## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Present:

Ed Fabbri, Member and City Engineer

John Sullivan

Martin Connor, Member and City Planner

Absent:

Robert Mileti, Member Mark Trivella, Chairman Jim Bobinski, Member Roberta Boe, Member

- 1. Call to Order: Mr. Connor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in Room 324, Land Use Office, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT.
- 2. Roll Call: Mr. Connor announced present and serving were Mr. Fabbri and Mr. Sullivan.
- 3. **Approval of Minutes 12/1/16**: Motion by Mr. Connor to accept the minutes from 12/1/16. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Sullivan, all in favor. Motion carried.
- 4. New Business:

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Applicant:

Ilir's Construction LLC

Location:

1347 East Main Street

Proposal:

Construct 2,030 sq. ft. addition to existing beauty salon, addition to

be used as a coffee shop.

Ilir Qyteza, owner, Ilir's Construction LLC, was present to discuss the project. The Committee reviewed the Preliminary Floor Plan & Elevation along with the Site Plan and a photo enhanced rendering of the proposed addition. The Committee suggested hiding the roof top HVAC units with a parapet. They also recommended adding the address of the new unit to both the freestanding sign and building. The Committee suggested a more creative design for the sign on the building advertising the new coffee shop business to separate the businesses visually. Motion made by Mr. Sullivan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Fabbri, to make a favorable recommendation on the project as presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment: (The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Martin J. Connor, AICP

City Planner

cc: ARC, PZC, Mayor, Applicants