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**TOWN PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023  
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, ROOM 314  
TOWN HALL, WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:** Chair: Kevin Ahern; Commissioners: Gordon Binkhorst, Liz Gillette, Josh Kaplan; Alternates Nancy Grassilli & John Lyons; Town Staff: Brian Pudlik, Senior Planner

**ABSENT:** Andrea Gomes & Donald Neville

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: 7:00 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Commissioner Binkhorst made a motion to enter Executive Session; Second by Commissioner Kaplan.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **1700 Asylum Avenue** – Application (IWW #1203) of WEHA Development Group East, LLC, requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities, which may have an adverse impact on a wetlands regulated area. The applicant proposes the construction of four (4) multi-story residential buildings with related residential amenities, in addition to drainage, landscaping, parking and associated site improvements. Work is proposed within the 150 ft. upland review area and includes direct wetlands and watercourses impacts. (Application determined potentially significant on July 10, 2023 and set for public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and was opened and immediately continued to October 2, 2023, continued again to October 23, 2023, then again to November 6, 2023.) *Note: On November 6, 2023, this agenda item was immediately continued, without testimony to a TPZ/IWWA Special Meeting on November 29, 2023. At the public hearing on November 29th, any interested person will have the opportunity to participate and ask questions or provide comments.*

**This public hearing was continued after testimony to a Special Meeting to be held on December 11, 2023**

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2. **1800 Asylum Avenue** – Application (IWW #1205) of WEHA Development Group, LLC requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities, which may have an adverse impact on a wetlands regulated area. The applicant proposes the redevelopment of the former UConn Campus, including the demolition of all existing buildings and the construction of fourteen (14) new buildings, including commercial / mixed-use and residential, a new private roadway and surface parking lots along with associated site improvements, including landscaping and site drainage. Work is proposed within the 150 ft. upland review area and identified direct wetland and watercourses impacts. (Application determined potentially significant on July 10, 2023 and set for public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and was opened and immediately continued to October 2, 2023, continued again to October 23, 2023, then again to November 6, 2023.) *Note: On November 6,*

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**MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:00 P.M. Motion/Lyons; Second/Kaplan; Vote 5-0**

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