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	CITY OF HARTFORD Planning & Zoning Commission 260 Constitution Plaza – Hartford, CT
	DRAFT MINUTES June 28, 2022
	Planning & Zoning Commission held a Virtual Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June
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<u>Abse</u> Staff	ry, and Guy Neumann. <u>nt:</u> Commissioner Andres Jimenez-Franck. <u>Present:</u> Aimee Chambers, Attorney Rich Vassallo, and Paige Berschet. Ilar Meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission
I.	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> Chair Josye Utick called the meeting to order at 6:04pm and seated Commissioners Juliana Garcia-Uribe and Raul Irizarry.
II.	APPROVAL OF
	a. Agenda for June 28, 2022
	Director Aimee Chambers noted that the Open Hearing Deadline for 1680 Albany Ave was extended and scheduled for public hearing on August 9 th , the 89 Arch St public hearing would be continued to the July 12 th meeting, and the 333 Homestead Ave Use Determination would be continued to the July 12 th meeting.
	Commissioner Gary Bazzano made a MOTION to APPROVE the agenda as revised, SECONDED by Commissioner Aaron Gill. The agenda was approved by a vote of 7-0 .
	b. Minutes for June 14, 2022 – APPROVED
III.	<u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</u> *Indicates the official Date of Receipt for an application and start of the Public Hearing Timeline. Preliminary Application Documents are available at: <u>https://www.meetinginfo.org/groups/30</u>

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47 IV. **APPLICATIONS CARRIED FORWARD** 48 *Indicates that an application was received in a prior meeting and that the public hearing timeline 49 is open. Preliminary Application Documents are available on meetinginfo.org in the meeting 50 associated with the "Application Received Date" below. 51 1680 Albany Ave – Request for Special Permit for a Site Plan, pursuant to Section 1.3.4 a. 52 and Section 6.13.5, for the installation of an 8' fence in the front, corner side, rear, and 53 side yards, where only 4' is permitted in the front and corner side yards and only 6' is 54 permitted in the side and rear yards, per Section 6.13.2. Owner: The Village for Families & Children; Applicant: Joseph Williams. Application Received Date: April 12, 2022. 55 56 Open Hearing Deadline: August 20, 2022. 57 b. **Text Amendment** – Proposed Changes Section 3.3.2.A(3)(c) of the Zoning Regulations that would reduce the required lot size for assembly uses from three (3) acres to one-half 58 (1/2) acres in all districts other than the N, NX or DT districts. Applicant: The Church of 59 Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints c/o James D'Alton Murphy. Application Received 60 61 Date: May 24, 2022. Open Hearing Deadline: July 28, 2022. c. 2035 Broad St – Request for Special Permit for Neighborhood Assembly Use per 62 Section 3.3.2.A. Owner: LFT 2035 Broad Street, LLC; Applicant: The Church of Jesus 63 Christ of Latter-Day Saints c/o James D'Alton Murphy. Application Received Date: 64 65 May 24, 2022. Open Hearing Deadline: July 28, 2022. d. **1390 Park St** – Request for Special Permit for Drinking & Entertainment Assembly 66 67 Place and Site Plan Review. Owner: 1390-1400 Park Street, LLC; Applicant: Lifecare Design Inc. c/o Natalie Sweeney. Application Received Date: June 14, 2022. Open 68 69 Hearing Deadline: August 18, 2022. 70 e. 1396 Park St - Request for Special Permit for an Adult Use Cannabis Retailer per Section 3.3.10. Owner: 1390-1400 Park Street, LLC; Applicant: Kevin Henry. 71 72 Application Received Date: June 14, 2022. Open Hearing Deadline: August 18, 2022. 73 74 V. PUBLIC HEARINGS 75 a. 215 Pearl St – Request for a Special Permit for Drinking & Entertainment Assembly 76 Place per Section 3.3.5.I.(5) with a concurrent Site Plan Review per Section 1.3.3.D; a 77 Special Permit for an Accessory Outdoor Café associated with a Drinking Place per Section 3.5.2.D, and a Special Permit for Downtown Signage per Section 8.1.3.E -78 79 pursuant to Section 1.3.4 of the City of Hartford Zoning Regulations. Owner & Applicant: REO5ist, LLC c/o Jose DelCastillo. Open Hearing Deadline: July 16, 2022. 80 81 82 Director Aimee Chambers presented the staff report. 83 84 Ms. Terri Hahn was present on behalf of the applicant team. Public comment was 85 opened and there were no comments or testimony from the public. 86 Commissioners David McKinley and Jonathan Harding stated they were glad to see the 87 88 building restored and put to a productive use in the Downtown area. 89

90	Commissioner David McKinley a MOTION to APPROVE the request as		
91	recommended by staff, SECONDED by Commissioner Gary Bazzano. The motion		
92	passed by a vote of 7-0 .		
