TOWN OF GREENWICH
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

VIRTUAL MEETING to be held via ZOOM

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MARCH 16, 2021

ACTION AGENDA
WITH DECISIONS

Regular Members Present and Seated:  
Margarita Alban, Nicholas Macri, Peter Levy, Dave Hardman, and Dennis Yeskey
Alternate Members Present:  
Victoria Goss, Peter Lowe, and Bob Barolak.
Staff Members Present:  
Katie DeLuca, Director Planning and Zoning/Zoning Enforcement Coordinator/Town Planner,  
and Patrick LaRow, Deputy Director Planning and Zoning/Assistant Town Planner

REGULAR MEETING 5:00 PM

1. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Nick Barille; application PLPZ 2021 00047, for a Pre-Application Review, to discuss installing a vertical mechanical car lift parking system on a property located at 57 Old Post Road #2 in the GB Zone.
   To view the pre-application materials, please click here.
   To view Public Comment on the pre-application, please click here.

   “Sec. 7-159b of the Connecticut General Statutes notes that a, “Pre-application review and any results or information obtained from it may not be appealed under any provision of the general statutes, and shall not be binding on the applicant or any authority, commission, department, agency or other official having jurisdiction to review the proposed project.”
b. MH Cohen Realty LLC.; application PLPZ 2021 00037, for a Pre-Application Review, for a conversion of the use of a portion of the building most recently occupied by Sofia's and the New York Sports Club to a retail bakery and restaurant on the property located at 8 & 10 Lewis Street in the CGBR Zone.

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c. Streetworks Development, LLC; application PLPZ 2021 00039 for a Pre-Application Review, for the conversion of the former retail use to new, mixed, commercial uses within the existing building at 257-265 Greenwich Avenue in the CGBR Zone. (Discussed at the 2/17/2021 Meeting.)

Application PLPZ 2021 00039 has been postponed.

2. The Housing Authority of the Town of Greenwich; request for a 5-year extension of time to complete approved work related to application PLPZ 2016 00187 and PLPZ 2016 00188, Final Site Plan and Special Permit, 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 14.99-acres parcel located at 31-36 Armstrong Court (aka Armstrong Court) in the R-6 Zone. (Staff: PL)

To view the Staff Report, and application materials provided, please click here.

Motion to approved extension of time with prior conditions
Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
Voting in Favor: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, Yeskey
5-0
3. **Sherry L. Delany**; application PLPZ 2020 00313, for a Preliminary Subdivision, for a two (2) lot subdivision where Lot A would be 32,533 sq. ft. and Lot B would be 20,005 sq. ft. but does not meet the minimum lot shape of a circle with a diameter of 100 feet and a conservation easement of 7,880 sq. ft. (equal to 15% of the total parcel). The subject parcel is a 1.206-acres parcel located at **1 Meadow Wood Drive** in the R-20 Zone. *(Staff: BD) (Must decide by 3/17/2021.)* *(Extension to decide applied per Executive Order. Maximum Extension to decide available to 5/1/2021. 27 additional days of statutory time is available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)*

   To view the Staff Report, and application materials provided, please click here.
   To view the presentation materials, please click here.
   To view the updated DPW Engineering comments, submitted after the staff report was issued, please click here.
   To view Public Comment on the application, please click here.
   To view additional public comment submitted after the staff report was issued, please click here.
   To view DEEP comments, submitted after the staff report was issued, please click here.

   **Motion to move preliminary subdivision to final with modifications**
   Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
   Voting in Favor: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, Yeskey
   5-0

4. **Derron & Marion Slonecker and Peter & Lorraine Kelly**; application PLPZ 2021 00049, for a Final Re-Subdivision, to make an equal area exchange of 2,222.3 square feet between parcels located at **12 Hillcrest Lane** and **1 Old Farm Lane** in the RA-1 Zone. *(Staff: BD) (Must decide by 4/17/2021.)* *(Maximum extension to decide available to 6/16/2021. 90 additional days of statutory time is available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)*

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   **Left open, No action taken.**
5. **Heath Koch**; application PLPZ 2020 00377, for a Final Coastal Site Plan, to demolish existing residence and construct new single-family dwelling, accessory building, pool, patio areas, new driveway, new dock, and related site improvements on a 22,147 sq. ft. (to mean high water) parcel located at **10 South Crossway** in the R-20 and COZ Zones. (Staff: MA) *(Must decide by 3/17/2021.)* (Maximum Extension to decide available to 5/21/2021.) (84 additional days of statutory time is available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) *(Continued at the 2/17/2021 meeting.)* (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey.)

