

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL**

**ZONING ORDINANCE
AMENDMENTS
MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 2017
7:00 PM IN THE
SWIFT COMMUNITY CENTER
121 PEIRCE STREET**

The Town of East Greenwich Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on October 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich RI relative to amending the Town's Zoning Ordinance to provide for solar energy systems. Specifically, a new Article XX of the Zoning Code (Chapter 260 of the Town Code) will be added, creating Sections 260-119 through 260-123.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish protocols for the construction and operation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems in the Town, subject to reasonable conditions that will protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The East Greenwich Planning Board will review the Draft Ordinance as required in advance of the Town Council's Public Hearing. The Planning Board review will occur at their regular October 18, 2017 meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of Town Hall at 125 Main Street.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard. Modifications to the proposal may occur as a result of the comments received during the hearing. The proposed changes can be reviewed at Town Hall at 125 Main Street in the Clerk's Office or Planning Department during normal business hours.

Individuals requiring interpreter services should contact the Town Clerk's Office at (401) 886-8606 via RI Relay #711 (800) 745-5555 TTY or in writing.

By order of the Town Council
Sue Cienki, President