

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

February 17, 2021

7:00 PM

**PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-25 EXECUTED BY GOVERNOR GINA
RAIMONDO ON MARCH 16, 2020 AS AMENDED**

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Old Business

- A. Jamestown Properties, LLC – Chris Pike – Plat 9, Lot 795, 30 Walcott Avenue – Extension of Minor Subdivision Preliminary Approval - - review, discussion and/or action/recommendation and/or vote**

- B. 113-115 Melrose Avenue, Plat 8 Lot 31, Proposed 2 Lot Subdivision - review, discussion and/or action/recommendation and/or vote**

Public Hearing – Continued from February 3, 2021

TO HOLD A COMBINED SUBDIVISION MASTER PLAN INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED (MAJOR) 2 LOT SUBDIVISION WITH STREET EXTENSION OF MELROSE AVENUE REQUIRING POTENTIAL WAIVERS/VARIANCE AND AMENDMENTS TO THE JAMESTOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE JAMESTOWN ZONING ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT PLAT 8 LOT 31, 113-115 MELROSE AVENUE, JAMESTOWN, RI

This project consists of a (major) two-lot subdivision with potential waivers related to the street extension and a setback variance, separating two existing houses on one existing lot. The subject lot is accessed by the existing Melrose Avenue including utilizing a portion of the Melrose Avenue paper street, a public street off Arnold Avenue. The project is comprised of Tax Assessors Plat (AP) 8 Lot 31. Said lot proposed for subdivision begins less than 1/10th of a mile (approximately 225 feet) north of Arnold Avenue on Melrose Avenue and approximately 3/10th (approximately 1400 feet) of a mile north of Watson Avenue on Melrose Avenue.

The Subdivision request includes a change of zone from R-40 to R-20 which will necessitate a Comprehensive Plan Amendment involving amendment of the following maps:

- i. Existing Zoning Map #4 – change Plat 8 Lot 31 from R-40 to R-20
 - ii. Future Land Use Map #5 – change Plat 8 Lot 31 from Moderate Density Residential to Moderate High Density Residential
 - iii. Public Water and Sewer Service Area Map #22 – to include Plat 8 Lot 31 in the Urban Water and Sewer District
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- b. Zoning Ordinance Map Amendment: From R-40 Zoning District to R-20 Zoning District
 - c. Zoning Ordinance relief requested Table 3-2: Front Yard Setback
 - i. R-40 District 40 feet required, 15 proposed; or,
 - ii. R-20 District 30 feet required, 15 feet proposed.

Adoption of the proposed subdivision proposal and Comprehensive Plan amendments will be considered at this Public Hearing and may be altered or amended prior to the close of the Public Hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the Public Hearing. Any such alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of any said Public Hearing.

C. Short Term Rental Regulation-recommendation to the Town Council for consideration and possible action - discussion, review, and/or action and/or vote

- **Recommendation to the Town Council**

III. Approval of Minutes Feb 3, 2021; review, discussion and/or action and/or vote

IV. Citizen's Non-Agenda Item

V. Reports

1. Town Planner's Report
 - Future meetings – topics and applications

VI. Adjournment

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting shall be posted on the Secretary of State's website and at the Town Hall and the Jamestown Philomenian Library

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Posted on the RI Secretary of State website February 12, 2021

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