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TOWN HALL ANNEX 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday July 18, 2019

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Trackside Teen Center, 15 Station Road, Wilton, CT 06897

A. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §8-23 for purpose of receiving comment from the public concerning the proposed update of the Plan of Conservation and Development. A copy of the document is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, 238 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT and may also be viewed/downloaded by going to the following website link: https://wilton2029.com/

B. SPECIAL MEETING

1. Discussion concerning proposed update of the Plan of Conservation and Development.

C. ADJOURNMENT

How the Public Hearing Process Works

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statues, applications that require a public hearing are administered in three distinct phases. It is important to recognize that public comment, either written or oral communication, cannot be received by the Commission once a public hearing is closed.

- 1. Application Receipt Phase: An application to the Commission is considered "received" at the first regularly-scheduled meeting of the Commission following submittal of the application to the town offices or thirty-five days; whichever date occurs first. The public hearing must open within sixty-five (65) days following the application receipt date.
- 2. Public Hearing Phase: Once opened, a public hearing must be heard and close within thirty-five (35) days. This stage is when the applicant presents the application to the Commission and interested party are allowed to comment on application. Again, public comment cannot be received once the hearing is closed.
- **3.** Deliberations Phase: Once a public hearing closes, the Commission is provided sixty-five (65) days to deliberate the merits of an application and render a decision. Though public comment is not taken at this point, these meetings are open to public.

Time Extensions: Note, the Connecticut General Statues provides up to sixty-five (65) days of additional extension time which can be applied to any of the three referenced phases. This is to encourage a complete and thorough review of applications before the Commission and to allow for full public participation.

Continuances: Public hearing matters are subject to requests for continuation or withdrawal at any time prior to a scheduled hearing. Inquiries regarding late changes may be made to the Planning and Zoning Department during business hours at (203) 563-0185.