



Community Design Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2025, 5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

John Weis, Chair

Susan Lyons, Vice Chair

Patrick Brennan

Heather Washburn

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Opening

Roll Call

Present

4 - Chair John Weis, Vice-Chair Susan Lyons, Patrick Brennan, and Heather Washburn

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Washburn, seconded by Vice-Chair Lyons, that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Announcements

No announcements were noted at time of agenda release.

Petitions

No petitions were noted at time of agenda release.

Approval of Minutes

1. January Minutes DRAFT**[25-0085]**

Commission is asked to receive and consider action on the provided January minutes report.

A motion was made by Chair Weis, seconded by Vice-Chair Lyons, that the January minutes be approved with additional clarity related to comments about the scale related to Chapel Hill Corssing. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Brennan, seconded by Washburn, that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. University Place-Tenant Space**[25-0086]**

Commission is asked to receive, review and consider approval of this consent agenda item. This phase of University Place is nearing completion. This elevation modification was noted during the final Planning/Zoning inspection and was a result of a required structural beam inside the building.

Please note that an action is not required for this project. However, Staff would request an action of approval for the constructed modification noted.

3. 119 Bennett Way**[25-0087]**

Commission is asked to receive, review and consider approval of this consent agenda item. This project has finalized (2) updates that will require a commission action. The (2) updates include finalizing the transformer enclosure and related building elevation as well as a final elevation modification to the facade fronting the traffic circle. Page (8) provides the prior and updated Bennett Way Elevation and Page (9) provides the prior and updated Traffic Circle elevation. Rev clouds are included to help guide the commission through the proposed changes.

This is a Blue Hill project that will require an update to the already existing Certificate of Appropriateness that was last updated in June, 2024. Actions could include approval, approval w/ conditions or denial. Staff request that the commission approve this project as part of the consent agenda.

New Business

4. 200 Perkins

[25-0088]

Elevation Review

Commission is asked to receive, review and consider approval of the proposed building elevation modifications.

The governing SUP does request commission approval for any building elevations modifications.

A motion was made by Washburn, seconded by Vice-Chair Lyons, that the project be approved with the condition noted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

1. Brick remain unpainted.

5. Hillmont

[25-0089]

Elevation/Lighting

Commission is asked to receive, review and consider action on the final plans. This review includes site design standards, building elevations and site lighting.

Council action required the applicant to seek commission comment on the proposed design standards and review of the building elevations and site lighting. An official action is not required from the commission, but comments on the standards have been requested by Council.

No motion/action was required or requested. The Chair has updated those comments. A final approval will occur at the March meeting.

6. LUMO Design Standards

[25-0097]

The attached staff report was shared with the Town Council on February 10, 2025. Staff will present on the information shared in the report and receive feedback from the Commission.

No motion/action was required or requested. The Chair has updated those comments. A final approval will occur at the March meeting.

Adjournment

Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 25

A motion was made by Washburn, seconded by Brennan, that the meeting adjourn @ 8:53. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Order of Consideration of Agenda Items:

- 1. Staff Presentation*
- 2. Applicant's Presentation*
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Board Discussion*
- 5. Motion*
- 6. Restatement of Motion by Chair*
- 7. Vote*
- 8. Announcement of Vote by Chair*

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