business zone;

(5) A waiver of maximum coverage standards provided the scale of proposed structures is compatible with surrounding uses and open spaces and provided sufficient landscaping, screening, and decorative planting is provided to enhance the residential quality of the development and to screen refuse, transformer, storage, and parking areas;

(6) A modification of requirements, if any, of the underlying zone that all parking spaces for Use Group 1 be surface spaces on the same level as street level businesses. The Planning and Zoning Commission may allow up to two-thirds of the required parking spaces for Use Group 1 to be located in an on-site underground parking level provided that the underground spaces are designated for long-term parking by employees, and further provided that the Commission finds such location of spaces will result in an enhancement of the residential quality of the development through an increase of landscaping, screening, and decorative planting. The total number of on-site parking spaces shall be determined in accordance with Division 15 of the Building Zone Regulations;

(7) Where minimum side yards are required in Sec. 6-205(b), the Planning and Zoning Commission may find lesser side yards adequate for residential uses;

(8) Such units shall have not less than one bedroom and shall contain, on average, the same number of bedrooms as the market rate units in the development, unless the Planning and Zoning Commission finds a different allocation of bedrooms per dwelling unit to be more responsive to current housing needs.

(h) Criteria and Requirements of Inclusion of Moderate-income Dwelling Units:

(1) General Requirements:

i. Moderate-income dwelling units shall be offered for sale, resale, or continuing rental to moderate-income households as defined above; or to a Planning and Zoning Commission-approved agency which may be a non-profit agency, a municipal agency, or other organization, which shall offer the dwelling units to moderate-income households as set forth herein.
ii. Such units shall be physically integrated into the design of the development in a manner satisfactory to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

iii. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the standards of Sec. 6-155 for multi-family dwellings.

iv. Moderate-income dwelling units must be owner occupied or occupied by the legal lessee only. If there is more than one owner of a unit, both owners must occupy the unit as their primary residence. Moderate-income dwelling units cannot be rented or leased out or occupied by others not legally allowed or qualified by the Town. An annual affidavit is required from the owner/renter indicating they are residing in the unit as their primary residence. This annual affidavit should be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department or its designated agent.

(2) Priority List of eligible moderate-income households applying for moderate-income dwelling units shall be selected on the basis of the following categories of priority:

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   ii. Other residents of the Town of Greenwich.

   iii. Other persons employed in the Town of Greenwich.

   iv. All others

(3) Guidelines for maximum rent and sales price:

For moderate-income dwelling units in each housing development, a range of sales prices and/or monthly rentals may be established, subject to the following:

   i. The maximum monthly rent for one bedroom moderate-income dwelling units excluding common charges and utilities (gas, oil and electricity), shall not exceed 2.0% of the median annual Town paid wages for all full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees during the preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will result in
higher maximum rent: two bedroom units will be limited to 2.5% and three bedroom units to 3% of the median annual Town paid wages as described above.

ii. The first time a moderate-income dwelling unit is sold, the maximum sales price for a one bedroom unit to a subsequent moderate-income household shall not exceed four times the median annual Town paid wages of all full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees during the preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will result in higher maximum sales prices: two bedroom unit prices will be limited to five times and three bedroom units to six times the median annual Town paid wages as described above.

iii. In the case of a condominium ownership structure, there shall be no extra up-front charge for minimum required facilities such as, but not limited to, parking and recreational facilities. Each unit owner, however, shall pay his fair share of common charges, expenses and assessments as provided in the Common Interest Ownership Act of the State of Connecticut and as approved by the Town of Greenwich Community Development Office.

(4) Resale Restrictions:

i. For moderate-income dwelling units, the title to said property shall be restricted so as to maintain the unit in the moderate-income category for a period of 40 years beginning on the date of issue of the Certificate of Occupancy (the “Restriction Period”). Said restriction shall provide that in the event of any resale of the unit by the original owner or any successor owner during the Restriction Period, the maximum resale price shall be limited by the same median income guidelines and rules indicated in (b)(3) above.

ii. For rental moderate-income dwelling units, the title to said property shall be restricted so as to maintain the rents charged for the units in the moderate-income category for a period of 40 years beginning on the date of issue of the Certificate of Occupancy. This title restriction will survive any sale of the rental project to a subsequent owner during the Restriction Period. There shall be no limitation on the sales price of an entire moderate-income rental project; however, if less than the entire project is sold, any moderate-income dwelling unit(s)
sold must be sold to a qualifying moderate-income household during the Restriction Period.

