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| Members: | **J.Paliseno, M**.Kane, **C.Low, N.Sassone,** D.Thomsen |
|  | **\* - Attendees Bold**  **Action Item Owners highlighted in Red Font** |

1. **There were no new permits for Planning Board (PB) to review at August Meeting.**
2. **The Public Meeting for the Rezoning of Orinoco Blvd was held with many residents in attendance and even more on-line.**

**The PB open with the history and purpose of the PB not looking weeks or months out, but looking out years of 5, 10, 20+ years. The Village of Brighwaters (VOB) PB highlighted past achievements such as Medical Building, Storage Facility, stores revitalization of the VOB central business district on the Southeast corner and the Mama Santina renovations. Input not limited to VOB property such as National Grid (we asked for and received continuation of lighting, curbing and bricking) and Howells Road new parking Lot (across from Manatuck Blvd) of fencing, screen curtain and new plantings softening the look of the fence.**

**The next phase of the meeting discussed and reviewed the proposed changes along Orinoco Blvd. Key drivers of the rezoning are slowly eliminating the Industry usage with Business/Commercial/Resident rezoning, Blight and increase foot traffic into the Central Business District supporting the existing businesses.**

**Post presentation, the public had an opportunity to ask their questions. Most questions centered around “How does this affect my current business”. “How are we going to address the future Parking concerns” and “Do we really need additional residential units”.**

**Post meeting, the PB stated they will take all questions/concerns/suggestions into consideration and when ready, will schedule second Public Meeting regarding the Re-zoning of Orinoco Blvd.**