

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

**March 10, 2010  
Minutes**

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

**Board Members Absent:** Zvi Cole

**Advisory Board Member Attendees:** non

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

**Public:** Mary Jo Lenzen, Rob D'Ottavio, James Stuart, Photie Kleftogiannis

**Author:** Nick Overall

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM.
- 2) Public Participation – no public.
- 3) Regular Business – Discussion items:
  - a. Watchlist Properties
    - i. Fitch School property: ENNA has tentative support for Maplewood of Danbury presenting proposal of assisted living facility in the existing structure.
    - ii. Norden Place update. Under appeal, no change.
    - iii. Olmsted Wetlands. No change. February Public Works meeting said Contractor was finished. Debris is said by DPW to not be from builder. Diane says it isn't. Laurel and Diane will pursue.
    - iv. East Norwalk Center: no change.
    - v. 124 East Avenue: proceeding.
    - vi. Liquor Permits: Tacos Mexica at 82 Fort Point St.
  - b. Neighborhood Issues / Committees
    - i. Roads and walkways: Traffic calming, speed prevention, and alternative transportation.
      1. Citywide Traffic Management Plan – no action.
      2. East Avenue Reconstruction: Supposedly MTA funding stalled thus stalling the entire project. Laurel to check on the design of roadway.
      3. 'Safe Routes to Schools': no action
      4. Sidewalk repairs: no change.
    - ii. Parks:
      1. Nick discussed option of pursuing eventual request for proposal for the Vets Park master plan.
    - iii. Flooding: No change.
    - iv. Crime: Lt. Wrinn to send quarterly reports of police activity to ENNA.
    - v. Zoning:
      1. Vona West: Further review of expanding use to include large trucks. Marija to investigate legality.
    - vi. Press release, Channel 12 public forum on the news.
  - c. MNPC Report – submitted.
  - d. Coalition of Norwalk Neighborhood Associations
    - i. Survey coming out for neighborhood associations. ENNA to complete survey for April agenda. Will distribute to members before next meeting.
  - e. Historic Preservation report:
    - i. RFP being prepared by city for Resource inventory.
    - ii. 93 East Avenue: discussed.
    - iii. In May, NPT to launch Green Old House Work Shops.
  - f. Trees, Landscape and Adopt –a-spot report:
    - i. Nick to check condition of East Avenue spot, and when to clean up.
    - ii. Nick to contact Franco Chieffalo of First Taxing District regarding Elm tree on Green.

- g. Other
  - i. Newsletter.
  - ii. Website.
  - iii. Neighborhood Clean –up: Scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**BOARD ONLY**

- 4) Meeting Minutes:
  - a. February Minutes tabled.
  - b. January Minutes tabled.
  - c. November and December minutes still to be submitted.
- 5) Treasurers Report –submitted.
  - a. Discussed items for Spring Clean -up
- 6) Next Meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30. Location TBD
- 7) Meeting Adjourned at 10:00.