

NORWICH PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 14, 2010, Tracy Hall - Meeting Room

**Regular Meeting**

**Members Present:** Tom Gray, Anne Silberfarb, Brooke Adler, Richard Stucker

**Members Absent:** Jeff Goodrich, Daniel Johnson, Ralph Hybels

**Clerk:** Phil Dechert

**Others:**

Tom Gray –Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

1. **Agenda** – Approved.
2. **Minutes** – 9-30-10 – Approved.
3. **Town Plan** –
  - a. **Implementation Chapter** – Review and discussion of new layout, it was agreed that the changes are good. There was discussion of moving chapter to front of document after Introduction to reinforce the significance of the implementation plan. It was agreed to leave it at the end with the addition of a highlighted statement in a text box in the Introduction directing readers to the implementation section.
  - b. **Historic Preservation and Energy Chapters** – Revisions based on comments from Peter Brink regarding energy costs of demolishing older buildings and building new buildings were reviewed and approved with changes. Changes are in the narrative and objectives/actions of the Historic Preservation section and in the objectives/actions of Energy.
  - c. **Scenic Resources Chapter** – Changes regarding scenic resource inventories suggested by Sarah Reeves were reviewed and approved.
  - d. **Education Chapter** – Sent to the consultant for final review and formatting for the next public hearing.
  - e. **Schedule** – A public hearing will be scheduled for November 11 at 7:00 PM. (Note - Since changed to December 9.) Final edits will be reviewed at the October 28 meeting along with preparations for the hearing.
4. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Phil Dechert, Clerk

*APPROVED 11/11/10*

**Future Meetings:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7 PM  
Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 7 PM  
Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 7 PM

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