

*Norwalk Harbor Management Commission
Application Review Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Conference Room
Norwalk City Hall*

1. **Action Item: Proposed Harbor Commission's letter to DEEP regarding DOT's Plans for relocating and stationing of vessels in Norwalk Harbor.**

Discussion Items: State statutes regarding Harbor Master's authorities to relocate vessels; DOT's relocation plans for Maritime Aquarium and Seaport Vessels; Stationing of work barges and vessels during and prior to Walk Bridge construction projects.

Postponed Applications due to Applicant's request and/or insufficient information

25 VanZant Street CAM Application: The Applicant, Wintrop Baum, proposes to re-model an existing Office Building (mixed use, industrial 1) to house several Trade Schools within a newly designed Workforce Training Center (230, 000 sq ft). Several proposed tenants that will occupy space will provide vocational, remedial, and technical training that will include but not be limited to such professions as Auto Mechanics, Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Cosmetology/Hair Dressing, Nursing, Medical Assistants, Robotics, English as a Second Language, Information Technology, Carpentry, and Real Estate.

O&G Industries. COP Application. The applicant proposes to complete dredging of pre-existing contaminated material within the Norwalk River in the vicinity of 34-50 Smith Street that according to DEEP must be remediated. Approximately 1,290 cys of contaminated sediment are to be dredged, utilizing a long reach hydraulic excavator operated from a spud barge. The entire barge will be maneuvering within a movable boomed turbidity curtain. Dredged material will be placed into a sealed bottom scow or removed to a contained dewatering area on the upland aggregate storage area prior to disposal at an appropriate upland waste facility. This latter approach is contingent upon receiving ACOE/DEEP permission for open water disposal. In addition, the application proposes to complete maintenance dredging of an additional 1,010 cys along the barge berthing area and bulkhead of 34 Smith Street.

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