

President's Report

Laurel Lindstrom

Date: 1/11/06

(See Meeting Minutes for complete report)

Past Meetings/Workshops:

- Zoning Commission Plan Review and Zoning Committee meeting(s) on 11/17 and 12/8 with items on Norden Place development plan, landscaping at Marshall's Plaza and Norwalk High School renovations – ENNA represented.
- 'Programs & Projects' – none since last ENNA meeting
- Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) met on 12/27
- MNPC meeting on 1/4 at 10 AM (see minutes – once approved by committee)
- 11 Norden Place development presented by developers to Westport P&Z and Conservation Commissions on 1/9 at 3 PM
- CNNA meeting(s) on 1/9 (see minutes – once approved)
- Conservation Commission toured Norden Place site on 1/10 at 12 Noon (Special meeting). Reviewed application at 6 PM during regular meeting.
- Planning Commission reviewed Norden Place plan 1/10.
- Norwalk Redevelopment Agency (NRA) meeting on 1/11 at 6:30 PM – portion of the Vollmer Traffic Study presented specific to the West Avenue Redevelopment Plan.

Future Meetings/Events/Workshops:

- Zoning Committee – further review of 11 Norden Place application 1/12 at 7:30 PM – public hearing date to be set.
- 'Programs & Projects' meeting TBA
- Westport and Main Avenue Corridors Advisory Committee meeting TBA
- Land Use Committee of the Planning Commission public workshop to review the Plan of Conservation & Development 'Planning Principles' document – link on ENNA Home Page
- Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on 1/24 at 6 PM
- CNNA meeting(s) on 2/13 at 7:30 PM
- MNPC meeting on 2/1 at 10 AM
- Next regular ENNA meeting is 2/8 at 7:30 PM at City Hall in Room A333
- P&Z meetings (see calendars and agendas available on City website)

Communications of Note:

- Email to membership on 12/21 and 1/8 (see email bulletin page on ENNA website).
- Winter newsletter completed and posted on the website on 12-21-05
- Laurel received several emails and phone calls from members and others regarding ENNA issues (significant email correspondence, and reports of phone conversations, have been forwarded to Board members as FYIs)

Media coverage about ENNA: (see Media page on ENNA website)

- Mention in Advocate article on 12/18 on Norden Place Development plans
- Letter to Editor printed in Hour from ENNA on 12/18 and on 12/28.
- Community Briefs in local papers published meeting notices for the ENNA 1/11 meeting(s).
- Mention in Advocate article on 1/11 of Conservation Commission tour of Norden Place planned development site.

Programs & Projects Meeting(s) Report(s):

Date of P&P meeting: None last month

Date of next P&P meeting: TBA

Respectfully submitted by Laurel Lindstrom