



TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

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AGENDA

TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE PLANNING BOARD MEETING

February 5, 2025
7:30 P.M.

West Orange Planning Board Meeting, Wed. 2/5/2025 @ 7:30pm
Please click the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) to join the meeting and enter password when prompted:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82355122434?pwd=cilSiA3bSowlsb9SxPbMheqCWLM5fg.1>

Telephone: Dial: US: 646-931-3860 Webinar ID: 823 5512 2434 Password: 987561

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A. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Notice of this meeting was given to the Township Clerk and posted on the Township bulletin board and Township website calendar, and sent to the West Orange Chronicle and the Star Ledger. This meeting has been properly noticed to the public in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. No new matters will start after 10:30 P.M.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Planning Board special meeting will be held **February 12, 2025** at **7:30 P.M** via Zoom.

- The next Planning Board special meeting will be held **February 26, 2025** at **7:30 P.M** via Zoom.
- The next Planning Board regular meeting will be held **on March 12, 2025**, at **7:30 P.M** via Zoom.

D. ROLL CALL

E. MINUTES & RESOLUTIONS

[9-4-2024-WO-PB-Draft-Minutes](#)

[10-30-2024-WO-PB-Draft-Minutes](#)

[11-6-2024-WO-PB-Draft-Minutes](#)

[11-13-2024-WO-PB-Draft-Minutes](#)

11-13-2024 WO PB Draft Minutes – Executive Session

[12-4-2024-WO-PB-Draft-Minutes](#)

F. SWEARING IN

- The Township Professional(s) sworn in.

G. APPLICATIONS

- **PB-24-20 Essex County/Turtle Back Zoo – Lemur Exhibit**

Block: 163 Lot: 1 Zone: R-1

560 Northfield Avenue

The applicant, Essex County proposes to make renovations to the existing Sealion exhibit which will include renovation of the exterior pool area, which will be renovated to house lemur and tortoises. This new space will allow the lemurs to move about and explore in a way that closely mirrors their natural habitat, with expansive climbing tree structures, rocky outcrops, and open areas where they can roam and exhibit their natural behaviors

[528050---Lemar-Exhibit-003](#)

[PB-24-20---560-Northfield-Avenue---Lemur-Exhibit---Planner-Report](#)

[PB-24-20-ESSEX-COUNTY-TB-ZOO-Lemur-Exhibit---Engineer-Review](#)

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- **PB-24-14 172-174 Main Street LLC**

Block: 83 Lot: 1&5.01 Zone: B-1

172-174 Main Street

The applicant, 172-174 Main Street, LLC, proposes to construct a 3rd floor addition to an existing 2- story building and convert the building to a mixed-use building. The proposed mixed-use building will contain 2,824-SF of office space on the 1st floor and a total of seven (7) residential units on the 2nd and 3rd floor. Additionally, twenty-six (26) existing on-site parking spaces will also be provided.

[Preliminary-Planner-Review---172-174-Main-Street---West-Orange---8-13-2024](#)

[Proof-of-Taxes](#)

[200-Radius-Map-and-List-of-Property-Owners](#)

[172-174 Main Application](#)

[172-174-Main-Street---West-Orange---SPRAB-Report---11-12-2024](#)

[172-174-Main-Street---West-Orange---Planner-Report---9-24-2024](#)

[172-Main---WO-Survey-of-Land-24-010 ISSUED-FOR-ZONING](#)
[23-1345-001---PB24-14---172-174-Main-St---Engineering-Review](#)
[Cox24-010 issued-for-zoning](#)
[Submission-Letter-Received-9-18-24](#)
[Submission-Letter---Dated-1-22-25](#)
[E24-01108-Site-Plan-West-Orange](#)
[14168/24-010 issued-for-zoning_reduced_resubmit012325](#)
[CoxAff-Pub](#)
[CoxAff-of-Service](#)
[Planning-Exhibits-for-172-174-Main-Street-West-Orange-NJ](#)

H. GENERAL DISCUSSION

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

J. ADJOURNMENT

****THE NEXT REGULAR PLANNING BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY March 12, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M. ****