ACTION SHEET CONSERVATION COMMISSION PORTSMOUTH, NH

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| 3:30 P.M. | December 09, 2020 |
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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Chairman Barbara McMillan; Vice Chairman Samantha Collins Members: Jessica Blasko, Allison Tanner and Thaddeus Jankowski |
| MEMBERS ABSENT: | Adam Webster |
| ALSO PRESENT: | Peter Britz, Environmental Planner/Sustainability Coordinator |
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I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 4, 2020

After due deliberation, the Commission voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

II. WORK SESSIONS

1. 1 Raynes Avenue, 31 Raynes Avenue, 230 Maplewood Avenue One Raynes Ave LLC, 31 Raynes LLC, and 203 Maplewood Ave LLC, Owners Assessor Map 123, Lots 12, 13, 14

The project leader, Patrick Crimmins presented a preliminary concept of the project to the Commission for feedback. The project includes a new mixed-use building as well as a new hotel at the combined sites. No formal action was taken by the Commission.

III. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS (OLD BUSINESS)

A. 105 Bartlett Street
Clipper Traders, LLC, Portsmouth Haptware &Lumber, LLC, and Iron Horse Properties, LLC, Owners
Assessor Map 157, Lots Land 2, Map 164, Lots 1, 2, and 4-2
(*This item was postported at the November 04, 2020 meeting to the December, 2020 meeting.*)

After due deliberation, the Commission voted to **postpone** the Wetland Conditional Use Permit at the request of the applicant.

IV. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

1. 32 Boss Avenue Karen and Rick Rosania, Owners Assessor Map 153, lot 5

After due deliberation, the Commission voted to recommend **approval** of the Wetland Conditional Use Permit to the Planning Board with the following **stipulations**:

- 1. The applicant shall wait until the ground is frozen before cutting or removing trees.
- 2. The applicant shall have a rain-garden specialist design and install the proposed rain garden.
- 3. The applicant shall minimize the use of concrete during the construction of the fence.

4. The applicant shall have an additional opinion on the current health of the trees to be removed or cut.

2. 239 Northwest Street Michael Petrin and Kathe Laverriere, Owners Assessor Map 1235 Lot 3

After due deliberation, the Commission voted to **postpone** the Wetland Conditional Use Permit at the request of the applicant.

V. REVIEW 2017 CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #26-2007

City staff will consult with the Conservation Commission to prepare an outreach program outlining viable alternatives to synthetic toxic pesticides for the general public's use.

The Commission discussed the resolution and ways to increase awareness of the program, by potentially creating a subcommittee or holding special meetings on the matter to better inform the general public on toxic pesticide alternatives. No formal action was taken by the Committee.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:02p.m., the Commission voted to **adjourn** the meeting.