



MEETING NOTICE

Town of West Warwick Planning Board

Meeting Date: Monday October 7, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: West Warwick Town Hall
Town Council Chambers
1170 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893

Item 1 Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of the September 9, 2019 meeting minutes.

Item 2 CONTINUATION OF Public Informational Meeting Nottingham Drive Condominiums

Applicant: Atlantic Capital Real Estate, Inc.
Location: Nottingham Drive
Assessor's Plat: 12-1
Lot: 31
Zoning District: Residential R-10
Land Area: 21.79 acres
Number of lots: NA
Engineer: DiPrete Engineering

The applicant is requesting a Master Plan approval for the construction of a 24-unit residential condominium complex on approximately 21.79 acres in a Residential R-10 Zoning District.

Applicant presented expert testimony in real estate and traffic and provided a written planning analysis. It was determined that the applicant (Atlantic Capital Real Estate, Inc.) was not properly registered as a corporation in Rhode Island and the public informational meeting was continued to October 7, 2019 with direction to the applicant that they provide proof of registration as a Rhode Island Corporation.

Planning Office Findings

The Planning Office finds the proposal to be generally consistent with Section 17-5 "General Purposes" of the Towns Subdivision and Land Development regulations, and:

- 1) Generally consistent with the Comprehensive Community Plan.

- 2) In compliance with the standards and provisions of the Town's Zoning Ordinance. However, requiring a Special Use Permit (SUP) from the Zoning Board of Review (ZBR) authorizing the proposed multi-family residential development.
- 3) That there will be no significant negative environmental impacts from the proposed development.
- 4) That the development will not result in the creation of individual lots with such physical constraints to development that building on those lots according to pertinent regulations and building standards would be impracticable.
- 5) That the proposed development possesses adequate physical access to a public street.
- 6) That the proposed development provides for the safe circulation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, adequate detention of surface water runoff, suitable building sites, and the preservation of natural, historical and cultural features; and
- 7) That the proposed development will not result in any increased flooding and soil erosion.

Planning Office Recommendation

After conferring with the Technical Review Committee (TRC) and the Planning Board Attorney, the Planning Office recommendation is to grant Master Plan approval with the following stipulations:

- 1) That the applicant shall receive a Special Use Permit (SUP) from the Zoning Board of Review (ZBR) authorizing a 24 unit residential condominium development prior to preliminary approval.
- 2) That a sufficient number of fire hydrants shall be located within the development and there shall be no greater distance than 500' between hydrants to be approved by the West Warwick Fire Department prior to preliminary approval.
- 3) That the driveway length and proposed cul-de-sac shall be approved by the West Warwick Fire Department prior to preliminary approval.
- 4) That a landscape plan designed by a RI Registered Landscape Architect shall be required prior to preliminary approval. Said landscape plan shall include a distinctive entry way with aesthetically pleasing features including but not limited to manmade and natural features such as landscaped berms and or stone walls, street trees and ornamental lighting along the access driveway, and preservation of the existing stone walls located along the easterly property line.
- 5) That the applicant shall provide additional parking areas located throughout the development to accommodate additional visitor parking.
- 6) That all exterior lighting shall be contained on site and directed away from and/or shielded from the abutting residential properties.
- 7) That a Soil and Sediment control plan shall be required at preliminary approval in conformance with Development Review Regulations Section 17-18(F)(1) "Erosion and Sediment control plan required."

- 8) That the applicant shall provide an excavation/construction plan, which may be combined with the Soil and Sediment control plan, designed to mitigate the impact of construction on the abutting residents which shall include but not be limited to, construction access, best practices for dust control and vibration and hours of operation; said plan shall be approved by the Town Engineer prior to preliminary approval.
- 9) That the storm-water maintenance plan shall be provided prior to final approval which shall include a regular schedule of storm-water facility maintenance to be performed by the condominium association with annual maintenance reports to be provided to the Town Engineer and the Building Official's Office.
- 10) That all utilities including but not limited to the West Warwick Sewer Authority and the Kent County Water Authority shall be approved prior to preliminary approval.
- 11) That all necessary State of Rhode Island permits including but not limited to RIDEM Wetlands permit and RIDEM Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit shall be issued prior to preliminary approval.
- 12) That the proposed development shall not receive any Town of West Warwick trash hauling services, snow plowing, roadway maintenance, drainage maintenance and other similar services.
- 13) That the developer shall be required to pay a fee-in-lieu of land dedication which shall be \$2,500.00 per dwelling unit at the time of application for a building permit as required per Land Development Regulations Section 17-21 (E) "Fees-in-lieu of land dedication."
- 14) That a conservation easement shall be issued to the Town of West Warwick or an alternate environmental protection group for the remaining undeveloped land and said conservation easement shall be indicated on the final plans and in all associated deed and documents related to the proposed development and shall be approved by the Planning Board Legal Counsel prior to final approval.
- 15) That the Condominium Association documents and by-laws shall be approved by the Planning Board Legal Counsel prior to final approval.
- 16) That the developer shall be required to reconfigure/reconstruct the 3-way intersection at Crossbow Lane and Nottingham Drive to a 90 degree intersection with 3-way stop signs, stop lines and pavement marking as recommended on page 5 of the RAB Professional Engineers Traffic Study dated September 21, 2018.

Planning Board Vote

Joseph DiMartino	Yes	No
Felix Appolonia	Yes	No
Joe Gardosik	Yes	No
Anthony Petrarca	Yes	No
Joshua Barrette	Yes	No
Jessica Rubery (Alt.)	Yes	No

Item 3
2020 Meeting Dates

January 06, 2020
February 03, 2020
March 02, 2020
April 06, 2020
May 11, 2020
June 01, 2020
July 06, 2020
August 03, 2020
September 14, 2020
October 05, 2020
November 09, 2020
December 07, 2020

Item 4
Administrative Subdivision/Approval for Informational Purposes

None

Item 5
Public Comment