

**RIDGEFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**Upper Level Conference Room**  
**Town Hall, 400 Main Street**  
**Ridgefield, CT 06877**  
**August 31, 2017**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Ridgefield Historic District Commission (“HDC”) was held in the parking lot of the First Congregational Church of Ridgefield at 103 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877, on Thursday, August 31, 2017, and beginning at 8:00 pm.

The following members were present:

Daniel J. O’Brien, Chair  
Rhys Moore  
Sean O’Kane  
Eric Pashley  
Briggs Tobin, Vice Chair  
Kam Daughters

Absent:

Joe Gasperino  
Harriet Hanlon

The special meeting was called to order by Mr. O’Brien at 8:00 p.m. The Commission members met with Richard Duval of the Church to view the installed parking lot lighting fixture. After viewing the fixture from a number of physical points, the Commission members appeared to be in unanimous agreement that the light projecting was intense and was seemingly being amplified by the reflection of the light within the fixture off the side glass panels, causing what appears to be intense white circles of light emitting from the fixture not downward but out laterally. Mr. Duval stated that he would investigate with the supplier the use of a shaded glass to temper the light issues. They would also investigate the use of film to be installed on the glass which may have the desired effect. Also, the poles at 12 feet appeared higher than needed for the scale of use in this lot. In addition to the shading issue which needs to be addressed at the Church’s site, the height of the lighting fixtures from the ground needs to be explored as to whether the poles can be shortened, perhaps by cutting.

The meeting was adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel O’Brien