

TOWN OF STAMFORD
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
May 11, 2026
(UNAPPROVED)

Planning Commission: Debra Burchard, Alden Finney, Kurt Gamari, ex officio, Lisa Gramlin, Marta Miller, Natalie O'Neil, and James Stimpson.

Visitors: Callie Fishburn of BCRC, Debra Righi, James Righi.

James Stimpson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION by Lisa Gramlin to table Reorganization of Board. SECONDED by Marta Miller. All in favor. Motion APPROVED.

HEARING OF VISITORS: None

MINUTES:

MOTION by Marta Miller to accept the regular meeting minutes of April 27, 2026 as written. SECONDED by Debra Burchard. All in favor. Motion APPROVED.

DISCUSSION:

Callie Fishburn of BCRC went over the details of the Town Survey going out to 351 residences in Stamford. Marta Miller expressed concerned that the mailing, which would also include an announcement of the Walking Tour happening May 30th, would not go out in the mail in time considering the spottiness of the US mail service. The Board had pushback regarding cost of the mailing which is \$700. They felt the grant should cover this. Ms. Fishburn stated that, while this wasn't factored into the budget, things could be moved around to accommodate this cost. She clarified that a large portion of the grant budget is staff time. Debra Burchard wondered if doing the survey at this point was even worth it. Marta Miller believes it's something we've always done; Lisa Gramlin feels it's important to send the message to the people in town that we care about their input.

Callie next outlined the logistics of the Walking Tour. Last week Kurt Gamari guided the two BCRC representatives around the Village Center to help map out the route and points of interest. The Tour will start at the School at noon. The Visioning Meeting begins back in the gymnasium at 1:30 and will include small group conversation around topics such as: land use, natural resources, historical character, and community connections.

OLD BUSINESS:

BYLAW WORK SESSION

MOTION by Debra Burchard to adjourn. SECONDED by Lisa Gramlin. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Lisa Gramlin
Planning Commission Clerk