



CITY OF NORWALK Planning & Zoning

Norwalk City Hall, Room 129
125 East Avenue, PO BOX 5125
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

City of Norwalk ZONING CITATION HEARING PROCESS Wednesday February 1, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Department, City Hall, Room 129 (for Litigants ONLY)

VIRTUAL ACCESS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & VIEWING AVAILABLE ONLINE

On-line Public Participation Instructions Below

- I. **4 Lewis Street** – (Section 118-500(B) - *Placement of a Shipping Container/Temporary Storage Container, or Containers, on a property located within the 'East Avenue Village District' zone* - In the East Avenue Village District, premises shall be used and buildings shall be erected which are used, designed or intended to be used for one (1) or more of the following uses and no others (see Norwalk Building zone Regulations for complete list of allowed uses). **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 9/21/2022 Hearing**
- II. **4 France Street** – (Section 118-1420 (E), (F), & (G)) – *Addition of/Placement of a detached structure without applying for, obtaining a Zoning Approval & obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance (conversion of garage to living space)* **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 1/26/22 & 4/20/2022 & 6/28/22 & 8/30/2022 & 9/21/2022 & 11/30/2022 Hearing AND Assessed a \$12,000 fine & placed a \$6,000 Contingent fine at 11/30/2022 Hearing**
- III. **1 River Road - BARN** – (Section 118-531B) - *Utilization of areas on property for the parking of vehicles, not permitted under requirements (and map) approved via the Silvermine Tavern Village District (#16-13SP & #6-13R) & removal of required landscaping*- Purpose and intent. It is the purpose of this zone to ensure that the unique character of this district is maintained for future generations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-2j Village Districts and to provide for the existing uses and structures to be maintained, including inns, restaurants, country stores and other compatible uses which will meet existing and future needs within the district; including cluster housing and related accessory uses which complement the village district character of the site. The provisions of this zone are intended to preserve and enhance the character of the Silvermine Tavern Village District by encouraging the preservation of existing buildings of unique historical and architectural value and assuring that any new structures and uses will be in keeping with the established character of the area. The district is also intended to preserve public access to and along the waterfront including visual access, which shall be retained or provided as part of all new development AND – *Creation of Parking within the front setback* - All off-street parking and loading facilities, including all parking aisles and backup spaces needed for vehicle maneuvers into and out of parking spaces, shall be located to the rear of the required front setback line as now or hereafter established. The area between the street line and the front setback line, and on a corner lot, the side setback line along a street, except for the required access driveway and pedestrian sidewalk leading from the street to the off-street parking and loading area, shall be landscaped with lawns or other appropriate planting
- IV. **194 East Avenue** – (Sections 118-1420(E)(F)(G) – *Finishing of attic space without applying for a Zoning Approval, obtaining a Zoning Approval, nor obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance.*
- V. **32 Kossuth Street** – (Section 118-700(B)) – *Creation of a 5-family residence within a 'Industrial #1' zone (Existing use of 4-family residence is legally non-conforming)* - Principal uses and structures. In a C Residence Zone, premises shall be used and buildings shall be erected which are used, designed or intended to be used for one (1) of the following uses and no others. See Building Zone Regulations for the City of Norwalk for list of uses AND (Section 118-1220(C)) – *Addition of a commercial use within a legally non-conforming 4-family residence, on a property which does not have sufficient off-street parking for all uses on property* - The following off-street motor vehicle parking requirements shall be minimum. See Chart within Norwalk Building Zone Regulations. **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 10/26/2022 & 11/30/2022 Hearing**
- VI. **14 Barjune Avenue** – (Section 118-1420(E, F, G) – *Renovations/Alterations to an existing deck without Applying for a Zoning Approval, Obtaining a Zoning Approval, nor Obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance* and (Section 1229(J) – *Creation of a new driveway and parking within the front setback* - All off-street parking and loading facilities, including all parking aisles and backup spaces needed for vehicle maneuvers into and out of parking spaces, shall be located to the rear of the required front setback line as now or hereafter established. The area between the street line and the front setback line, and on a corner lot, the side setback line along a street, except for the required access driveway and pedestrian sidewalk leading from the street to the off-street parking and loading area, shall be



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- landscaped with lawns or other appropriate planting. **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at the 8/30/2022 & 9/21/2022 & 11/30/2022 & 1/4/2023 Hearings AND placed a \$1,000 contingent fine at the 1/4/2023 Hearing**
- VII. **7 Knob Hill Road** - (Section 118-330B) - **Creation of a multi-family use on a property located within an 'A-Residential' zone** - In an A Residence Zone, premises shall be used and buildings shall be erected which are used, designed or intended to be used for one (1) of the following uses and no others. See Building Zone Regulations for the City of Norwalk for list of uses. **Continued by Hearing Officer at 5/08/2019 & 06/12/2019 8/1/2019, & 10/10/2019 & 11/14/2019 & 12/18/2019 & 5/18/2022 & 8/2/2022 & 9/21/2022 Hearings AND placed a \$10,000 contingency fine at the 8/2/2022 Hearing**
- VIII. **18 Southwind Drive** – (Section 118-340(B)(4)(n) - **Storage of unregistered vehicles on the property** - Storage of not more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle, provided that such vehicle is located in accordance with the front, side and rear yard requirements of this zone. **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 8/30/2022 & 11/30/2022 Hearing AND placed a \$1,000 contingency fine at the 11/30/2022 Hearing**

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***Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via e-mail in advance of the meeting to jhayducky@norwalkct.org. **For those comments to be read into the record, they should be submitted no later than 9:00am on the morning of the meeting.** ***