



**MIDDLETOWN**  
Rhode Island

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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### NOTICE

#### TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Middletown Planning Board will conduct a public hearing during a special meeting on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** at Middletown Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, RI for the following item:

**Public Hearing** – Request of the Town of Middletown for Master Plan approval for an affordable housing comprehensive permit application submitted pursuant to Middletown Zoning Code, Article 17 *Low and Moderate Income Housing- Comprehensive Permit*, for development of 35 units of affordable multi-family housing and other uses, constituting a mixed-use development. Property located at 26 Oliphant Lane, Assessor's Plat 111 Lot 36. The application includes requests for variances from sections of the Middletown Zoning Code as follows: §602, to allow a mixed-use developments where not a permitted use in the public (PA) zoning district; § 27A05 to exceed the allowable density of residential units in a mixed-use development. The Applicant is permitted eleven (11) single-bedroom units and thirteen (13) two-bedroom units. The Applicant proposes 11 (eleven) single-bedroom units and twenty-four (24) two-bedroom units, requiring relief in the amount of eleven (11) two-bedroom units; § 27A04(D) of the Zoning Code ("Mix of Uses") and § 27A06(A) to allow 88% of the GLFA be designated for residential use where 75% is permitted; § 1304 of the Zoning Code regarding off-street parking to allow 72 parking spaces where 89 spaces are required; § 1507(A) mandates that no off-street parking area shall be located within twenty-five (25) of a property line. Proposed parking is within 10.8 feet, 13.8 feet, and 13.1 feet of property lines; §1507(B) mandates that no off-street parking area shall be located within twenty-five (25) feet of any wall of a principal building used for residential purposes. Proposed parking is within 24 feet, 22.8 feet, 13.4 feet, 10.8 feet, and 10 feet from proposed residential buildings; § 1508(A) mandates that in multifamily dwelling projects, principal buildings shall be separated from any other principal building by a minimum of fifty (50) feet. Buildings are separated by 29.5 feet, 20 feet, 34.4 feet, and 20.4 feet; § 27A07(E)(1) mandates that no new principal building shall be located within 100' of an existing residential building on abutting property or 50' of a residentially zoned lot. Proposed buildings are located 17.4 feet from the abutting property to the north, which is zoned R-10. Proposed buildings are located 43 feet and 57 feet from an existing residential structure to the north. §27A07(E)(2) mandates that the area within the required setbacks shall be devoted to a landscaped or natural buffer zone. The required buffer is not provided.

A special use permit is requested pursuant to §1103 of the Middletown Zoning Code to allow structures and other uses on land within Zone 1 of the Watershed Protection District.

Said meeting can also be accessed by video/telephone conference call on the date and time referenced. Members of the public may view and participate in the meeting in real-time by accessing the web conference on your computer or mobile device/phone using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87858008595> Access by telephone call is also available by calling toll free: (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free). Meeting ID when prompted: 878 5800 8595

Application materials and plans are available for review in the Planning Department, Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Rd. Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Materials are also available on the Planning Board's website: <https://middletownri.com/504/Planning-Board-Meeting-Packets>

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office not less than 48 hours before this meeting.

Paul A. Croce, Chairman  
Middletown Planning Board