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From Judith Kelz re: Historic District Commission

Good Morning,

As a follow up to our discussion last evening in Chapter VI-Section 602-E. Historic District Commission: the 2023 CT General Statutes Historic District & Historic Properties Section 7-147c. reads:

"The historic district commission established under the provisions of this part shall consist of five regular and three alternate members, who shall be electors of the municipality in which the district is situated holding no salaried municipal office. The ordinance shall provide that one or more of the members or alternates of the historic district commission shall reside in an historic district under the jurisdiction of the commission."

The ordinance creating Historic District Numbers One and Two was adopted at a town meeting in June 1969. The ordinance specifies the boundaries of the two districts and defines the number and terms of members .The sections from the state statute adopted by the town include the following:

"An Historic District Commission is hereby established which shall consist of five members and three alternate members, all of whom shall be electors of the town, holding no salaried town office. At least one regular member and one alternate member of the Commission shall be residents within the Historic District."

The Historic District Commission voted from its inception to consist of five members, at least two of whom shall be residents within the Historic District and three alternate members, at least one of whom shall be a resident of the Historic District.

The HDC has no plans of changing the make up of this commission.

Judith Kelz