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94		CITY OF HARTFORD	
95		PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION	
96		215 PEARL STREET	
97		AL PERMIT FOR DRINKING & ENTERTAINMENT PLACE, ACCESSORY	
98	OUT	DOOR CAFÉ WITH DRINKING PLACE, AND DOWNTOWN SIGNAGE	
99 100	Whereas,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed the application for a	
100	whereas,	special permit at 215 Pearl Street (parcel ID 246-341-018), for a combined Drinking	
101		& Entertainment Assembly Place, with Accessory Outdoor Café associated with a	
102		Drinking Place, and Downtown signage; and	
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105	Whereas,	The applicant is also requesting to make various site plan improvements, including	
106	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	renovations of the building façades, construction of a new deck and of patio,	
107		rearrangement of the side yard parking lot, and various other landscaping	
108		improvements, all of which require site plan review; and	
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110	Whereas,	The City of Hartford Zoning Regulations (the Regulations) allow for the concurrent	
111		review of a special permit request and a site plan review, per Section 1.3.3.D; and	
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113	Whereas,	The zoning district assigned to the property is DT-2, Downtown district; and	
114	Whenese	The subject groupsets is leasted in the Ann Street National Historic District, and	
115 116	Whereas,	The subject property is located in the Ann Street National Historic District; and	
117	Whereas,	The subject property is occupied by an existing Civic Building, built in 1924, and an	
118	,	existing parking lot located in the side yard; and	
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120	Whereas,	The proposed principal uses, Drinking Place & Entertainment Assembly Place, are	
121		both permitted uses in the DT-2 district subject to use-specific conditions and subject	
122		to special permit approval; and	
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124	Whereas,	The applicant submitted a menu, floor plans, a security plan, a parking management	
125		plan, and a noise mitigation plan per Section 3.3.5.I.(5), and the project otherwise	
126		meets the use-specific conditions of a combined Drinking & Entertainment	
127		Assembly Place; and	
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129	Whereas,	The proposed accessory use, Outdoor Café per Section 3.5.2.B, is a permitted	
130 131		accessory use in the DT-2 district; and	
131	Whereas,	Outdoor Cafes associated with a Drinking Place require special permit approval, per	
132	vv 1101 Cab,	Section 3.5.2.B; and	

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135 136 137	Whereas,	The application meets all the use-specific conditions required for Outdoor Cafes associated with a Drinking Place per Section 3.5.2.B, including the general location and enclosure requirements; and
138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145	Whereas,	The change of use, building renovations, and site work proposed (increase in the site's impervious surface ratio from 79 to 81% and semi-pervious ratio from 0% to 10%; addition of a secondary entrance on the building western façade; rearrangement of the parking lot which will remain in the side yard; proposed service uses to occupy 100% of the building) all comply with the Civic Building type requirements per Section 4.10.2; and
146 147 148 149 150	Whereas,	The proposed new elevated deck and patio are classified as Outdoor Accessory Structures, Deck & Patio, per Section 4.20.4.B; they are permitted in the DT-2 district and meet the size, height, setback, and enclosure requirements of Section 4.20.4.B; and
150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158	Whereas,	The proposed landscaping plan includes the removal of two trees located in lot's front yard, the planting of three new trees (including two shade trees in the front yard and one flowering tree in the side yard near the patio), and other landscaping elements; the City Forester has reviewed the plan and has directed the applicant to officially request a tree removal permit and request confirmation of the amount to pay into Hartford's Tree Account to mitigate the amount of tree Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) not replaced in-kind, per Section 6.6. of the Regulations; and
158 159 160 161	Whereas,	The proposed work includes repair to a portion of the sidewalk located in the public right-of-way, which DPW reviewed and commented on; and
161 162 163 164	Whereas,	The proposed vehicular and bicycle parking meet the requirements of Section 7.2 and the design standard of Section 7.3; and
