



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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Meeting:

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

NOTE LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER, 15 VANDERBILT AVE

Agenda

Salute to the Flag

A. Approve Meeting Minutes:

B. Possible Consent Agenda Items:

Note: The intent of a consent agenda is to identify any applications that appear to be 'approvable' without need for further evaluation or discussion. If anyone wishes to further discuss any proposed consent agenda item, then that item would be pulled from the 'consent agenda' and dealt with individually.

1. 20190222 Skidmore Apts EV Charging Station

99 Spring/86 Circular streets, Historic Review of the installation of a grade-level EV charging station in an interior parking area within the Urban Residential-3 district.

[PROJECT DOCUMENTS](#)

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2. 20190228 Vent Fitness Awning Graphic

Historic Review of awning graphics change within the Transect-6 Urban core district.

[PROJECT DOCUMENTS](#)

3. 20190175 State Farm Wall Sign

6 Franklin Square, Historic Review of a wall sign within the Transect-6 Urban core district.

[PROJECT DOCUMENTS](#)

C. DRC Applications under Consideration

1. 20190220 NRP-Tait Lane Workforce Housing.

consideration of SEQRA lead agency (Architectural Review) of proposed 200+ housing units and 5000 s.f. commercial space within a Transect-4 Urban Neighborhood district.

[PROJECT DOCUMENTS](#)

2. 20190208 Wasabi Restaurant Pergola

63 Putnam Street, Historic Review of a new pergola attached to an existing building within the Transect-6 Urban core district.

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3. 20190155 Verizon Antenna Upgrade
84 Weibel Ave, Architectural Review of telecommunication upgrade on an existing facility within the Transect-5 Neighborhood Center district.

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4. 20190192 T-Mobile Antenna Upgrade
84 Weibel Ave, Architectural Review of telecommunication upgrade on an existing facility within the Transect-5 Neighborhood Center district.

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Upcoming Meeting(s):

March 20, 2019 (Caravan: Tuesday, March 12 at 5:00 pm)

March 21, 2019 – Joint Mtg. w/Planning Board; 5:30p

April 3, 2019 (Caravan: Tuesday, March 26 at 5:00 pm)

April 17, 2019 (Caravan: Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 pm)

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Submit Public Comments for Design Review Commission

[SUBMIT COMMENTS](#) to members of the Design Review Commission and City Staff about projects on this agenda.

SARATOGA SPRINGS PLANNING BOARD - GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC INPUT -

The Planning Board reviews a wide variety of applications and its primary responsibilities include four land development decisions including New York State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Plan (SP) and Subdivision (SD).

The rules regarding public input depend on the type of application before the Planning Board.

SEQR and SP: The Planning Board reserves the right to allow **public comment** as deemed necessary. The total duration for all public comments should not exceed fifteen (15) minutes with each individual speaker limited to a total of two (2) minutes.

SUP and SD: The Planning Board is required to conduct a **public hearing** with proper notice to all neighbors residing within 250 feet of the project. Each individual speaker will be limited to a total of three (3) minutes.

For all applications: Speakers providing public input will be timed to ensure compliance. Applicants' initial presentation to the Board will be limited to 15 minutes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKERS:

Planning Board members are volunteers appointed by the Mayor to serve seven-year terms. Each member has a single vote and a quorum (4 or more members) is required to vote on an application.

- All meetings are video recorded and webcast; please provide public input in a respectful manner.
- Public input will occur after the Applicant has presented the project to the Planning Board.
- Speak clearly into the microphone and state your name and address.
- Speakers will be timed – two (2) minute limit for public comment and three (3) minute limit for public hearing. Be concise, it's OK to speak for less than the time limit.
- Individuals may not donate their allotted time to other speakers.
- Face the Planning Board at all times, do not engage in direct discussions with the audience.
- Do not repeat points made by previous speakers.
- No laughing, heckling, speaking or clapping from the audience.
- Comments to the Board should specifically relate to the application under consideration and be directly relevant to the evaluation criteria.
- It is best to identify a designated speaker to summarize comments from multiple individuals.
- Written comments will be distributed to the Board and made part of the public record.
- Please note that the Planning Board has no jurisdiction over code enforcement.

The Planning Board appreciates meaningful and thoughtful input from the community.

To learn more about the application review process, please contact the City Planning Department.

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