

Historic District Commission

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WESTPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023, 7:00 PM MINUTES

Members Present:

Grayson Braun, Chair Scott Springer, Vice Chair Wendy Van Wie, Clerk Martha Eidman, Member William Ryan, Member Arthur Hayes, Alternate Ben Levites, Alternate

Staff Present:

Donna Douglass, HDC Administrator

The Westport Historic District Commission held an electronic public meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday**, **December 12**, **2023**, for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023, work session.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To APPROVE the minutes of the November 14, 2023, work session.

SECOND: Ryan

SEATED: Braun, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie, Levites

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

2. To approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023, public meeting.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To APPROVE the minutes of the November 14, 2023, public meeting.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Braun, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie, Levites

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated November 22, 2023, for proposed moving of one second floor window, replace sidelight and transom glass, add exterior trim, and half metal window screens and full wood door screen at 35 Wright Street (PID # C09//042/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District: Kings Highway North National Historic District.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated November 22, 2023, for proposed moving of one second floor window, replace sidelight and transom glass, add exterior trim, and half metal window screens and full wood door screen at 35 Wright Street (PID # C09//042/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District: Kings Highway North National Historic District.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Braun, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie, Levites

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

4. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated November 27, 2023, for installed windows at 1 Nutmeg Lane (PID # C09//023/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District: Kings Highway North National Historic District. MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated November 27, 2023, for installed windows at 1 Nutmeg Lane (PID # C09//023/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District: Kings Highway North National Historic District.

SECOND: Ryan

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SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Approved (AYE: Eidman, Ryanm Van Wie; NAY: Braun, Springer).

5. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **8 Franklin Avenue** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To WAIVE the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 8 Franklin Avenue.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Ryan, Springer, Levites

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

6. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **4 Lantern Hill Road** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To WAIVE the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 4 Lantern Hill Road.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

7. Follow up discussion on Preservation Plan action items.

Discussion held; No action taken.

8. To hear the Chairwoman's update.

Discussion held; No action taken.

To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To adjourn the meeting at 8:52

SECOND: Springer

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Ryan, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

Grayson Braun, Chair, Historic District Commission December 14, 2023