164 165 166 167 168	Whereas,	Section 8.1.3(E) of the Zoning Regulations states that the Planning & Zoning Commission may independently review whether signage proposed in Downtown Districts is acceptable pursuant to special permit review; and
108 169 170 171 172 173 174	Whereas,	The two proposed channel letterset wall signs – which will read "215 Pearl", measure 9.4 sf each, and be internally illuminated – will be installed on the north and west elevation of the elevated deck, facing Pearl Street and Service Court; this proposed location represents a deviation from Section 8.3 regarding Wall Signs and therefore requires special permit approval; and
174 175 176 177	Whereas,	The Historic Preservation Commission approved the proposed façade renovations and sitework on April 21, 2021 (P&Z-COMM-2021-0361) and the proposed signs received historic review approval on April 15, 2022 (P&Z-ADMIN-2022-2999); and

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178	Whereas,	The Regulations specifically describe DT districts as intended for "the highest
180	vv ner cas,	intensity of development in the city, while respecting the historic building scale of
181		the downtown and the adjacent blocks" and mentions that "each [DT] district
182		permits a mix of uses and is intended to create an active atmosphere throughout the
183		day and into the evening"; and
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185	Whereas,	The requested special permit and site plan will help achieve goals listed in the
186	,	Grow400 section (Make Hartford's economy more prosperous) and the Play400
187		section (Make Hartford's culture more vibrant), namely by encouraging an infill
188		project, supporting the reuse of a unique, historic building, providing a new venue
189		and event space for the community to host gatherings, and helping to revitalize a key
190		asset in the Downtown area; and
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194	Resolved,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission hereby denies/approves the
195		special permit and site plan for at 215 Pearl Street (parcel ID 246-341-018), for a
196		combined Drinking & Entertainment Assembly Place, with Accessory Outdoor Café
197		associated with a Drinking Place, and Downtown signage, with the following
198		condition of approval:
199		1. The applicant shall provide proof to the Planning & Zoning Division of
200 201		having obtained a tree removal permit and having paid the required tree
201		replacement fee to Hartford's Tree Account, as determined by the City Forester.
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206	Resolved,	This 28 th day of June, 2022.
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208	b.	CONTINUED from 6/14 - 89 Arch St – Request for Special Permit for an Adult Use
209		Cannabis Retailer per Section 3.3.10. Owner: 89 Arch St Htfd, LLC; Applicant: Derrick
210		Gibbs, Jr. c/o Gregory Piecuch. Close Hearing Deadline: July 19, 2022.
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212		Continued to the PZC 7/12 Meeting.
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214		WITHDRAWN- 668 Blue Hills Ave – Request for Special Permit for Smoking Place
215		per Section 3.3.5.N and Section 1.3.4. Owner: Taiesha Welborn; Applicant: Smokers
216		Essentials c/o Michael Reynolds. Open Hearing Deadline: July 28, 2022.
217 218	d.	40 Coventry St – Request for a Special Permit and Site Plan Review for a 1-story
218		addition to an existing Civic Building not shown on a previously approved master plan,
219		located on a parcel zoned MX-2 with the Campus Overlay, pursuant to Section 5.1.2.C,
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221		Section 1.3.3. D and Section 1.3.4. Owner: City of Hartford; Applicant: InterCommunity
222 223		Health Care c/o Fraser Walsh. Open Hearing Deadline: July 28, 2022.
224		Director Aimee Chambers presented the staff report.
225 226		Mr. Fraser Walsh, Mr. Samuel Sargeant, and Mr. Tyler Booth were present on behalf of
227		the applicant.
228 229		Mr. Tyler Booth provided an overview of InterCommunity's services. He stated that
230		they did not have adequate space to provide the proper care to community members and
231 232		were prepared to invest \$2 million with the proposed project.
232 233		Mr. Tyler Booth stated they would like to add additional walkways once the
234		environmental review on the property is completed. Commissioner Aaron Gill asked if
235 236		walkways would be beneficial. Mr. Tyler Booth noted they would be beneficial for the larger campus, but that they may be out of their purview at the time.
