



Town of Hamden
Planning and Zoning Department

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December 31, 2020

AGENDA: The Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Hamden, will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. **The meeting will be a 100% virtual meeting, as Legislative Council Chambers at Memorial Town Hall remain closed pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders 7B¹ and 7D.**

There are four ways to participate:

1. Join using Zoom from your computer, tablet or smartphone by using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98355180115?pwd=Y0xVZjR4L2h5dUIZRERUTIIKdk56Zz09>

2. If you already have the Zoom App or go to the Zoom.com website, simply select "join a meeting" and complete the following:

Webinar ID: 983-5518-0115 Password: 902359

3. Dial In Using a Mobile Phone by dialing +16465588656,,98355180115#,,,,0#,,902359
4. Dial In Using Any Type of Phone by dialing +1 646 558 8656
(If out of state, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 203-287-7070, or email nbarletta@hamden.com)

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To find your local Zoom number: <https://zoom.us/u/asQsBDFKS>

A. Public Hearing

1. Special Permit and Site Plan #20-1329
10 Hamden Hills Drive, T-4/R-4 Zone
Meditation Center
Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation, Applicant
Continued from the December 8, 2020 Meeting
2. Zoning Regulation Amendment #20-0978
Application to Amend the Zoning Regulations COVID-19 Business Recovery Amendment for outdoor cafes and temporary signage to extend the expiration date to December 31, 2021
Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission, Applicant

B. Regular meeting

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3. Presentation from Attorney Pellegrino of Quinnipiac University's draft Master Plan

C. Old Business

1. Review minutes of the December 8th, 2020 meeting
2. Discussion: Draft Amendments to Home Occupation Regulations

D. New Business

3. Discussion: Eliminating Applicability of Certain T Zone Standards to M Zone Developments
4. Discussion: Eliminating/Reducing Split Zones
5. Discussion: Reducing Special Permit Applicability
6. Discussion: FY 21/22 Budget and Department Operations

D. Adjournment

PARTICIPATION PROTOCOLS

Governor Lamont and Mayor Leng have instituted several Executive Orders and Emergency Protocols to limit public gatherings, yet still provide for public participation in state and local municipal meetings. During this unprecedented public health crisis, until further notice meetings of the Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission will take place electronically, via a program called Zoom. We all wish to keep our friends and neighbors healthy and safe, so we thank you for your patience in dealing with these changes in our practices and procedures. Our Town Attorneys have prepared meeting guidelines that adhere to the requirements of the Governor's Executive Orders and our Town Charter.

Please use these guidelines to view and participate in Planning and Zoning Commission Public Hearing and Regular Meeting:

- Members of the public should use the link listed above in order to access the Tuesday January 12, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission and each subsequent meeting until further notice.
- Members of the public will have the opportunity to speak in favor or against applications.
- Meetings may be accessed through a computer, smartphone, phone, or tablet.
- If you have any questions about using Zoom and/or how the meeting will be conducted please phone the Planning and Zoning Department at 203-287-7070 to speak to Natalie Barletta, Administrative Assistant to Boards and Commissions.

ⁱ Under Executive Order 7B Electronic Meetings are subject to the following: (a) The public shall have the ability to view or listen to each meeting or proceeding in real time, by telephone, video, or other technology; (b) Any such meeting or proceeding shall be recorded or transcribed, and such

recording or transcript shall be posted on the Town's website within seven (7) days of the meeting or proceeding, and made available within a reasonable time in the Town Clerk's office; (c) The required notice and agenda for each meeting or proceeding is posted on the agency's website and shall include information about how the meeting will be conducted and how the public can access it; (d) Any materials relevant to matters on the agenda, including but not limited to materials related to specific applications, if applicable, shall be submitted to the agency a minimum of twenty four (24) hours prior and posted to the agency's website for public inspection prior to, during, and after the meeting, and any exhibits to be submitted by members of the public shall, to the extent feasible, also be submitted to the agency a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting and posted to the agency's website for public inspection prior to, during, and after the meeting; and, (e) All speakers taking part in any such meeting or proceeding shall clearly state their name and title, if applicable, before speaking on each occasion that they speak.

Submitted by: _____
Natalie Barletta, Commission Clerk