1. Meeting Materials

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
ACTION AGENDA
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
********** Town Hall Meeting Room **********
7:00 PM
Greenwich Town Hall
First Floor
101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT

ARC Members Present: Richard Hein, Chairman; Mark Strazza, Vice-Chairman; Katherine LoBalbo, Secretary; Heidi Brake-Smith; Rhonda Cohen; Louis Contadino; John Conte;

ARC Staff present: Marisa Anastasio, Senior Planner

1. Greenwich Academy, Inc., 16 Ridgeview Avenue
Application PLPZ201800077 for an Exterior Alteration review for a new building, landscaping, mechanicals, and site lighting, as well as a temporary modular classroom, on a property located at 16 RIDGEVIEW AVENUE, GREENWICH in the RA-1 zone. Previously heard on the 4/4/18 meeting.

DECISION STATUS: Does not return to meeting
(Motion: Brake-Smith Second: Strazza)

Voting in favor: Hein, Strazza, LoBalbo, Brake-Smith, Cohen, Contadino, Conte

Resubmit the planting plan and any other associated plans required by the following recommendations, electronically:

- Trees proposed around quad lawn should be four (4) matching red maples, 18’ tall and 4 - 5” caliper.
- Add a flower bed to separate drive and walkways in front.
- Extend sidewalk and make symmetrical with front façade.
- Add tablature / fascia board above the first story.
- Review timing of lights with P+Z.
- Lighting fixtures approved as shown -- 3000 Kelvin shielded sconces, cannot illuminate the building.
2. **Sound View and Field Point Residential Development**;

Application PLPZ2017 00108 for Exterior Alteration for review of the construction documents on a property located at 115 FIELD POINT ROAD, 125 FIELD POINT ROAD, 1 SOUND VIEW DRIVE, GREENWICH in the R-6 zone.

DECISION STATUS: Return to Meeting to provide any documentation and samples necessary to supplement the current construction drawings, renderings, and samples, in order to clearly represent final details, materials, and design, based on the specific recommendations outlined in the decision below.

(Motion: LoBalbo Second: Conte)

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ARC recommends submitting a drawing depicting a 20 foot by 2 story high rendered elevation of the buildings with details, based on the construction drawings, showing materials, and specifically how those materials interact with each other including window sill, rain screen, porcelain panel, metal panel, stucco, leaders, gutters. This drawing should be similar to an on-site mock up panel and should include or resolve the following details. Any necessary samples should also be provided:

**Building Materials:**

- Resolve the conflict between the vertical and horizontal break metal details – need to be harmonious.
- Clearly show the height of the break metal.
- Provide final window details: ARC recommends wood clad or authentic wood windows to depart from the band. Provide sample.
- Provide detail of window shades.
- ARC recommends, in regard to rain screen, baguettes, break metal, stucco, porcelain: either match colors more accurately or create deliberate break between differing textures and colors. Provide accurate samples.
Glass canopies/awnings:
- Revise canopy detail to show a thinner profile and shorten length by about one panel (currently 5 panels long).
- Align the canopies with the pathway to resolve the kinks in pathways.
- Align with terraces.

Existing site inventory:
- Provide inventory of current vegetation and protection measures.
- Provide current arborist report.
- Commit to an ongoing arborist report.
- Commit to preserve trees.
- Provide any mitigation necessary.

Landscape plan recommendation:
Revisit the proposed pin oak trees along streetscape. Intention was to use broad shade trees vs. maple trees. Landscape architect should create a more harmonious streetscape with consistent spacing and proportional use of trees across the site.
3. **American Fertility Services, CT**: Application PLPZ201800101 for an Exterior Alteration review for façade renovations, new landscaping and site lighting on a property located at 0 WESTERN JUNIOR HIGHWAY GREENWICH, CT 06830 in the R-6 zone. *Previously heard on the 4/4/18 meeting.*

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   **Resubmit the following information electronically:**
   - Submit updates to elevation and proportions of windows.
   - Add one or more Birch trees, 12’ tall multi-stem birch, in place of Japanese Maple.
   - Consider feature strip to connect side entrance, consider an apron.
   - Match vertical windows to horizontal windows to the left: to be the same dimension, but placed vertically.
   - Provide glass samples and grout samples.
   - Provide mock-up of grout on brick.
4. **255 Glenville LLC, 253-255 Glenville Road**
   Application: [PLPZ201800133](#) for an Exterior Alteration review for construction of additions, curtain wall, panel system, new storefront system, and generator on a property located at 253 GLENVILLE ROAD, GREENWICH in the LBR-2 zone.
   
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   **Resubmit the following information:**
   - Provide comprehensive landscape design, commensurate with design of building.
   - Submit context drawing of abutting buildings, in elevation and section, in both directions.
   - Review scale, appears incompatible with neighborhood. Context drawing is important.
   - Consider brick façade.

5. **Banks property, 4 Armonk Street**
   Application [PLPZ 201800103](#) for an Exterior Alteration review for construction of a new mixed use building and associated site work on a property located at 4 ARMONK STREET, GREENWICH in the LBR-2 zone.
   
   **Application POSTPONED**
6. **Greenwich Lamborghini, 300 West Putnam Avenue**  
Application **PLPZ 2018 00053** for an Exterior Alteration review to construct a new automotive sales and service building on a property located at 300 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH in the GB zone.  
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Latest plans are acceptable to ARC, with the following updates to be submitted electronically:

- Add fenced, granite strip, with plantings if possible, between the two parking areas.
- Review lighting with P+Z especially in regard to residential neighbors.
- Any proposed signage must return to a meeting.
7. **Pathways, 8 Sinawoy Road**

   **Application PLPZ 201800174** for an Exterior Alteration review for construction of a new building with landscaping and lighting on a property located at 8 SINAWOY ROAD, COS COB in the R-7 zone.

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   **Resubmit the following information:**

   - Study the ridge detail as it is currently too pronounced. Provide detail of gable / fascia.
   - Study front entrance – consider bringing in public under the covered porch vs the proposed entrance adjacent to cemetery.
   - Review window typology: ARC recommends double hung with simulated divide and consistency.
   - Review reducing amount of cathedral roof.
   - Planting plan to include photos and assessment of trees, inventory, size and caliper of proposed plantings.
   - Provide site context elevations along Sinawoy and Taylor.
   - Provide preservation program for protection of cemetery stonewall.
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