TOWN OF GREENWICH
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

VIRTUAL MEETING to be held via ZOOM

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

ACTION AGENDA
WITH DECISIONS

Regular Members Present and Seated:
Margarita Alban, Nicholas Macri, Peter Levy, Dennis Yeskey, and Peter Lowe.

Alternate Members Present:
Victoria Goss, Bob Barolak, and Arn Welles.

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 4:00 PM

1. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
   a. Greenwich Plaza, Inc.: application PLPZ 2021 00549, for a pre-application review, pursuant to Sections 6-13 through 6-17, and Section 6-22 of the Town of Greenwich Building Zone Regulations, and Connecticut General Statutes 7-159 b, to discuss replacement of the existing building, and construct a mixed use, train station, and revised access to the train platform, located at 2-28 Railroad Ave. in the CGB, CGBR, GGIO, COZ, and FHOZ zones.

   • To view the pre-application materials provided by the applicant, 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. **125 Greenwich Avenue, LLC**: application PLPZ 2021 00538, for a pre-application review, pursuant to Sections 6-13 through 6-17, and Section 6-22 of the Town of Greenwich Building Zone Regulations, and Connecticut General Statutes 7-159 b, to discuss a three-unit “set-aside development” pursuant to CT General Statutes 8-30g, above the existing building located at **125 Greenwich Avenue**, in the CGBR and CGIO Zones.

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2. **Town of Greenwich - Department of Public Works**: application PLPZ 2021 00573, for Final Site Plan to make revisions to the approved redesign (PLPZ 2020 00335) of the Glenville Road/Street Corridor through the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program, to reduce congestion and improve air quality by reducing emissions to help meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act, providing wider lanes, improved traffic signaling, new sidewalks and curbing, realignment of crosswalks at critical intersections, on-street parking, and related road improved on **Glenville Street/Road from Glen Ridge Road to Weaver Street**. (Staff: PL) (Must decide by 3/10/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/14/2022.)

- To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).

Motion to approve final site plan with modifications.
Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy.
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3. **Chabad Lubavitch of Greenwich**: application PLPZ 2022 00009, for a final site plan to install a 40’ x 40’ tent, for more than 14-days, to be used for religious services on Saturdays, and religious school on Sundays on a 5,909 sq. ft. property located at **6 Lincoln Avenue**, in the CGB Zone. (Staff: PL) (Must decide by 3/26/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 5/30/2022.)

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Motion to approve final site plan with modifications.
Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy.
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4. **Umberto & Biagina Baldinucci;** application PLPZ 2021 00548, for a final subdivision, for a final subdivision to revise a common lot line between 2 & 4 Caroline Farms Road, Cos Cob in the R-12 zone. *(Staff: BD) (Must decide by 2/1/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 4/2/2022.)*
   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).
   - To view Sewer Division comments, please click [here](#).

   Motion to find not a subdivision or re-subdivision with modifications
   Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
   Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe
   5-0

5. **GEH Properties, LLC, and Strickland Nine, LLC;** application PLPZ 2021 00558, for a final subdivision to transfer 4,703 sq. ft. for land from 9 Strickland Road to 133 East Putnam Avenue where **9 Strickland Road** is in the R-7 Zone and **133 East Putnam Avenue** is within the LBR-2-HO zone. *(Staff: PL) (Must decide by 2/8/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide available to 4/9/2022.)*
   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).
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   - To view the applicant's response to Sewer comments, please click [here](#).

   Motion to find not a subdivision or re-subdivision with modifications
   Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
   Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe
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**PUBLIC HEARING**
*(Commenced after the above items were heard)*

6. **GEH Properties, LLC and Strickland Nine, LLC,** application PLPZ 2021 00557, for a Zoning Map Amendment, to amend the LBR-2-HO zone to be coincidental with the amended property lines proposed between the parcels at 133 E Putnam Ave and 9 Strickland Rd (subject of subdivision application PLPZ Z 2021 00558) involving property at **133 East Putnam Ave. and 9 Strickland Road**, Cos Cob, CT, in the LBR-2-HO and R-7 Zones. *(Staff: PL) (Must open by 2/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 4/30/2022.)*
   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).
   - To view the applicant's presentation, please click [here](#).

   Motion to approve Zoning Map Amendment.
   Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy.
   5-0
7. **GEH Properties, LLC and Strickland Nine, LLC**, application PLPZ 2021 00556, for a final coastal site plan and special permit, to make changes to the current site and reconfigure parking to create an additional 12 spaces, on a 23,919 sq. ft. parcel located at **133 East Putnam Ave. and 9 Strickland Road**, Cos Cob, CT, in the LBR-2-HO and R-7 Zones. ([Staff: PL]) (Must open by 2/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 4/30/2022.)