iii. Twelve months prior to the end of the Restriction Period, the owner of any moderate-income dwelling unit shall notify, by certified mail, the Town of Greenwich Community Development office or its designee of the impending end of the Restriction Period. Failure by the owner of the moderate-income dwelling unit to notify, by certified mail, the Town of Greenwich Community Development office or its designee twelve months prior to the end of the Restriction Period shall extend the Restriction Period by the number of days equal to the period of failure to give notice.

iv. In the case of moderate-income dwelling units which are part of a commonly owned building in which a moderate-income dwelling unit cannot be sold individually, then such moderate-income dwelling unit will remain in the Restriction Period until such unit can be eligible to be sold in accordance with the procedure of Sec. 6-110.

v. Each moderate-income dwelling unit shall be subject to an option to purchase (the “Purchase Option”) at the maximum allowable restricted sales price or any mutually agreed upon sales price that does not exceed the maximum sale price. The Purchase Option shall be available to the Town of Greenwich, or its designee, followed next by the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich, then followed next by a qualified non-profit as approved by the Town. Upon receipt of a notice of the end of the Restriction Period, the Purchase Option shall be available to the Town of Greenwich for 90 days. If the Town exercises the Purchase Option, it may enter into a contract of sale. If the Town fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 90 days, the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich shall have 30 days to exercise the Purchase Option and enter a contract of sale. If the Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 30 days, a qualified non-profit as approved by the Town shall have 30 days to exercise the Purchase Option and enter into a contract of sale. If the qualified non-profit fails to exercise the Purchase Option or declines to exercise the Purchase Option within 30 days, the existing moderate-income dwelling unit owner will be free to proceed with the sale of the moderate-income dwelling unit at the end of the Restriction Period.
vi. A seller of a moderate-income dwelling unit that has been restricted as a moderate-income dwelling unit for the Restricted Period who has provided the requisite notice of an intent to sell shall have the option to proceed with a sale at fair market value without restriction if no contract of sale has been signed in accordance with paragraph (h)(4)v above, provided that the Town of Greenwich, or its designee, shall examine the contract of sale to determine if the proposed sale price bears a reasonable relationship to the moderate-income dwelling unit’s fair market value. The Town of Greenwich, or its designee, may rely on comparable sales or an appraisal, and shall not approve a contract of sale where there is a determination that the sale price does not bear a reasonable relationship to fair market value. Upon transfer of title on the moderate-income dwelling unit, the seller of the moderate-income dwelling unit shall pay 50% of the difference between the contract sale price of the unit and the final restricted sale price to the Town of Greenwich.

vii. In the event of a casualty or other destruction of a moderate-income dwelling unit, any replacement unit shall be subject to the regulation of this Sec. 6-110.

viii. Any conversion of a rental moderate-income project to another use shall not be permitted during the Restriction Period unless such conversion includes the creation of the required number of for sale moderate-income dwelling units in accordance with Sec. 6-110.

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The developer/owner of moderate-income dwelling units shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Commission a Declaration of Restrictions and Lien adopted by the Town of Greenwich, as to the ownership, use, occupancy, and resale of such moderate-income dwelling units. This declaration of restrictions shall be binding upon such developer and all succeeding owners of the moderate-income dwelling units and shall incorporate the provisions of this Sec. 6-110 therein by reference hereto. Final site plan approval shall be given by the Commission only after it has been satisfied that the Declaration of Restrictions binds the developer and all succeeding owners of the moderate-income dwelling units and duly restricts the ownership, use, occupancy, and resale thereof, and requires adherence to established sales and rental guidelines and administrative procedures, all in accordance with the provisions of this Sec. 6-110. The Commission may cause any such
Declaration of Restrictions to be reviewed by the Town Attorney. Each deed for a moderate-income dwelling unit will indicate the restrictions on such unit and refer to the Declaration of Restrictions and Lien, which shall be on file with the Town Clerk as part of the Town’s land records.

