

Re: Ad Hoc Cmte. on Waterfront West -- Meeting on Thurs., Nov. 29, 6:30 pm - 8:00

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Dear All:

Here is more material for tomorrow night:

- (E) further written testimony from resident Rick Taintor (Nov. 27, 2018)
- (F) written testimony from landowner NED (Nov. 28, 2018)
- (G) NED diagram re marina access (August 2018)
- (H) written testimony from abutting resident Linda Lambert (Sept. 27, 2018)
- (I) draft minutes from Nov. 20, 2018, committee meeting

Thanks.

- Jared

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 6:38 PM Jared Eigerman <jeigerman@gmail.com> wrote:

<u>1. Topics for Nov. 29 Meeting</u>: No change from agenda posted early this month:

- (A) Access;
- (B) Parking and loading; and
- (C) Design standards pt. 1.

2. Format for Nov. 29 Meeting: 90 minutes. Public comment followed by Committee deliberation.

3. What's the Point of the Nov. 29 Meeting?:

(A) How should the zoning overlay district account for <u>access</u> to, from, and through WW for vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, etc.? *For example*, should the road cross-sections in the 2003 Waterfront Strategic Plan be adjusted and/or codified? Where should the shoreline public access (MGL Chapter 91) be located, and what are desirable characteristics for it? Is there enough room for boats to go into (spring) and out of (fall) the water for use of the marina?

(B) What should the <u>parking and loading</u> standards be for WW? *For example*, what is the right ratio of parking spaces to dwelling units? to hotel guest rooms? to gross square footage of retail space? to boat slips? Should shared parking continue to be allowed? Should off-site parking be newly allowed?

(C) Separate from dimensional limitations, what is the City's <u>design vision</u> for WW? *For example*, should the overlay zoning require or encourage traditional tripartite building forms (base-middle-top), as implied from our discussion on Nov. 8? Should there be a required, forbidden, favored, and/or disfavored palette of materials (brick, steel, glass, etc.) or colors? Separate from their heights, must/should/could the various buildings differ in style?

4. Attachments:

- (A) written testimony by resident Jim McCarthy re Open Space;
- (B) written testimony by resident Rick Taintor dated 11-26-2018;
- (C) written testimony by Planning Board member Don Walters re parking + spreadsheet; and
- (D) written testimony by resident Clare Keller re urban design.

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5 attachments Rick Taintor Memo of 11-27-2018.pdf 1000K

- NED Marina Access Diagram.pdf
- ► Lambert -- McKays Wharf Way -- 09-27-2018.pdf 3713K
- AHC on WW -- Minutes for November 20 v1.docx 21K
- NED_CC Subcommittee meeting #4_Parking.pdf