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**Motion to approved final coastal site plan with modifications**

Moved by Macri, seconded by Levy

Voting in Favor: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, Yeskey

5-0

6. **Patricia Gillego Barakett**; application PLPZ 2021 00014, for a Final Coastal Site Plan, to demolish the existing structure and construct a new 7,561sf single-family dwelling, pool, new dock, and related site improvements on a 0.6214-acre parcel located at **675 Steamboat Road** in the R-6 and COZ Zones. (Staff: JP) *(Must decide by 3/26/2021.)* (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/30/2021). (90 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)

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**Motion to approved final coastal site plan with modifications**

Moved by Macri, seconded by Levy

Voting in Favor: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, Yeskey

5-0
PUBLIC HEARING
(Commenced after the above items are heard)

7. **Town of Greenwich;** application PLPZ 2021 00052, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, for demolition and reconstruction of the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center with a new single story 35,482 sq. ft. building to contain: a new gymnasium, multi-use event space, activity rooms with flexible partitions, storage areas, vending and lounge area, restrooms, exterior restrooms to support field activities, new administrative offices, interior waiting area, and office space to be leased by the OGRCC. Site changes would include: new parking areas to the south of the building, new loading dock, new vehicle pick up and drop off lane in front of the building and reconfiguration of existing surface parking, and related site and storm water management improvements on a 14.3-acres parcel located at **90 Harding Road** in the R-7 Zone. *(Staff: KD.)* (Must open by 4/23/2021.) *(Maximum extension to open available to 6/27/2021. 90 additional days of statutory time available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)*

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*Motion to approved final site plan and special permit with modifications*
Moved by Macri, seconded by Levy
Voting in Favor: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, Yeskey
5-0

8. **Paradigm 44-48 West Putnam Ave LLC.;** application PLPZ 2021 00048, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, to create 14 residential units and a third floor, with 16 parking spaces on the second floor, to be accessed by a dedicated car lift, and within the existing building on a 1.271-acre parcel located at **44-48 West Putnam Avenue** in the CGBR and CGIO Zones. *(Staff: PL)* (Must open by 4/23/2021.) *(Maximum extension to open available to 6/27/2021. 90 additional days of statutory time available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)*

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*Left open, No action taken.*
9. **Foundation House LLC.;** application PLPZ 2021 00026, for a Final Re-Subdivision, to transfer approximately 4 acres from Lot 1 to Lot 2 of the parcels which make up the address at **124 Old Mill Road** in the RA-4 Zone. *(Staff: PL) (Must decide by 3/28/2021.) (Maximum Extension to decide available to 5/27/2021.) (90 additional days of statutory time is available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Left open at the 2/17/2021 meeting.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey.)*

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   To view the letter from the applicant to the Health Department, please click [here](#).
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   **Left open, No action taken.**

10. **Foundation House LLC.;** application PLPZ 2020 00311, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, to establish a “center for learning”, retaining the existing mansion and outbuildings, the construction of a new conference center “event barn” and a designated overflow parking area on an existing field for 140 vehicles on the site on a 75.72-acre parcel located at **124 Old Mill Road** in the RA-4 Zone. *(Staff: PL) (Must close by 3/17/2021.) (Extension to close to 3/17/2021 applied per Executive Order. Maximum extension to open available to 5/21/2021.) (32 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Left open at the 12/15/2020 and 2/17/2021 meetings.) (Seated on 12/15/2020: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Goss (for Yeskey)) (Seated on 2/17/2021 meeting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey.)*

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   **Left open, No action taken.**

11. **DECISION ITEMS:**

12. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

13. **OTHER:**
   a. Election of Commission Officers
   - **Motion to nominate Margarita Alban to another term as Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission**
   - *Moved by Macri. Seconded by Levy.*
   - *Voting in Favor, Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey 5-0*
• **Motion to nominate Nicholas Macri to another term as Secretary of the Planning and Zoning Commission**
  Moved by Levy, Second by Fox.
  Voting in Favor, Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey 5-0

b. Re-nomination of Rhonda Cohen to the another term on the Architectural Review Committee (the “ARC”).
• **No action taken.**
c. Executive Session on pending litigation or personnel matters.
d. Other items as may properly come before the Commission.