(6) Administration:

i. The Greenwich Community Development Office or other designated agent/agency approved by the Town shall maintain a list of eligible moderate-income households in accordance with the priority list set forth in (b)(3) above. Where the number of those eligible in the same category of priority exceeds the number of available moderate-income dwelling units, the applicant shall be selected by lottery. As the goal of this program is to provide the greatest benefit to the largest number of eligible people, the Town will seek, at its discretion, to match the size of an available moderate-income dwelling unit to the most appropriately sized eligible household. The selected moderate-income household must reside in the moderate-income dwelling unit. Moderate-income dwelling units must be occupied by the qualified owner(s) or legal lessee(s) only. If there is more than one qualified owner or legal lessee, each owner or legal lessee must occupy these units as their primary residence. These moderate-income dwelling units cannot be rented, assigned, leased out, or occupied by others not legally allowed or approved by the Town or its designated agency.

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REGULAR MEETING CONTINUED

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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   Application PLPZ 2014 00615 has been WITHDRAWN

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

    March 10, 2015
    March 24, 2015
11. OTHER:

   a. Executive Session on pending litigation or personnel matters.
   b. Other items as may properly come before the Commission.

APPLICATIONS HEARD PREVIOUSLY THAT WILL BE HEARD ON SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:

550 Riverview LLC; application PLPZ 2015 00037 for a final subdivision to subdivide a 47,780 sq. ft. parcel into a 12,393 sq. ft. lot, a 12,344 sq. ft. lot, and a 15,886 sq. ft. lot with a 7,167 sq. ft. open space parcel on property located at 550-552 River Road in the R-12 zone. (Staff: MK) (Must decide by 4/22/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/6/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy])

Leo Biagini; application PLPZ 2015 00031, for a final re-subdivision to subdivide a 23,951 sq. ft. property into two lots containing 12,012 sq. ft. and 11,939 sq. ft. with no designated open space area on a property located at 38 Hidden Brook Road in the R-12 zone. (Staff: MK) (Must decide by 4/22/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/3/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy])
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iv. In the case of moderate-income dwelling units which are part of a commonly owned building in which a moderate-income dwelling unit cannot be sold individually, then such moderate-income dwelling unit will remain in the Restriction Period until such unit can be eligible to be sold in accordance with the procedure of Sec. 6-110.

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TOWN OF GREENWICH
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Town Hall Meeting Room
101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT

April 7, 2015

TENTATIVE AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

1. Lawrence & Jennifer Goichman; application PLPZ 2014 00683, for a final coastal site plan to demolish the existing residence and construct a new 6,579.09 sq. ft. residence in approximately the same location as the existing house on a 2.52 acre property located at 43 Meadow Wood Drive in the RA-1 zone. (Staff: RS) (Must decide by 4/18/2015) (Maximum extension granted) ( Continued from the 2/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Heller, Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Alban) (Page Number: )

2. Stephen E. and Stephanie O. Miron; application PLPZ 2015 00064, for a final subdivision to convey 5,531 sq. ft. (parcel X) from 23 Khakum Wood Road ( Parcel B) [5.833 acres to 5.706 acres] to 0 Khakum Wood Road (Parcel A) [124,727 sq. ft. to 130,258 sq. ft.] on property located at 0 and 23 Khakum Wood Road in the RA-2 zone. (Staff: PL) (Must decide by: 4/25/2015) (Maximum extension available to: 7/02/2015) (Page Number: )

PUBLIC HEARING 7:15 PM

3. Sandro and Claudia Malagisi; application PLPZ 2015 00038, for a re-zoning, to re-zone westerly 30,000 sq. ft. portion of the 55,376.95 sq. ft. property from RA-4 to R-20 (as shown on a re-zoning map on file in the Town Clerk’s Office) on a 1.27 acre property located at 1031 North Street in the R-20 and RA-4 zones. (Staff: PL) (Must close by 4/28/2015) (Maximum extension available to 7/02/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy]) (Page Number: )
4. **RFK Greenwich Enterprises, Inc.;** applications PLPZ 2014 00724 and PLPZ 2014 00725, for a final coastal site plan and special permit, for renovations to Building #4; first and second floors, eliminate first floor boat showroom space, install boat storage space and eliminate second floor office space and install training areas. Additions and renovations to Building #2; convert outdoor dining area into indoor space, and reconfigure indoor and outdoor seating plan. Additions and renovations to Building #3; enclose outdoor pool, with rooftop terrace, revised winter boat storage plan, increases gross floor area from 54,036 to 61,264 sq. ft. on a 5.5 acre property located at 49 River Road in the WB zone. *(Staff: PL) (Must open by 4/7/2015) (Maximum extension available to 5/16/2015) (Page Number: *)

