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To provide credible, timely, and accessible data and analysis for decision-making and problem solving for land and programmatic development

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Upcoming Meetings

January 25, 2021
February 8, 2021
March 1, 2021
April 12, 2021
May 24, 2021
June 14, 2021
July 12, 2021
August 2, 2021
August 23, 2021

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda Monday, December 28, 2020 at 5:30PM*

To participate, please call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 973 4358) or join at <https://cow.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex>

*Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester Conservation Commission will be conducted via **remote participation**.

The meeting will be livestreamed from the City Website at www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand and may be broadcast on the local government cable channel (Spectrum Channel 192). While no in-person attendance will be permitted, every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings. In addition, a video recording and meeting minutes will be posted at www.worcesterma.gov after the meeting.

To participate during the public comment portion of the meeting, you may:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer <https://cow.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex>
- Call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 973 4358) for the Conservation Commission.

If you have difficulty accessing the call, please e-mail planning@worcesterma.gov. Application materials may be viewed on the City Website at <http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission>.

For more information concerning this meeting or to **submit written comments** in advance of the hearing, please contact the Planning Division by email (preferred) at planning@worcesterma.gov or phone at (508) 799-1400 x 31440. Submission of comments in advance of the hearing is strongly encouraged.

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

NEW BUSINESS – REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

1. 520 Park Avenue & 111 Maywood Street (MBL 14-023-00016, -00004)

File #: CC-2020-071
Applicant: Clark University
Project: To conduct borings, test pits, and relevant investigative site work.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS – NOTICES OF INTENT

2. 10 Circuit Avenue West, 200 and 240 Mill Street (AKA Coes Pond) (MBL 14-020-00007, 51-016-00003, 51-016-00002)

File#: CC-2020-035; DEP#349-1283
Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks
Project: To construct new trail systems, boardwalks, piers and overlooks, fencing, benches, information kiosks, and associated site work as well as a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

3. 0 Richards Street (MBL 07-012-017-3)

File #: CC-2020-057
Applicant: Gold Star Builders, Inc.
Project: To construct a six-unit residential dwelling and a three-family residential dwelling, associated driveways, parking, landscaping, stormwater systems, utilities, and related site work.
Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

4. 132 Sears Island Drive (MBL 13-034-75+76L)

File #: CC-2020-067; DEP#349-1291
Applicant: Aaron Dahrooge
Project: To demolish an existing garage and construct a new garage for a single family home.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

5. 350 Belmont Street (FKA Hospital Drive) (MBL 57-004-B1-02)

File #: CC-2020-072; DEP#349-XXXX
Applicant: New Garden Park, Inc.
Project: To maintain an existing stockpile, including implementation of stormwater controls, construction of temporary basins, and to perform related site work.
Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

6. 500 Salisbury Street (AKA Assumption College) (MBL 55-004-00001)

File #: CC-2020-073
Applicant: Assumption College
Project: To modify and repave existing parking areas, construct a new parking lot, install stormwater management features, and to perform related site work.
Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Informal Discussion

- a. Doherty High School Development

8. Issuance of Orders of Conditions for Closed Public Hearings

- a. 219 & 221 Lake Avenue (CC-2020-066; DEP#349-1289)

9. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

- a. 21 Paradox Drive (CC-2018-002; DEP#349-1182; CC-EO-2019-004)
- b. 340 Tacoma Street (DEP#349-300)
- c. 35 Meola Avenue (CC-2003-018)
- d. 249, 261, & 265 Lake Avenue (CC-2019-026; DEP#349-1245)

10. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. White Birch Commons FKA Burncoat Gardens FKA Goldthwaite Road (CC-EO-2017-001)
- b. 21 Paradox Drive (CC-EO-2019-004)
- c. 84 Holden Street (AKA Intersection of Holden Street/Drummond Avenue/Shore Drive) (CC-EO-2020-003)
- d. 217 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-004)
- e. 219 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-005)
- f. 449 Massasoit Road (CC-EO-2020-006)
- g. Across from 133 North Lake Avenue – East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Dominion Road & Belcourt Road) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-007)
- h. Across from 175 North Lake Avenue – East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Belcourt Road & Sonoma Drive) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-008)
- i. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- j. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- k. 305 Belmont (WuXi) (CC-EO-2020-012)
- l. 305 Belmont (WBDC Stockpile) (CC-EO-2020-013)
- m. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)
- n. 265 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-015)

11. Discussion of Commission Regulations

ADJOURNMENT