

NORWALK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 2003

Attendance: Matt Caputo, Andy Kydes, Jane Corcillo, Ann Cagnina, Marny Smith, Ed Holowinko, Karen DeStefanis, Susan Llorca at 6:30pm., Erin Leonard- Staff

The chairman called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

Discussion:

a)

Staff handed out a copy of Shelton's Open Space definition, copies of the Norwalk's Map Inventory as per CACIWC handbook pg. 19-21; and a rough draft of merged objectives from the chart Alexis had created for the Commission.

Staff encouraged the Commission to review the chart and create their own objectives for Open Space.

Staff will forward extra copies of the chart to all of those who did not receive one. (Ann, Jane)

The Commission expressed an interest in the Wall Street Development Plan. They would like staff to invite a representative from the Redevelopment Agency to a Commission meeting to explain the plan. The Commission would also like to know when the public hearing for the Planning Commission will be for the plan. Marny, Jane, and Ann volunteered to visit the Redevelopment Agency to review the plan and report back to the Commission.

b)

In discussion of the powers and duties of the Conservation Commission, staff handed out a copy of the Connecticut State Statutes, a copy of the City charter for Conservation Commission, and a copy of the CACIWC guide for Conservation Commissioners-which included a list of what the Commission *shall* and *may* do.

The Commission reviewed the handouts and discussed some ideas for education-including articles and pamphlets. Jane submitted an article that should be forwarded to the newspaper.

Comments of Commissioners:

The Commission discussed the method/process of acquiring open space for the City. Matt gave some suggestions as to how the process could flow once objectives/directives are established.

Karen motioned to accept the minutes; Andy seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn at 8pm.