5. **Harbor House Inn LLC;** applications PLPZ 2015 00023 and PLPZ 2015 00024, for a final coastal site plan and special permit, to retain the existing building and convert the existing 23 room hotel into a multi-family dwelling containing six (6) single family three-bedroom units, with 16 parking spaces, and a reduction of green area on a 0.5 acre property located at 165 Shore Road in the R-12 zone. *(Staff: RS) (Must open by 4/16/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/20/2015) (Page Number: *)

6. **Vladimir and Elena Loganchuk;** applications PLPZ 2015 00065 and PLPZ 2015 00066, for a final site plan and special permit, to demolish the existing house and construct a new 11,158 sq. ft. (188,182 cubic feet) single family home with tennis court and new septic system in excess of 150,000 cubic feet in volume on a 4.10 acre property located at 371 Taconic Road in the RA-4 zone. *(Staff: MK) (Must open by 5/14/2015) (Maximum extension available to 7/18/2015) (Page Number: *)

7. **Community Development Partnership Planning Committee;** application PLPZ 2014 00712, for a text amendment, to delete the existing Section 6-110 and replace with proposed Section 6-110 as follows: **TEXT IN BOLD TO BE ADDED** *(Staff: KD) (Must open by 5/16/2015) (Maximum extension granted) (Page Number: *)

Sec. 6-110. USE REGULATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING UNITS PERMITTED IN THE BUSINESS ZONES.

(a) **Purpose:**

The purpose is to promote the inclusion of below-market-rate dwelling units, hereafter referred to as moderate-income dwelling units, within private sector residential or mixed-use development in business zones so as to increase the diversity of the Town’s housing stock, in accordance with the objectives of the 2009 Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) and the POCD Housing Task Force recommendations of 2011, and to mitigate the shortage of dwelling units that can meet the housing needs particularly, but not exclusively, of those employed by the Town and by
not-for-profit and non-governmental agencies located in the Town of Greenwich that provide essential services to the Greenwich community; the elderly; and others who are classified as moderate-income households as defined in (b)(3) below.

(b) Definitions:

(1) Moderate-income dwelling units are those set aside for moderate-income households whose aggregate income, including the total of all current annual income of all household members from any source whatsoever at the time of certification (but excluding the earnings of working minors attending school full-time), averaged for the preceding two years, does not exceed the following multiple (listed below) of median annual Town paid wages of all full-time employees and teachers of the Town of Greenwich during the preceding fiscal year.

(2) A household, as defined by The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is all the people who occupy a housing unit. A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated people sharing a housing unit such as partners or roomers, is also counted as a household.

(3) Moderate-income households are households whose aggregate income, including the total of all current annual income of all household members from any source whatsoever at the time of certification (but excluding the earnings of working minors attending school full-time), averaged for the preceding two years, shall not exceed the following multiple (listed below) of median annual Town paid wages of all full-time employees and teachers of the Town of Greenwich during the preceding fiscal year.

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(4) In calculating household income, the value of assets must be considered. If the value of assets (not including personal property or vehicles) is $5,000 or less, then the income received from those assets should be added to the household’s annual household income. If the value of assets is greater than $5,000, the greater of the following should be added to the household's annual income:
i. Actual income received from the assets or

ii. The actual value of the assets multiplied by the current passbook savings rate as established by HUD.

(c) Limit on the Number of Dwelling Units Permitted in the Business Zones:

(1) Moderate-income dwelling units are not required, but can be provided if desired, for applications within the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones requesting three (3) or less dwelling units on one existing lot or merged adjoining lots.

(2) A minimum of 20% of all dwelling units shall be deed restricted as moderate-income dwelling units for applications within the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones requesting four (4) or more dwelling units on one existing lot or merged adjoining lots. The Planning and Zoning Commission may consider a fraction to be a whole number to meet the requirements that not less than 20% of all units are moderate-income dwelling units.

(d) Special Requirements:

(1) For CGBR and LBR zones, dwelling units shall be permitted only when above floors having uses of Use Groups permitted in said zones other than Use Group 3.

