

**MINUTES**  
**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**August 20, 2019**

Present: Desmond Baker (Acting Chair), Anthony J. Hill, Lloyd Budd, Jennifer Adkins, and Tanya Washington (Commission Members); and Gwinneth Kaminsky, Jessica Molina, and Dorien Snyder (Planning).

The meeting was convened at 6:02 p.m. by Desmond Baker.

**REGULAR MEETING**

Ms. Kaminsky introduced Jennifer Adkins to the Planning Commission members. She stated that Ms. Adkins was most recently with the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary and served with them for 11 years as their Executive Director. Ms. Kaminsky further stated that the Commission looks forward to working with her and that she was recently appointed by Mayor Purzycki to serve on the Commission.

**A. Approval of the minutes of the July 16, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting.**

Mr. Baker asked the Commission to make a motion on the minutes of the July 16, 2019 City Planning Commission meeting. Mr. Hill made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ms. Tanya Washington second the motion. All members voted to approve the minutes.

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution 11-19: A proposal by Salesianum School to rename Stadium Drive to St. Rocco Way. Stadium Drive is located within Brandywine Park and extends from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Franklin Drive.**

Ms. Kaminsky reported that late this afternoon the Planning Department received an email from a constituent objecting to the name being proposed for Stadium Drive. She stated that shortly thereafter, Salesianum School contacted the Planning Department requesting a postponement so that they can further research the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment issue that has been raised. She noted that the emails that the Planning Department received were located on each Commissioner's desk and that the emails will be entered into tonight's meeting records. Mr. Baker asked if this was a 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment issue or a separation of church and state issue. Mr. Hill responded by stating that he thought it was a 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment. Ms. Kaminsky responded by stating that the constituent specifically raised the issue on religious and constitutional grounds and that the matter was later characterized as a 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment issue. Ms. Kaminsky further stated that the Commission Members may see this case in September.

**Resolution 12-19: Recommendation to adopt “Wilmington 2028: A Comprehensive Plan for our City and Communities” to replace all components of the existing citywide Comprehensive Development Plan.**

Mr. Baker stated that this item has been withdrawn from the agenda.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Baker called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hill moved to adjourn, and Ms. Washington second the motion. All members being in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.