

May Rye Historic District Commission  
Rye Civic League Notes

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### Highlights

1. Work Session with Dominique Hawkins on HDC Guidelines
2. Solar panels on the Junior High

### **Details**

The committee continued to work with Dominique Hawkins to update Rye's HDC guidelines. Key topics today:

- Maintenance
- Star Island
- Exterior woodwork
- Windows
- Driveways and walkways
- Patios
- Fences
- Trees and shrubs
- Mechanical units
- Playgrounds

### **Solar Panels**

Meeting planned June 30<sup>th</sup> with the Energy Committee. HDC is against the location of solar panels on the roof of the Junior High facing Washington Road. The HDC does not want solar panels visible from the road to preserve the historic look of downtown. This conflicts with the desire to place the solar panels in the location where they will be most efficient. Meeting minutes from the June 30 meeting are not yet posted. More next month