

JOINT COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

(Historic District Commission and Architectural Review Board)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 7:00 PM MINUTES

Members Present:

Ward French, Co-Chair Jon Halper, ARB Member Jake Watkins, ARB Member

Grayson Braun, Co-Chair Scott Springer, HDC Member

Staff Present:

Donna Douglass, HDC Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Committee of the Historic District Commission and the Architectural Review Board held an electronic public meeting on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, at 7:00 PM for the following purpose:

1. To approve minutes from the February 6, 2024, meeting.

MOTION (made by French): To approve minutes from the February 6, 2024, meeting.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: French, Halper, Watkins, Braun, Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

2. To review and comment on the proposed façade modifications, signage, and lighting at 26 Main Street (Parcel ID# C09/138/000) submitted by Kate Urban, De La Garza Architecture LLC, for property owned by 26 Westport Main Owner LLC. Comments offered at the meeting will be considered in anticipation of further zoning review and approvals.

MOTION (made by French): To approve the proposed façade modifications, signage, and lighting at 26 Main Street (Parcel ID# C09/138/000) as submitted with the caveat being that Joint Committee will accept the second iteration as presented during the meeting if the original submittal is not accepted by P&Z.

SECOND: Watkins

SEATED: French, Halper, Watkins, Braun, Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved

3. To review and comment on the proposed signage at 20 Elm Street (AKA 59 Post Road East) (Parcel ID# C09/140/000) submitted by Kevin Kane, Hung Well Signs LLC, for property owned by Bedford Square Properties LLC. Comments offered at the meeting will be considered in anticipation of further zoning review and approvals.

MOTION (made by French): To have the applicant return with a revised sign of the same size, non-illuminated, and with a bronze color suitable to match the windows at 1 Main Street (aka 19 Post Road East) (Parcel ID# C09/133/000).

SECOND: Springer

SEATED: French, Halper, Watkins, Braun, Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved

4. To review and comment on the proposed façade modifications including siding, roof, front terrace, windows, dining pavilion, and lighting at 190 Main Street (Parcel ID# C10/129/000) submitted by Marrk Blair, Curious Project, for property owned by WHA Equities Corporation. Comments offered at the meeting will be considered in anticipation of further zoning review and approvals.
Discussion held; no action taken. Applicant asked to return with revised plan.

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5. To discuss a possible Joint Committee policy regarding window decals/signage review.

6. To adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 PM

Grayson Braun, HDC Chairwoman Ward French, ARB Chairman March 7, 2024