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8. **Town of Greenwich Department of Public Works**; application PLPZ 2021 00579, for a scenic road application, to make alterations and improvements to the **“Binney Park Loop Scenic Road”** (portions of: Sound Beach Ave., between Arch St. to Wesskum Wood Road; Wesskum Wood Road, from Sound Beach Ave to Arch St.; and Arch Street, from Wesskum Wood to Sound Beach Ave.) ([Staff: PL]) (Must open by 3/10/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 5/14/2022.)

   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).

   **Motion to make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Public Works**
   **Moved by Alban, Seconded by Lowe**
   **Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe**
   **5-0**

9. **1143 East Putnam Avenue, LLC and Frank Currivan, Jr.**; application PLPZ 2021 00422, for a final site plan and special permit, to construct a four (4) story, 20-unit “set-aside development”, where six (6) units, equal to 30% of the total unit count, would be affordable housing units pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 8-30g, on a 16,035 sq. ft. property, located at **1143 East Putnam Avenue**, Riverside, CT, in the LB Zone. ([Staff: KD]) (Must open by 2/5/2021) (Maximum extension to open granted) (Postponed at the 11/23 meeting.)

   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click [here](#).
   - To view the applicant's presentation, please click [here](#).

   **LEFT OPEN**
10. **Plaza 200, LLC;** application PLPZ 2021 00503, for a **Zoning Text Amendment**, to amend Sec. 6-23(c), 6-26, and 6-31(c) to allow for conservation subdivision to apply for property larger that 10-acres while preserving at least 50% of the total land area in a conservation easement. A complete copy of this proposed text amendment is on file and available in the Planning and Zoning Office, Greenwich Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830 and on the Town’s website at: [https://www.greenwichct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27801/Greenwich-Municipal-Code-REV-01-19-2022](https://www.greenwichct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27801/Greenwich-Municipal-Code-REV-01-19-2022)  
(Staff: BD)  
(Must open by 2/2/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 3/19/2022.)


**LEFT OPEN**

11. **Plaza 200, LLC;** application PLPZ 2021 00504, for a **Zoning Map Amendment**, to rezone a 19.1385-acres property from RA-4 to the RA-CC4 Zone (as shown on a re-zoning map on file in the Town Clerk’s Office) located at 1141 King Street. (Staff: BD)  
(Must open by 2/2/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 3/19/2022.)


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12. **Plaza 200, LLC;** application PLPZ 2021 00502, for a **final site plan and special permit**, create a conservation cluster subdivision with five (5) detached dwellings, a greenhouse, shed, and tennis court, on a 19.13-acres parcel located at 1141 King Street in the RA-4 (proposed to be re-zoned to RA-CC4) Zone. (Staff: BD)  
(Must open by 2/2/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 3/19/2022.)


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13. **Tom Fischetti, applicant for Martha Lam, owner;** application PLPZ 2021 00497, for a **final site plan and special permit**, to finish an existing portion of an unfinished attic and build a detached garage to the rear of the home resulting in a total building volume in excess of the 150,000 cubic feet on a 4.0768-acres property located at 59 Mooreland Road in the RA-4 zone. (Staff: MA)  
(Must open by 2/17/2021.) (Extension to open granted to 2/17/2021. Maximum extension to open available to 3/19/2022.)


**POSTPONED BY APPLICANT.**
14. **RPR and ESR Field Point, LLC; application PLPZ 2021 00552, for final coastal site plan and special permit, to demolish the existing residence and construct a new residence of 13,692 square feet, with related site and storm water improvements, the result of which would exceed the building volume threshold of 150,000 cubic feet, on a 2.45-acres parcel located at 130 Field Point Circle in the RA-2 and COZ zones. (Staff: JP) (Must open by 2/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 4/30/2022.)**
   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click here.
   - To view the applicant's presentation, please click here.

   *Motion to approve final site plan and Special Permit with modifications
    Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
    Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe
    5-0*

15. **Lawrence and Phillipa Portnoy; application PLPZ 2021 00553, for a final site plan and special permit, to replace an existing pool house with a new 565 square foot pool house, the result of which would be in excess of 150,000 cubic feet in total building volume per on a 4.47-acres property located at 18 Crown Lane in the RA-4 zone. (Staff: MA) (Must open by 2/24/2021.) (Maximum extension to open available to 4/30/2022.)**
   - To view the application materials and staff report, please click here.

