



**CITY OF NORWALK
Planning & Zoning**

Norwalk City Hall, Room 223
125 East Avenue, PO BOX 5125
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

**City of Norwalk
ZONING CITATION HEARING PROCESS
Wednesday August 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Planning and Zoning Department, City Hall, Room 129 (for Litigants ONLY)
NO OTHER MEMBERS of PUBLIC PERMITTED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON at CITY HALL
*VIRTUAL ACCESS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & VIEWING AVAILABLE ONLINE***

Public Participation Instructions Below

- I. **South Main Street Parcel** – (Section 118-1420G) - Operation of a commercial contractor’s storage yard/business from a parcel of land without obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance - No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, except for the alteration of or addition to a dwelling, until a certificate of zoning compliance shall have been issued by the Zoning Inspector stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of these regulations.
****Hearing Officer continued matter at 6/23/2021 Hearing****
- II. **245 East Avenue** – (Section 118-1420(G)) – Occupation of a commercial space without obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance - No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, except for the alteration of or addition to a dwelling, until a certificate of zoning compliance shall have been issued by the Zoning Inspector stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of these regulations AND (Section 118-1294(D)(4)) – Placement of a ground sign, in a Neighborhood Business Zone, where a wall sign exists - In lieu of permitted wall signs, one (1) ground sign a maximum of eight (8) square feet in area shall be permitted on lots with less than seventy-five (75) feet of street frontage located in a *Neighborhood Business zone*. No internally illuminated signs shall be permitted and no dimension of such sign shall exceed four (4) feet. Such ground sign shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from any property line and the maximum height to the top of such sign shall not exceed four (4) feet. **Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 7/21/2021 Hearing.**
- III. **12 Ruby Street** – (Section 118-522B) - Operation of a commercial contractor’s storage yard/business/parking facility from a parcel of land located within a ‘Business #2 Zone’ - In a Business No. 2 Zone, premises shall be used and buildings shall be erected which are used, designed or intended to be used for one (1) or more of the following uses and no other. Any use or structure having a gross floor area of eight thousand (8,000) square feet or more or requiring twenty (20) parking spaces or more shall be permitted subject to the provisions of § 118-1451, Site plan review. See Norwalk Building Zone Regulations for list of permitted uses AND (Section 1420 (E&G) - **Occupying land or space without a Certificate of Zoning Compliance (A&E Carting, Signature Landscaping, & Damato Landscaping)** – Occupying a land or space with a Zoning Approval and/or Certificate of Zoning Compliance.
- IV. **34 Burritt Avenue** – (Section 118-1420(E) & (G)) – Additions and alterations to premises without applying for a Zoning Approval & not obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance - It shall be unlawful to construct or alter any building or structure, or any part thereof, until the application and plans herein required shall have been approved by the Zoning Inspector and a written zoning approval issued. The Zoning Inspector shall approve or reject any application or plan or amendment thereto filed with him within a reasonable time provided that no zoning violation exists on the property and, if approved, shall promptly issue a zoning approval therefor & No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, except for the alteration of or addition to a dwelling, until a certificate of zoning compliance shall have been issued by the Zoning Inspector stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of these regulations AND (Section 118-1220(J)) – Creation of Parking within front Setback - All off-street parking and loading facilities, including all parking aisles and backup spaces needed for vehicle maneuvers into and out of parking spaces, shall be located to the rear of the required front setback line as now or hereafter established. The area between the street line and the front setback line, and on a corner lot, the side setback line along a street, except for the required

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- access driveway and pedestrian sidewalk leading from the street to the off-street parking and loading area, shall be landscaped with lawns or other appropriate planting. *Hearing Officer Continued Matter at 7/21/2021 Hearing.*
- V. **16 Devon Avenue** – (Section 118-1420 (E), (F), & (G)) – *Additions/Alterations to structure without applying for, obtaining a Zoning Approval & obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance (conversion of garage to living space)* – AND (Section 118-1220(J)) – *Creation of parking within the front setback* - All off-street parking and loading facilities, including all parking aisles and backup spaces needed for vehicle maneuvers into and out of parking spaces, shall be located to the rear of the required front setback line as now or hereafter established. The area between the street line and the front setback line, and on a corner lot, the side setback line along a street, except for the required access driveway and pedestrian sidewalk leading from the street to the off-street parking and loading area, shall be landscaped with lawns or other appropriate planting.
- VI. **3 Apple Tree Lane** – (Section 118-1420(E) & (G)) – *Additions and alterations to premises without applying for a Zoning Approval & not obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance (specifically contravention to Zoning Approval, work without Approval, & additional scope without approval)* - It shall be unlawful to construct or alter any building or structure, or any part thereof, until the application and plans herein required shall have been approved by the Zoning Inspector and a written zoning approval issued. The Zoning Inspector shall approve or reject any application or plan or amendment thereto filed with him within a reasonable time provided that no zoning violation exists on the property and, if approved, shall promptly issue a zoning approval therefor & No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, except for the alteration of or addition to a dwelling, until a certificate of zoning compliance shall have been issued by the Zoning Inspector stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of these regulations *AND (Section 118-310B) – Creation of a second unit within a single-family residence; use not permitted in zone* - Principal uses and structures within a AAA Residential Zone; premises shall be used and buildings shall be erected which are used, designed or intended to be used for one (1) or more of the following uses and no other as described in this section (see section within Norwalk Building Zone Regulations for uses of this section) – *AND (Section 118-1130) – Placement of fill & excavation of material from property, without obtaining a ‘Fill & Excavation Approval’ from the Department of Public Works & Planning & Zoning* - The purpose of these excavation and fill regulations is to regulate the excavation, filling, and grading of land as an activity requiring a permit in order to preserve and protect the land as a natural resource, to safeguard life, limb, property and the public welfare, and to preserve the natural environment and the stability of hillsides.
- VII. **18 Coldspring Street** – (Section 118-350(B)(4)(d)) – *Storage of a recreational vehicle not satisfying the front yard requirements of the zone & not effectively screened from the street* - Storage of recreational vehicles owned or leased by the OCCUPANT of the dwelling, provided that such vehicles are located in accordance with the front yard requirements of this zone and are effectively screened from view from the street and adjacent properties to the satisfaction of the Zoning Inspector *AND (Section 118-350(B)(4)(l)) – Improper storage of an unregistered vehicle, or multiple unregistered vehicles* - Storage of not more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle, provided that such

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via e-mail in advance of the meeting to jhayducky@norwalkct.org. ***For those comments to be read into the record, they should be submitted no later than 9:00am on the morning of the meeting. ***

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