

CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Chestnut Hill Historic District Commission

AGENDA

Date: January 20, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Fully Remote Place:

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

Barney S. Heath Director Planning and Development

> Barbara Kurze Sr. Preservation Planner

Members Peter Vieira, FAIA, Chair **Brett Catlin** Robert Imperato, Secretary Susana Lannik Matthew Montgomery, Vice Rick Wetmore John Wyman

This virtual meeting method is in place for the Thursday, January 20, 2022, Chestnut Hill Historic District Commission meeting which starts at 7:00 p.m. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall. To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your computer, at the above date and time, go to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86722226013 or go to www.zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" and enter the Meeting ID: 867 2222 6013. To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your phone, download the "Zoom Cloud Meetings" app in any app store or at www.zoom.us. At the above date and time, use one tap mobile +13017158592,,86722226013# or click on "Join a Meeting" and enter the Meeting ID: : 867 2222 6013.

1. Energy & Sustainability in Historic Districts – Presentation and Discussion CONFIRM 30 mins. Newton's Energy Coach, Liora Silkes, will present how the work of the historic districts pairs with Newton's climate action goals. The focus of the presentation will be the modern energy updates that we are seeing more of such as electric car charging stations, solar panels, and heat pumps.

2. 45 Old England Road – Final Project Approval

Request for final approval of driveway, hardscaping, landscape lighting, utility boxes, switchgear structure, and plantings required for driveway area and to screen switchgear structure. The utility pole work and underground utilities have not been completed and will be submitted for final project approval at a later date. Continuation.

3. 124 Chestnut Hill Road – Certificate of Appropriateness

Request to remove all the trees from the property.

4. 32 Gate House Road - Working Session

Request for feedback on project to replace all the existing windows, add a front entry vestibule, and change window arrangement on porch and back.

5. Administrative discussion

- a. Minutes: Review May and June minutes
- b. Commission members: Need to recruit new members
- Secretary of the Interior's Standards for solar installations: Review recent updates

Owner or applicant <u>must</u> attend the meeting to present the application.

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