APPLICATIONS HEARD, OR POSTED, PREVIOUSLY, THAT WILL BE HEARD ON SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:

**585 West Putnam LLC and Putnam 600 Acquisition LLC,** application PLPZ 2020 00281, for a final site plan and special permit, to demolish all buildings and site improvements on the 581 Parcel and construct a new 66,675 square feet, four (4) story, 44-unit residential building where nine (9) of the units (20%) would be "Moderate Income" as defined by Section 6-110 of the Town’s Regulations and a lower level parking garage with onsite parking for 82 vehicles. The existing commercial office building located on the 585 Parcel would remain and no work is proposed for the 585 Parcel at this time. The subject action is on properties located at **581 and 585 West Putnam Avenue** in the GBO zone. (*Staff: PL*) (Must close by 3/30/2021.) (Maximum extension to close available to 6/3/2021.) (29 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Opened at the 1/5/2021 Meeting. Left open at the 3/2/2021 Meeting.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Lowe (for Levy), Hardman, and Yeskey.)

**Greenwich Park LLC;** application PLPZ 2020 00282, for a Final Site Plan, to connect with the driveway of the 581 West Putnam Avenue Parcel, in relation to PLPZ 2020 00281 and revised the West Putnam Ave and Valley Drive driveways on a 0.940-acres parcel located at **0 West Putnam Avenue** in the GBO Zone. (*Staff: PL*) (Must decide by 3/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/28/2021.) (0 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Continued from the 1/5/2021 and 3/2/2021 Meetings.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Lowe (for Levy), Hardman, and Yeskey.)

**Greenwich Park LLC;** application PLPZ 2020 00283, for a Final Site Plan, to address the connection of the Office Park Parcel interior roadway system to the driveway of the 581 West Putnam Avenue Parcel, in relation to PLPZ 2020 00281 on an 18.1-acres property located at **51 Weaver Street** in the GBO Zone. (*Staff: PL*) (Must decide by 3/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/28/2021.) (0 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Continued from the 1/5/2021 and 3/2/2021 Meetings.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Lowe (for Levy), Hardman, and Yeskey.)

**Greenwich Park LLC;** application PLPZ 2020 00284, for a Final Site Plan, to connect with the driveway of the 581 West Putnam Avenue Parcel, in relation to PLPZ 2020 00281 and drop off lane on Valley Drive on a 1.83-acres parcel located at **18 Valley Drive** in the GBO Zone. (*Staff: PL*) (Must decide by 3/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/28/2021.) (0 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Continued from the 1/5/2021 and 3/2/2021 Meetings.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Lowe (for Levy), Hardman, and Yeskey.)
Catherine (Cassie) Palmer; application PLPZ 2020 00325, for a Final Site Plan, to increase the area dedicated to the first floor unit within the existing dwelling by finishing the basement of the two-family dwelling on a 5,000 sq. ft. parcel located at 16 Prospect Drive in the R-7 Zone. (Staff: BD) (Must decide by 3/30/2021) (Extension to decide to 3/30/2021 applied per Executive Order. Maximum extension to decide available to 6/3/2021). (32 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Continued at the 12/15/2020 Meeting) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Goss (for Yeskey))

Sherwood Avenue, LLC.; application PLPZ 2020 00343, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, to install a shed, the result of which would add building volume and further exceed the 150,000 cubic-foot threshold, requiring a special permit, and formal approval to keep a storage container located behind and existing garage, as a permanent storage facility, on a 3.09-acre parcel located at 10 Sherwood Avenue in the RA-2 Zone. (Staff: BD) (Must open by 3/30/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 6/3/2021.) (36 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.)

Collins 53 Forest LLC.; application PLPZ 2020 00364, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, to construct a new curb cut, driveway, five (5) new visitor parking spaces and associated site improvements such as drainage, landscaping, and signage for an existing office building, on a 1.996-acre parcel located at 53 Forest Avenue in the GB-IND-RE Zone. (Staff: PL) (Must close by 3/17/2021) (Maximum extension to close available to 5/21/2021). (82 additional days of statutory time is still available per the Governor’s Executive Order.) (Left open at the 2/2/2021 meeting.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Hardman, and Yeskey.)

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