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238 239		Mr. Samuel Sargeant stated that they had proposed the porch-type primary entrance because it was more harmonious with the current architecture, allowed for cover from
240		weather, and ensured an ADA accessible entrance.
241 242		Public comment was opened and there were no comments or testimony from the public.
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244 245		Commissioners David McKinley and Aaron Gill stated the applicant should explore some pedestrian safety solutions on the lot for the short and long term.
246		some pedestrian safety solutions on the lot for the short and long term.
247 248		Commissioner Aaron Gill a MOTION to APPROVE the request as recommended by staff and to allow for the entrance type deviation, SECONDED by Commissioner
248 249		Jonathan Harding. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0 .
250 251		CITY OF HARTFORD
251		PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION
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254 255		AL PERMIT AND SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR A 1-STORY ADDITION TO AN G CIVIC BUILDING NOT SHOWN ON A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MASTER
256		PLAN, ON A PARCEL ZONED MX-2 WITH THE CAMPUS OVERLAY
257 258	Whereas,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed the application for a
259		special permit and site plan review at 40 Coventry Street (also known as 80
260 261		Coventry Street per the assessor's database, parcel ID 193-056-071), for a 1-story addition to an existing Civic Building not shown on a previously approved master
262		plan, on a parcel zoned MX-2 with the Campus Overlay, as required by Section
263 264		5.1.2.C; and
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265 266 267 268	Whereas,	Per Section 5.1.2.C of the Regulations for parcels designated with the Campus Overlay, a special permit is required for site modifications to a Civic Building Type not shown on a previously approved master plan, as may be amended from time to time; and
269 270 271 272	Whereas,	The subject property is zoned MX-2, Multi-Use Mix district, with the Campus Overlay; and
273 274 275	Whereas,	The subject property is not located a historic district and does not currently have any historic designation; and
276 277 278	Whereas,	An approved master plan for the subject property could not be located in the City's records; and
279 280	Whereas,	The City of Hartford Zoning Regulations (the Regulations) allow for the concurrent review of a special permit request and a site plan review, per Section 1.3.3.D; and
281 282 282	Whereas,	The parcel has a total of eight buildings and two large surface lots; and
 283 284 285 286 287 	Whereas,	The parcel's historic and current use is as a hospital, with accessory health care and medical office uses permitted as well, pursuant to the description of the Government/Higher Education/Hospital Facilities use in Section 3.3.2.B; and
287 288 289 290 291	Whereas,	The scope of work of this application is limited to one building, referred to as 40 Coventry Street, and its surrounding area; this building is 1-story tall, measures 4,300 gross square feet, and is surrounding by surface parking; it is currently utilized by InterCommunity Health Care as a medical office and outpatient facility; and
292 293 294 295	Whereas,	Given its form and current use, the building at 40 Coventry Street is considered a Civic Building Type per Section 4.10; and
295 296 297 298	Whereas,	The application is a request to build a 1-story, 4,000 sf addition to the 40 Coventry Street building; and
 298 299 300 301 302 303 	Whereas,	The application also includes other proposed site improvements, including: the planting of new trees, stormwater management improvements, new curbing, and new pedestrian walkways; no changes are proposed to the surrounding parking lot, or to any existing signage, lighting, or fencing; and
303 304 305	Whereas,	The application does not propose any change of use; and
306 307 308	Whereas,	The proposed work complies with the building type requirements of Section 4, the Campus Overlay requirements of Section 5, as well as the Sitework, Landscaping, and Parking requirements of Section 7 of the Zoning Regulations; and

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310	Whereas,	The Regulations specifically describe MX districts as districts as intended for large-
311	,	scale institutional facilities, and the Regulations also state that the MX-2 district is
312		"often paired with the Campus Overlay to accommodate larger scale users with
313		multiple buildings in one setting"; and
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315	Whereas,	The requested special permit and site plan are generally consistent with the Plan of
316	,	Conservation and Development (POCD); of note, the proposed project is located
317		within the North End Wellness District, one of ten transformative project areas
318		identified in the POCD – and while the proposed application will not necessarily
319		transform the area, it will improve and expand the services of a key healthcare
320		provider in the area, which is consistent with the vision for the North End Wellness
321		District; and
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323		Now therefore Be It
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325	Resolved,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission hereby denies/approves the
326	,	special permit and site plan for 40 Coventry Street (known as 80 Coventry Street per
327		the assessor's database, parcel ID 193-056-071), for a 1-story addition to an existing
328		Civic Building Type not shown on a previously approved master plan and for related
329		site improvements, with the following conditions of approval:
330		1. The City Forester shall provide final sign-off on the applicant's landscaping
331		plan.