(2) The Planning and Zoning Commission, when it deems appropriate, may require outdoor recreation space of suitable size, shape, and location to serve the recreational needs of the residents. Such areas may include balconies, roof terraces, lawn areas, and the like.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, floor area devoted to Use Group 3 uses (dwelling units in business zones) may not be converted to any other Use Group and may not be used for resident professional offices unless a Special Permit and Site Plan approvals have been granted in accordance with the standards and requirements of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of these regulations.

(e) Procedure:

A development proposal including moderate-income dwelling units shall be subject to Special Permit procedures and standards pursuant to Sec. 6-17. As part of any moderate-income housing development pre-application process, a workshop shall be convened by the Director of Planning and Zoning that includes the Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO), Department of Public Works Engineering, Building Official, Sewer, Highway, and other
appropriate agencies/persons at which meeting the developer whose
development plans include moderate-income dwelling units shall present
and discuss a sketch plan prior to actual submission to any Town agency.

(f) Distance Requirements:

In the LB, LBR-2, CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO business zones an adequate
distance shall be maintained free of all obstructions from any wall
containing a dwelling unit window required for light or ventilation. The
minimum distance in feet between buildings must meet all applicable fire
and building codes and provide for adequate light, air, and ventilation,
unless the Planning and Zoning Commission finds a greater distance more
appropriate.

(g) Incentives:

To provide incentives to include moderate-income dwelling units within
private-sector residential or mixed-use development in the LB, LBR-2,
CGB, CGBR, GB and GBO zones (including alteration of, or addition to,
an existing building), the Planning and Zoning Commission may allow the
following modifications of the Building Zone Regulations provided that (1)
the proposed development includes the requisite number of moderate-
income dwelling units required under Sec. 6-110(c)(2); (2) the Commission
makes a finding that the purposes and requirements of Sec. 6-110 are met;
and (3) the proposal complies with the standards of Sec. 6-15 and 6-17 of
the Building Zone Regulations:

(1) An increase in Floor Area Ratio to 0.9. The commercial floor area
permitted in the underlying zone may be constructed new or added to
an existing building up to the allowable Floor Area Ratio of the
underlying zone, as permitted in Sec. 6-205(b), provided the
remaining allowable floor area up to 0.9 is devoted to residential;

(2) A waiver of non-residential ground floor use is permitted in the
LB zone. Ground floor residential use is permitted in the GB, GBO
and CGB zones but is prohibited in the LBR or CGBR zones;

(3) For the GB, GBO, CGBR, CGB and LB business zones only, an
increase by one (1) story only over the number of stories otherwise
allowed in these zones and an increase in the height of a building up to
47½ feet; all as measured according to the requirements of the
particular underlying business zone;

(4) For the LBR business zone no increase in the number of stories
shall be permitted but an increase in the height of a building up to 40
feet, all as measured according to the requirements of the particular underlying business zone;

(5) A waiver of maximum coverage standards provided the scale of proposed structures is compatible with surrounding uses and open spaces and provided sufficient landscaping, screening, and decorative planting is provided to enhance the residential quality of the development and to screen refuse, transformer, storage, and parking areas;

(6) A modification of requirements, if any, of the underlying zone that all parking spaces for Use Group 1 be surface spaces on the same level as street level businesses. The Planning and Zoning Commission may allow up to two-thirds of the required parking spaces for Use Group 1 to be located in an on-site underground parking level provided that the underground spaces are designated for long-term parking by employees, and further provided that the Commission finds such location of spaces will result in an enhancement of the residential quality of the development through an increase of landscaping, screening, and decorative planting. The total number of on-site parking spaces shall be determined in accordance with Division 15 of the Building Zone Regulations;

(7) Where minimum side yards are required in Sec. 6-205(b), the Planning and Zoning Commission may find lesser side yards adequate for residential uses;

(8) Such units shall have not less than one bedroom and shall contain, on average, the same number of bedrooms as the market rate units in the development, unless the Planning and Zoning Commission finds a different allocation of bedrooms per dwelling unit to be more responsive to current housing needs.

