

NEWINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Special Meeting

June 23, 2021

Chairman Theresa Avey called the special zoom meeting of the Newington Economic Development Commission to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present

Chairman Theresa Avey
Commissioner Jennifer Ancona
Commissioner Dana Havens
Commissioner David Marsden
Commissioner Jerilyn Nagel (6:37)
Commissioner Maria Pane
Commissioner Jay Slater

Commissioners Absent

Commissioner Robert Rioux-excused
Commissioner Fernando Rosa
Commissioner Chip Stamm

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Avey reminded the Commissioners that they were e-mailed two versions of the flag for the fall beautification program. She questioned the Commission as to their preference of the two designs. Members of the Commission had several changes that they thought would make the sign more legible or the information on it more visible once they are on the poles.

Commissioner Marsden felt that all of the lettering on the sign should be in mixed font, not all capitals thus making it easier to read. Commissioner Havens questioned if the decoration on the flag should look like it was a photograph or a painting. Chairman Avey indicated that whatever design was decided upon, the Commission would get a mock up of it so they could see what the actual flag would look like before they agree on the numbers.

Bill DeMaio cautioned the Commission to be cautious of the colors that would be included on the flag, since colors like the burgundy after being exposed to the elements would become more of a pink color, bright yellow and orange fall colors would be preferable.

Debra O. Houghton
Town Clerk

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After a roll call vote of the Commission, the example of Flag #2 was selected by the Commission with five members voting and one abstention (Havens)

Commissioner Nagel questioned the size of the flags so that hopefully everyone will be able to read it. Chairman Avey did not know the exact size, they will be the same as the flags that are displayed at the present time.

Bill DeMaio said the flags used presently are roughly 3 x 4 and the fall flags will be the same. The flag company will do a proof for the Commission and will blow it up as large as they can and in that way the Commission will be able to see the size of the print, the leaves, and the picture of the falls. Commissioner Slater indicated that seeing the proof of the flag would probably be the best in determining the size of the letters and if they would be visible when the flags are mounted. Bill DeMaio cautioned the Commission that it takes eight weeks to print the flags and therefor a decision should be made tonight or they will not be available for the fall season.

After much discussion, the Commission did decide on a design to be submitted to the company for the flag design.

Chairman Avey left the meeting at 6:50 p.m and Commissioner Pane stepped in as Chairman.

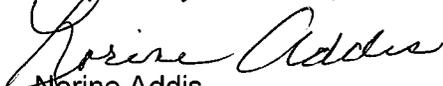
Bill De Maio cautioned the Commission that they would probably never get a unanimous vote on anything regarding art work, there would always be differing opinions.

Dave Marsden left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

After a lengthy discussion by the Commission regarding colors, font size, and graphics, they did agree on a design to be submitted to FlagMan for a proof.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Norine Addis,
Recording Secretary