

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, ROOM 202 PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07060



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> Reorganization Agenda for the Plainfield Historic Preservation Commission January 22, 2013; 7:30 PM- Plainfield City Hall, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey

I. Call to Order and Public Notice By Commission Secretary

This is the reorganization meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act in that a notice was published in the Courier News on January 4, 2013, and the notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk and Planning Division offices.

- II. Swearing in of Newly Appointed Commission Members James Galvin, Jan Jasper, Elizabeth King, and David Westlake
- III. Presentation of 2013 Plainfield Historic Preservation Commission
- IV. Roll Call

V. Nominations and Elections

- 1. Election of Chairperson
- 2. Election of Vice-Chairperson
- 3. Appointment of Historic Preservation Consultant
- 4. Selection of Historic Preservation Commission Secretary

VI. Appointments

- 1. Appointment of Historic Preservation Consultant
- 2. Appointment of Historic Preservation Commission Secretary

VII. Resolutions

- 1. Designation of Newspaper for Publication of Legal Notices
 - Be it resolved that The Courier News be designated as the official newspaper of the Plainfield Historic Preservation Commission for the publication of official notices and as the official newspaper to received notices for the purpose of the Open Public Meetings Act.
- 2. Adoption of Procedures, Forms, and By-Laws of the Commission
 - Be it resolved that the procedures and by-laws of the Plainfield HPC for 2013 as cited in Article IV of the City Land Use Ordinance adopted by City Council December 2, 2002 amended through August 8, 2011 are hereby adopted. The Certificate of Appropriateness form and Notice for Public Hearing for 2013 are hereby adopted.
- 3. Adoption of the 2013 & January 2014 Meeting Schedule
 - Be it resolved that the Historic Preservation Commission shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in 2013, and January 28, 2014, with exception to March, November, and December 2013, at which time the Commission will meet on March 19, November 19, December 17, 2013.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Open Public Meeting Statement

This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The annual meeting schedule was published in the Courier-News on January 4, 2013, and copies of the meeting schedule have been posted in the offices of the City Clerk and Planning Division.

- III. Roll Call of Commission Members
- IV. Adoption of the December 18, 2012, Meeting Minutes
- V. Correspondence & Announcements
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Carried Certificate of Appropriateness: HPC 12-16: 240 East Ninth Street; Block 842, Lot 27 Crescent Area Historic District / Applicant and Owner: Benito Diaz
 First hearing held December 18, 2012. Install tile over the front entrance steps, tint concrete front walkway, repair driveway and parking lot.

VII. New Business

- 1. Certificate of Appropriateness: HPC 12-33: 835 Field Avenue; Block 760, Lot 22
 Van Wyck Brooks Historic District / Applicant and Owner: David Cress
 Installation of 6' high wooden fence in the side rear yard. Installation of 6' high wooden fence / gate across the driveway. Installation of 6' high vinyl fence in the rear yard that that cannot be seen from the street.
- 2. Zoning Board Referral: ZB 12-31: 815 Field Avenue; Block 760, Lot 25 Van Wyck Brooks Historic District / Applicant and Owner: Daniel Cone Request for relief from zone requirements (side yard, combined side yard, building coverage, lot coverage) for an addition and alteration to a single family dwelling- a 1953 contemporary split level.
- 3. Informal Hearing: HPC 12-19: 161-167 Crescent Avenue; Block 832, Lot 7
 Crescent Area Historic District / Applicant: Luis Windows /Owner: 165 Crescent Avenue, LLC
 Remove original wood frame windows and install with new vinyl replacement windows.

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VIII. Discussion Items

- 1. Volunteer designations for Committees for 2013
 - A. Architectural Review / Minor Application Review Committee
 - B. Ordinance Revision Committee
 - C. Community Outreach / Awareness Committee
- 2. Community Outreach / Historic Preservation Awareness
 - A. Update: Postcard Notifying Owners in Historic Districts / Locally Designated Historic Sites
 - B. Update: Sleepy Hollow Realtors Newsletter Insert
 - C. Update: Revisions to City's Certificate of Compliance to Reflect Historic District / Landmark Status
- 3. Update: Replacement of Green Brook Park Pedestrian Bridge- Green Brook Park Historic District
- 4. 2013 Certified Local Government No Match Grant
- 5. Staff Report: January, 2013
- IX. Open Public Comment
- X. Discussion: Matters Deemed Necessary by the Commission for Discussion
- XI. Adjournment