332		2. Prior to the issuance of Building & Trades permits, the applicant shall obtain
333		written sign-off from the MDC on the proposed fire water line connection.
334		3. Prior to the issuance of Building & Trades permits, the applicant shall obtain
335		written sign-off from the Fire Marshal on the proposed fire water line
336		connection.
337		4. The applicant shall explore modifying the site plan to include a pedestrian
338		pathway or walkway connecting the 40 Coventry St building to the 46 and 56
339		Coventry Street buildings.
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341	e.	<u>10 Love Ln</u> – Request for Special Permit for Library Use per Section 3.3.2.C and 1.3.4.
342		Owner: Northeast Neighborhood Partners Inc.; Applicant: Christopher Nardi. Open
343		Hearing Deadline: July 28, 2022.
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345		Chair Josye Utick and Commissioner Aaron Gill stated they were on the Board of
346		Contributors for the Library, but did not believe this would interfere with their ability to
347 348		review the application.
348 349		Director Aimee Chambers presented the staff report.
350		Director Année Chambers presented the start report.
351		Mr. Chris Nardi, Mr. Patrick McKenna, and Ms. Mary Zambazakis were present on
352		behalf of the applicant. Mr. Patrick McKenna, Interim Director and Project Manager of
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353	(Community Solutions, stated he was excited about the partnership opportunity with the
354 355]	Library and services to be provided to the community.
356]	Public comment was opened and there were no comments or testimony from the public.
357 358 359		Commissioner Aaron Gill a MOTION to APPROVE the request as recommended by staff, SECONDED by Commissioner Gary Bazzano. The motion passed by a vote of 7 -
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362 363		CITY OF HARTFORD PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION
364		10 LOVE LANE
365		SPECIAL PERMIT FOR LIBRARY/MUSEUM USE
366 367 368	Whereas,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed the application for a special permit for the Library/Museum use at 10 Love Lane (parcel ID 217-105-
369 370		143), per Section 1.3.4 and Section 3.3.2.C of Hartford's Zoning Regulations; and
371 372	Whereas,	The subject property is zoned CX-2, Commercial-Industrial Mix district; and
373 374 375	Whereas,	The subject property is listed on the National Historic Register as M. Swift & Sons Company; and
376 377 378 379 380	Whereas,	The subject property is commonly known as the Swift Factory, a recently revitalized community hub with a mission to create jobs, foster economic development, engage local youth, and enhance neighborhood safety, for which a site plan review was approved in 2016 and later amended in 2017 (see amended site plan dated July 18, 2017; refer to P&Z-ASPREV-2016-0035); and
381 382 383 384 385	Whereas,	The purpose of the special permit application is to allow the relocation and expansion of the Hartford Public Library Barbour Branch, currently located at 261 Barbour Street, to a new location at 10 Love Lane; and
386 387 388	Whereas,	The proposed new library branch is to be operated by Hartford Public Library, in collaboration with Community Solutions, the manager of the Swift Factory; and
389 390 391 392	Whereas,	The proposed new library branch would be located in the southernmost 2-story brick building on the 10 Love Lane parcel; it is referred to as "Building 4" in previously approved site plans for the Swift Factory and in the site plan submitted as part of this application; and
393 394 395 396	Whereas,	The proposed new library branch would be occupy approximately 15,000 sf, distributed across the basement (1,560 sf), the ground floor (7,450 sf) and the second floor (7,700 sf), with the primary entrance located on Love Lane; and

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398	Whereas,	The new library branch is proposed to have a neighborhood library space on the
399	,	ground floor, which will offer programs focused on literacy and youth/teens
400		programs, and a learning and skills training center (Next Gen @ Swift) on the
401		second floor, which will offer various classes and programs and will include four
402		classrooms (two 25-seat regular classrooms, one computer lab, and one simulation
403		lab focused on technology and light manufacturing learning) and a 125-person
404		capacity community room; and
405 406	Whereas,	The Library/Museum use per Section 3.3.2.C is a permitted use in the CX-2 subject
407	whereas,	to the approval of a special permit by the Planning & Zoning Commission; and
408		to the approval of a special permit by the Framming & Zoming Commission, and
409	Whereas,	The building in which the library is proposed to be located is considered a General
410		Building Type per Section 4.8 of the Zoning Regulations; and
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412	Whereas,	Civic and institutional uses, which include the Library/Museum use category, are
