



City of Somerville

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

City Hall 3rd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:45 pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Registration URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0ELACz7RRfObLm6gjhFw

Webinar ID: 850 5165 3956

TO CALL IN

An attendee must register for the meeting online in order for a call-in number to be emailed to them by Zoom.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, this meeting of the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. A recording of these proceedings can be accessed at any time using the registration link at the top of this agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – ALTERATIONS TO LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT (LHD) PROPERTIES

- **HP25-000001 – 148 Morrison Avenue** – *Will not be heard. Re-advertised for April 1, 2025*
Applicant: ThoughtCraft Architects LLC
Owner: M. Leighton Collis and Catherine Collis
The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Appropriateness to alter a LHD property by demolishing the rear portion of the building, constructing an attached addition, and constructing a detached Backyard Cottage.
- **HP24-000055 - 170 Central Street** – *Continued from February 4, 2025*
Applicant: Doug White
Owner: Baij Joshi
The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Appropriateness to alter an LHD property by replacing the siding, roofing, window framing, and trim of the building

PUBLIC HEARINGS – DETERMINATIONS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE (STEP 1 IN THE DEMOLITION REVIEW PROCESS)

- **HP24-000125 - 8 Bolton Street**
Applicant: Mazel Tov LLC – Julian Lewis
Owner: Stephen Ober
The Applicant seeks to demolish a building that is at least 75 years of age.
- **HP24-000122 - 128 Central Street**

Applicant: Pro Touch Home Improvements Inc. – Nilton Dornelas

Owner: Nilton Dornelas

The Applicant seeks to demolish a building constructed a minimum of 75 years ago.

- **HP24-000120 - 199 Elm St**

Applicant: Picker Construction- Pablo Picker

Owner: Wisdom Publications

The Applicant seeks to demolish a building constructed a minimum of 75 years ago.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Minutes: 3/4/25
- CPC Update

Please see cases at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/historic-preservation/hpc-cases> . As cases may be continued to a later date, please check the agenda (posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting) on the City website or email historic@somervillema.gov to inquire if specific cases will be heard. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide spoken remarks to the Historic Preservation Commission at the virtual public hearing or via e-mail to historic@somervillema.gov All written comments must be received by Noon, one week prior to the date of the HPC meeting.

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