

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE,
MASSACHUSETTS
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR**



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Somerville City Council's Land Use Committee and the Somerville Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing on **Thursday, February 2, 2023** at 6:30 pm. Pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this hearing will be conducted via remote participation.

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5835036069244513883>

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments concerning the following:

- **Mayor Ballantyne proposes an amendment to Section 6.1 Commercial Districts: Fabrication of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to permit additional uses for ground story commercial spaces fronting a Pedestrian Street.**
- **David Einis proposes a map amendment to the Official Zoning Atlas to change the zoning district of 14 White Street Place from Neighborhood Residence (NR) to Mid-Rise 4 (MR4).**
- **The Somerville Planning Board proposes an amendment to Section 15.1.3 Neighborhood Meetings of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to improve the neighborhood meeting process.**
- **Mayor Ballantyne proposes an amendment to Section 10.8 Commercial Signs of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to permit commercial signs by right.**

Proposed zoning amendments may be viewed online by searching the Somerville City Council's online meeting portal at <https://somervillema.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx>.

Final language of the above amendments may be modified by the City Council during the legislative process. Persons unable to attend the hearing may provide comments by email to planning@somervillema.gov.