Special Meeting Final Minutes

The 1741st meeting of the Town of Stonington's Planning and Zoning Commission was held virtually via Microsoft Team Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Chuck Sheehan. Also present for the meeting were Commissioners Ryan Deasy, Gary Belke, Lynn Conway, Andy Meek, Francisco Gomes, Project Lead from FHI Studio, and Alternate Bennett Brissette. Alternate Ben Philbrick and Town Planner Clifton Iler were absent.

Chairman Sheehan started the meeting by stating there would be no discussion on land use applications for this meeting. The agenda for this evening's meeting would be devoted towards discussion of the Phase Two schedule and the format for the November 28, 2023 workshop.

Francisco Gomes, FHI Studio, shared a presentation on Phase Two discussion topics and asked for the Commission's insight on the schedule, format, and findings related to the first workshop on Environmental Resource Protection, Sustainability, and Resiliency schedule for November 28, 2023. Members of the public in attendance also shared their interested subject areas.

The conversation then focused on how best to engage the public during the process and where and how the public engagement process would be done. Mr. Gomes stated he will continue to work with Town Planner Clifton Iler on the process.

Mr. Deasy motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sheehan, all in favor, 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.

Lynn Conway, Secretary

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