

Dear Neighbors,

Upcoming Meetings in April:

(1)-Tonight Monday April 22nd @ 7:30pm: Planning Board Workshop - agenda has been posted

<http://www.chestnutridgevillage.org/pdf/CurrentPlanningWS.pdf>

(2)-There are no more meetings for the remainder of April. Next week's email will lay out the May meeting schedule but please note that the next CUPON meeting will be Tuesday May 7th.

Update on Lawsuits:

(1)-The OJC officially served the village with their lawsuit related to the House of Worship Law on or around April 15.

(2)-The court date for the Article 78 related to the environmental study has been set for May 8. We are still unsure of the time and will keep all of you updated but it would be great to have a large supportive group at the hearing. Please contact us if you are interested in attending.

(3)-The village has now been served with a 3rd action, a Federal lawsuit related to the House of Worship Law by CUPON and others. This lawsuit is seeking a declaration that the village continues to engage in activities that have establish and continue to establish religion contrary to the prohibition contained in the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

We encourage you to visit our website to read the full text of these lawsuits. If you have any questions about them, please contact us.

Update on other items from this past Thursday's Village Board Meeting:

(Videos are here

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_NENDhxHPTzQuxGMfIy0HA?view_as=subscriber)

(1)-The mayor is reconsidering the re-appointment of the Planning Board Chairman. It initially appeared as if the mayor was going to replace 33 years of service and 18 on the Planning Board but, thankfully, that is on hold for the time being.

(2)-There are 4 other members of the Zoning and Architectural review boards who were either not re-appointed or whose reappointment was tabled, likely until a replacement can be found. The mayor was unwilling to provide any explanation as to why these members were not re-appointed, although we believe it to be more than a coincidence that

each of these 4 either took issue with parts of the House of Worship Law or did not support the mayor's candidates for trustee.

(3)-Only 1 firm submitted a proposal for the comprehensive plan. According to the mayor, that proposal has not yet been reviewed so we are still in the infancy stages of our comprehensive plan.

Information can already be found on:

- Our website (<https://cuponchestnutridge.org/>)
- Our Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508712052650511/>)
- Or you can e-mail us at: Cuponchestnutridge@gmail.com

We encourage you to visit those, we will be more proactive in the future getting out information to our neighbors and supporters.

If you have any questions/concerns about the above items or other issues or if you have suggestions for additional content that you would like to see in these weekly emails, please contact us.

If you have neighbors that would like to be added to our email list, please let us know - We need to keep everyone updated on the issues in the Village

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