   *Motion to approve final site plan and Special Permit with modifications
    Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
    Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe
    5-0*

16. **DECISION ITEMS:**

17. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

18. **OTHER:**
   a. Proposed amendment to the language for the Declaration of Trust for the Town’s Affordable Housing Trust Fund.
      - To view the proposed language, please click here.

   *Motion to approve language as presented.
    Moved by Macri, Seconded by Levy
    Voting: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, and Lowe
    5-0*
APPLICATIONS HEARD, OR POSTED, PREVIOUSLY, THAT WILL BE HEARD ON SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:

Renamba Greenwich LLC.: application PLPZ 2021 00331, for a Zoning Map Amendment, to re-zone property located at 0 Old Track Road from GB to the proposed GB-MRCO (Managed Residential Overlay) Zone, (as shown on a re-zoning map on file in the Town Clerk’s Office). (Staff: PL) (Must decide by 2/24/2022) (Maximum extension to decide available 2/25/2022.) (Closed at the 12/21/2021 meeting.) (Seated: Alban, Goss for Macri, Lowe for Levy, Barolak for Hardman, and Yeskey.)

Application PLPZ 2021 00331 has been withdrawn.

Nicole Malladot Areson, David Christy Areson; application PLPZ 2021 00454, for a Final Coastal Site Plan, to construct a new home, patio, driveway, and related site improvements on a 14,430 sq. ft. parcel located at 17 Bryon Road in the R-12 and COZ Zones. (Staff: JP) (Must decide by 2/20/2021.) (Maximum extension to decide granted.) (Continued at the 12/7/2021 Meeting) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, Lowe.)

Application PLPZ 2021 00454 has been withdrawn.

Kyle T, Milne & Rosa Ninni; application PLPZ 2021 00487, for a Final Subdivision, for confirmation that the western, 1.956-acre parcel, is a zoning lot for building purposes, located at 48 Pecksland Road in the RA-2 Zone. (Staff: JP) (Must decide by 3/1/2021.) (Maximum Extension to decide granted.) (Continued at the 12/21/2021 Meeting) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Goss for Levy, Yeskey, Lowe.)

Mead Point, LLC; application PLPZ 2021 00468, for Final Coastal Site Plan and Special Permit, to construct a new single-family dwelling, pool and cabana the result of which would exceed the total building volume above 150,000 cubic feet, requiring a special permit and on an 8.0593-acre property located at 0 Indian Field Road (aka 618 Indian Field Road) in the RA-2 and COZ zones. (BD) (Must close by 2/15/2022.) (Extension to close granted to 2/15/2022. Maximum extension to closed available to 3/31/2022.) (Opened at the 12/21/2021 meeting.) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Goss for Levy, Yeskey, Lowe.)

Application PLPZ 2021 00468 has been withdrawn.

Monica Tettamanzi and Michael Minnich, application PLPZ 2021 00418, for a Final Site Plan and Special Permit, to make an addition to the main dwelling, removal of a carport, and related site improvements, the result of which would further exceed the 150,000 cubic feet in building volume threshold on a 3.928-acre property located at 19 Brookridge Drive in the RA-1 Zone. (Staff: JP) (Must open by 2/5/2022) (Maximum extension to open granted.) (Postponed before the 11/9/2021 meeting.)

Application PLPZ 2021 00418 has been withdrawn.

St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Agnes Parish Corporation; application PLPZ 2021 00486, for a final site plan, to allow use of 46 parking spaces, as supplemental parking for an adjacent hotel and restaurant use during times when the parking is not needed for the uses being conducted by the Church and create an access way between the adjacent property and the proposed parking area to be licensed to all for employees of the hotel/restaurant and associated valet service to walk between the sites located at 13 and 17 Riverside Ave. in the R-12 Zone. (Staff: BD.) (Must decide by 3/19/2022.) (Maximum extension to decide granted.)
MH Cohen Realty, LLC.: application PLPZ 2021 00363, for a preliminary site plan and special permit, to convert a portion of the building formerly occupied by retail and a fitness club to a for the conversion of the use of a portion of the building formerly occupied by Sofia’s and the New York Sports Club to a retail bakery, market, and, on a 15,412 sq. ft. parcel located at 8 and 10 Lewis Street, in the CGBR and CGIO Zones. (Staff: BD) (Must decide by 3/26/2022) (Maximum extension to close available to 3/28/2022) (Opened at the 10/13/2021 Meeting. Converted to a preliminary site plan at the 1/20/2022) (Seated: Alban, Macri, Levy, Yeskey, Welles for Lowe.)

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