

TO: NEW BRITAIN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-7: Proposed zoning map change from B-3, secondary business, to A-1, garden apartments, to permit the construction of residential town houses.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 2/7/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Berlin, Farmington, Newington, Plainville, Southington

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Bartiss-Earley, Chairman Regional Planning Commission

William Rice, Vice Chairman Regional Planning Commission

Jacob Knowlton



TO: BERLIN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-11: Proposed text amendment to allow for street level residential uses within the Village Core-Area 1, as long as they are more than 75 feet from Farmington Avenue.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 2/16/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Newington, Rocky Hill, Southington, New Britain, Cromwell, Middletown, Meriden, River COG, South Central COG

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Bartiss-Earley, Chairman Regional Planning Commission

William Rice, Vice Chairman Regional Planning Commission

Jacob Knowlton



TO: MANSFIELD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-12: Proposed zoning amendment to article 10, Section W, 4.a to increase the minimum set-aside of affordable housing units from 10% to 15%.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns. Staff commends the Town of Mansfield for its dedication in providing more affordable housing and choice in housing for all ages and incomes.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 2/14/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Ashford, Chaplin, Willington, Coventry, Tolland, Windham, Northeastern COG. Southeastern COG

Respectfully submitted,

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William Rice, Vice Chairman Regional Planning Commission

Jacob Knowlton



TO: TOLLAND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-13: Request to amend Section 14-2 Table of Uses to clarify that agriculture, nurseries, forestry, and forest management do not require Site Plan approval.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 2/27/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Ellington, Vernon, Coventry, Willington

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Bartiss-Earley, Chairman Regional Planning Commission

William Rice, Vice Chairman Regional Planning Commission

Jacob Knowlton



TO: WINDSOR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-14: Proposed zoning amendment to permit medical and recreational cannabis on a limited basis by special use.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 2/14/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Windsor Locks, East Granby, East Windsor, Bloomfield, Hartford, South Windsor

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William Rice, Vice Chairman Regional Planning Commission

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TO: NEW BRITAIN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-16: Propozed zoning revisions regarding Office and Public Buildings to make them more applicable to existing uses, while strengthening historic building preservation standards.

COMMISSIONERS: Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

COMMENT: The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this zoning referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

The public hearing date has been scheduled for 3/7/2023.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Jacob Knowlton.

DISTRIBUTION: Planner: Berlin, Farmington, Newington, Plainville, Southington

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