

**EASTERN NORWALK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**December 9, 2009  
Minutes**

**Board Member Attendees:** Laurel Lindstrom, Marija Bryant, Diane Cece, Gordon Tully

**Board Members Absent:** Zvi Cole, Nick Overall

**Advisory Board Member Attendees:** none

**Advisory Board Members Absent:** Sarah Hunter, Peter Libre, Art Santella

**Public:** Diane Lauricella

**Author:** Laurel Lindstrom

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.
- 2) Public Participation – Diane Lauricella (see Platt St item and Norden Place item).
- 3) Regular Business – Discussion items:
  - a. Watchlist Properties
    - i. Norden Place update. Appeal may be filed per Diane Lauricella. ‘No to Re-zone’ is a grassroots group recently formed. Deadline for filing is December 11.
    - ii. 23 Platt Street. Owner’s consultants are doing more testing per Diane Lauricella. DEP may hold public hearing in March of 2010.
    - iii. Olmstead Wetlands. Discussed. Neighbors (including Diane Cece) met with subgroup of Council’s Public Works Committee (including Laurel). Police report on homeless issue. Recent rain resulted in clog that temporarily refilled the pond.
    - iv. East Norwalk Center: no change.
    - v. 93 East Avenue: Discussion of owner proposed third floor for Norwalk Inn, combined with plan to restore the historic structure and add landscaping. ENNA should be involved with neighbors. Nick Overall to review landscape plan.
    - vi. Liquor Permits: none
  - b. Neighborhood Issues / Committees
    - i. Roads and walkways: Traffic calming, speed prevention, and alternative transportation.
      1. Safe Routes to School on Strawberry Hill Avenue – Diane Cece will draft a position and send to board for review.
    - ii. Parks:
      1. Damaged playground equipment at Calf Pasture Beach an issue emailed to CSC by a resident. Will be addressed.
    - iii. Flooding: Importance of maintenance in prevention. Budget issues.
    - iv. Crime: ENNA needs quarterly report
    - v. Zoning:
  - c. MNPC Report – submitted.
  - d. Coalition of Norwalk Neighborhood Associations
    - i. Diane Cece reports need to revisit master plan; survey of members; public input needed in development of city website.
    - ii. Issues of community policy; speeding; graffiti; blight; KNB litter index; and Ethics Board citizens guide.
  - e. Historic Preservation report:
    - i. Marija Bryant provided update on 93 East Ave. regarding preservation issues.
  - f. Trees, Landscape and Adopt –a-spot report: no action. But discussed re Terney location needing a cleanup.
  - g. Other
    - i. Newsletter.
    - ii. Website.

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- 4) Meeting Minutes: September minutes approved with corrections, October minutes approved, November minutes tabled.
- 5) Treasurers Report –submitted.
- 6) Next Meeting: January 13, Wednesday at 7:30. Location TBD
- 7) Meeting Adjourned at 10:00.