

# President's Report

Laurel Lindstrom

Date: 12/14/05

## Past Meetings/Workshops:

- Zoning Commission Plan Review and Zoning Committee meeting(s) on 11/17 and 12/8 with items on NordenPark development plan, landscaping at Marshall's Plaza and Norwalk High School renovations – ENNA represented.
- Meeting at Westport Town Hall on 11/16 at 3 PM regarding Summit Development near NordenPark on Westport side – condos planned.
- Meeting in Rowayton on possible zone regulation change (that would apply to all of Norwalk) to decrease size and height of houses on residential B property – ENNA represented.
- 'Programs & Projects' – 11/28 in P&Z office with Westport rep to review NordenPark development plans.
- Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) met on 11/22
- Anti-Litter Task Force – no meetings since last ENNA meeting
- MNPC meeting on 12/7 at 11:30 AM (see attached report)
- CNNA meeting(s) on 11/14 & 12/12
- Zoning Commission on 12/14 – public hearing on Norwalk High School renovations.

## Future Meetings/Events/Workshops:

- TTD (Third Taxing District Commission) meeting – 12/19 at 7 PM at EN Library
- 'Programs & Projects' meeting TBA
- Westport and Main Avenue Corridors Advisory Committee meeting TBA
- Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on 12/27 at 6 PM
- Anti-Litter Task Force – meeting TBA
- CNNA meeting(s) on 1/9 at 7:30 PM
- MNPC meeting on 1/4 at 10 AM
- Next regular ENNA meeting is 1/11 at 7:30 PM at City Hall in Room TBA
- P&Z meetings (see calendars and agendas available on City website)

## Communications of Note:

- Email to membership on 11/27 and 12/11 (see email bulletin page on ENNA website).
- Laurel received several emails and phone calls from members and others regarding ENNA issues (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 Hour in front page article on 11/16 on CNNA Task Force recommendation to tear down old police station
- Mention in Advocate and Hour in front page articles on 11/29 on NordenPark Development plans – and again on 12/9 in the Hour

- Mention in Advocate article on 12/11 on possible moratorium on multifamily housing.
- Community Briefs in local papers published meeting notices for the ENNA 12/14 meeting(s).

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

Date of P&P meeting: 11/28 at 12 NOON at City Hall, P&Z Conference Room  
 NordenPark Development plans – strategy meeting  
 Present: Laurel Lindstrom; Laurel Lindstrom (ENNA); Carolanne Curry (SOS – Save Old Saugatuck).

Reviewed plans

Date of next P&P meeting: TBA

Mayor's Neighborhood Preservation Committee Report:

Date of last MNPC meeting: 12/7 at 10 AM

Laurel attended and city department reps reviewed the following items presented by ENNA at the previous meeting (remarks made in bold):

1. Speeding cars on Strawberry Hill Ave., and lower Gregory Blvd.
  - Fred Eshraghi (traffic engineer) present at meeting. He will assess traffic issues at these locations. Deputy Chief Mark Palmer present and acknowledges that speeding exists and that police have ongoing enforcement
2. Visibility on Myrtle Street
  - Fred E. assessed – property owner has been sent letter to trim back shrubs that block visibility
3. Lack of safe cycling and need for additional signs
  - Needed city-wide, grant needed. Grants position to be created, but not before February
4. Trailers at Andrews Field parking lot need to be moved
  - Mayor states that Stanley Seligson has agreed to move the trailers to one of his properties. Wood inside to be moved on flat-bed trucks if trailers can't travel.
5. Mermaids at Liberty Square
  - Police monitor and find violations. Once they document enough violations they can shut it down – but there is nothing to stop it re-opening under new management.
6. Police and Fire Department – Chief Rilling wants neighborhoods to work with the NPD to accomplish more. Fire Marshall Glenn Iannaccone asks that neighborhoods monitor fire hydrants so that they remain accessible – dig out snow, trim back brush, keep trash

receptacles away from, don't park in front (and call police or fire department to ticket others that park there).

7. Customer Service Center – email [customerservice@norwalkct.org](mailto:customerservice@norwalkct.org) or call 854-3200.

Date of next MNPC meeting(s): 1/4 at 10 AM

## Tree Liaison's Report

Laurel Lindstrom & Maribeth Becker are Tree Advisory Committee members and Nick Overall is an ENNA Tree Liaison.

Activity Summary: continuing work on City's 'free tree' program, and attendance at Tree Advisory Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Laurel Lindstrom