(h) Criteria and Requirements of Inclusion of Moderate-income Dwelling Units:

(1) General Requirements:

i. Moderate-income dwelling units shall be offered for sale, resale, or continuing rental to moderate-income households as defined above; or to a Planning and Zoning Commission-approved agency which may be a non-profit agency, a municipal agency, or other organization, which shall offer the dwelling units to moderate-income households as set forth herein.
ii. Such units shall be physically integrated into the design of the development in a manner satisfactory to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

iii. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the standards of Sec. 6-155 for multi-family dwellings.

iv. Moderate-income dwelling units must be owner occupied or occupied by the legal lessee only. If there is more than one owner of a unit, both owners must occupy the unit as their primary residence. Moderate-income dwelling units cannot be rented or leased out or occupied by others not legally allowed or qualified by the Town. An annual affidavit is required from the owner/renter indicating they are residing in the unit as their primary residence. This annual affidavit should be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department or its designated agent.

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i. Full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees and full-time employees of not-for-profit health, education, and human services agencies and other not-for-profit agencies located in the Town of Greenwich that provide essential services to the Greenwich community.

ii. Other residents of the Town of Greenwich.

iii. Other persons employed in the Town of Greenwich.

iv. All others

(3) Guidelines for maximum rent and sales price:

For moderate-income dwelling units in each housing development, a range of sales prices and/or monthly rentals may be established, subject to the following:

i. The maximum monthly rent for one bedroom moderate-income dwelling units excluding common charges and utilities (gas, oil and electricity), shall not exceed 2.0% of the median annual Town paid wages for all full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees during the preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will result in
higher maximum rent: two bedroom units will be limited to 2.5% and three bedroom units to 3% of the median annual Town paid wages as described above.

ii. The first time a moderate-income dwelling unit is sold, the maximum sales price for a one bedroom unit to a subsequent moderate-income household shall not exceed four times the median annual Town paid wages of all full-time Town of Greenwich Municipal and Board of Education employees during the preceding fiscal year. Additional bedrooms will result in higher maximum sales prices: two bedroom unit prices will be limited to five times and three bedroom units to six times the median annual Town paid wages as described above.

iii. In the case of a condominium ownership structure, there shall be no extra up-front charge for minimum required facilities such as, but not limited to, parking and recreational facilities. Each unit owner, however, shall pay his fair share of common charges, expenses and assessments as provided in the Common Interest Ownership Act of the State of Connecticut and as approved by the Town of Greenwich Community Development Office.

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REGULAR MEETING CONTINUED

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Greenwich Dance Studio; Final coastal site plan and special permit, PLPZ 2013 00216 and PLPZ 2013 00217, to convert an existing legally non-conforming 4,763 sq. ft. moving and storage company warehouse into a dance studio, received a sign off for a Certificate of Occupancy on September 12, 2014, and is returning to the Commission, as required, after six (6) months of operation to establish that there have not be any outstanding parking, traffic, noise or neighborhood issues and complaints.

9. DECISION ITEMS:

a. The Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich (Armstrong Court); application PLPZ 2014 00615, for SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY, to renovate six (6) existing buildings, enclose walkways, and balconies, and construct six (6) new residential buildings, increase the number of parking spaces, and various site improvements on a 14.988 acre property located at 2 Armstrong Court, 0 Hamilton Avenue in the R-6 zone. (Staff: KD) (Must decide by 5/14/2015) (Maximum extension granted) (Continued from the 12/9/2014 meeting) (Seated: Heller, Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Levy) (Moved to final at the March 10, 2015 meeting)
10. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

   March 10, 2015
   March 24, 2015

11. **OTHER:**

   a. Executive Session on pending litigation or personnel matters.
   b. Other items as may properly come before the Commission.

**APPLICATIONS HEARD PREVIOUSLY THAT WILL BE HEARD ON SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:**

**550 Riverview LLC:** application PLPZ 2015 00037 for a final subdivision to subdivide a 47,780 sq. ft. parcel into a 12,393 sq. ft. lot, a 12,344 sq. ft. lot, and a 15,886 sq. ft. lot with a 7,167 sq. ft. open space parcel on property located at 550-552 River Road in the R-12 zone. *(Staff: MK) (Must decide by 4/22/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/6/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy]*)

**Leo Biagini:** application PLPZ 2015 00031, for a final re-subdivision to subdivide a 23,951 sq. ft. property into two lots containing 12,012 sq. ft. and 11,939 sq. ft. with no designated open space area on a property located at 38 Hidden Brook Road in the R-12 zone. *(Staff: MK) (Must decide by 4/22/2015) (Maximum extension available to 6/3/2015) (Continued from the 3/24/2015 meeting) (Seated: Macri [for Heller], Maitland, Alban, Brooks, and Ramer [for Levy]*)