413 414		permitted uses for the first and upper stories of the General Building Type per
414		Section 4.8.2.C; and
416	Whereas,	The proposed activities and programs to be offered at the new library branch, as well
417	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	as the inclusion of classrooms for learning and skills-training in the Next Gen @
418		Swift component of the new branch, are consistent with the Library/Museum use as
419		described in the Regulations Section 3.3.2.C; and
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421	Whereas,	The applicant has proposed to do minor exterior work to the subject building,
422 423		including in-kind replacement of doors and windows, for which the applicant received historic approval (refer to P&Z-ADMIN-2022-3200); and
424		received instone approval (refer to 1 &Z-ADMIN-2022-5200), and
425	Whereas,	No other sitework is proposed at this time, and the applicant has confirmed that sign
426	,	permits will be applied for at a later stage; and
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428	Whereas,	The request for a special permit will help achieve several goals listed in the POCD,
429		namely to fund and enhance the City's libraries (Play 400), to improve early literacy
430		proficiency (Live400), to establish financial literacy education (Live400), to support
431 432		college and career readiness on a continuum (Grow400), to scale up internship programs in growing sectors (Grow400), to prepare youth for college and careers
433		(Grow400), and to shift adult education to contextualized training (Grow400),
434		among other goals from the Workforce Development and Entrepreneurship sections
435		of the Grow400 chapter; and
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437		Now therefore Be It
438 439	Decolved	The City of Hertford Planning & Zoning Commission hereby denies/annroyee, the
439 440	Resolved,	The City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission hereby denies/approves the request for a special permit for the Library/Museum use at 10 Love Lane (parcel ID
UTT		request for a special permit for the Elorary/Museum use at 10 Love Lane (pareer iD

441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448	Resolv	vod	 217-105-143), which use is to be located on the basement, ground floor, and second floor of the southernmost building on the parcel referred to as "Building 4" on the site plan submitted as part of this application, per Section 1.3.4 and Section 3.3.2.C of Hartford's Zoning Regulations. Be It Further, This 28th day of June, 2022.
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450	VI.	NE	W BUSINESS
451		a.	333 Homestead Ave – Use Determination Request by Upper Albany NRZ
452 453 454			Moved to the PZC 7/12 Meeting.
455		b.	Metro Hartford Rapid Routes Study – Documents are available at
456			https://metrohartfordrapidroutes.com/study-documents/
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458 459			Ms. Amy Pettine and Cara Radzins provided a presentation on the Rapid Routes Study with an overview of the process, public participation in the study, and overall findings.
460			They noted they were taking public comments on the draft recommendation, and were
461			seeking support from the City.
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463 464			Commissioner Aaron Gill stated he was excited to see the study happen, and that his concern was to push for quicker rides and extend the amount of bus lanes to encourage
465			greater use of public transportation.
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467			Commissioner Guy Neumann stated he was concerned about the reduction in the
468 469			number of bus stops and ensuring accessibility for disabled community members. Ms. Amy Pettine stated that the reduction in stops did not necessarily mean reduced
409			accessibility, and that the study's recommendations would only be a starting point for
471			the final design.
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473 474			Commissioner David McKinley stated he wanted a balance of speed and quality for bus
474			transportation and better real time information about bus arrivals.
476			Ms. Amy Pettine noted they were meeting with staff to go over specific study
477			questions. Commissioners agreed they wanted more information on staff questions
478 479			before they endorse the study.
479 480		С	Director's Report
481			i. Complete Streets Update – Sent via email. Documents available on
482			https://www.meetinginfo.org/meetings/1733
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- 485 d. Chair's Report
- 486 No report.

487488 VII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

- 489 Commissioner David McKinley made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting, SECONDED by
 490 Commissioner Gary Bazzano and the meeting was adjourned at 8:38p.m.
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- 492 **Respectfully Submitted by:**
- 493 Paige Berschet, Administrative Assistant