

City of Somerville

PLANNING BOARD

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

AGENDA Thursday, April 17th, 2025, at 6:00 pm

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The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN Ewxofz4zRwGgWIAA1EjC3w

Webinar ID: 890 2198 6750

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 2025, this meeting of the Somerville Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation. A video recording of these proceedings will be available on the City website or by emailing planningboard@somervillema.gov.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

• March 6, 2025 & March 20, 2025

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 33 Mystic Avenue (continued from 3 April 2025)
 - Stellamoon LLC proposes to develop a six (6) story General Building in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use district, which requires Site Plan Approval (ZP24-000114).
 - Stellamoon LLC seeks a waiver from the lot area dimensional standard in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP24-000115).
 - Stellamoon LLC seeks a waiver from the floor area ratio (FAR) dimensional standard in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP24-000121).
 - Stellamoon LLC seeks a waiver from the building height dimensional standard in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP24-000122).
 - Stellamoon LLC seeks a waiver from the lot area per dwelling unit dimensional standard in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP24-000123).
- 375 Harold Cohen Way –(continued from 3 April 2025)
 - Street Retail, LLC, seeks a Site Plan Approval with Special Permit to develop an 8-story General Building in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use District (ASMD) subject to Assembly Square Planned Unit Development-Preliminary Master Plan, Case # PB 2006-59 (as amended), and is seeking waivers for dimensions of maneuvering aisles, an updated TIS, a scale model, minimum parking requirements, and the right of first refusal (ZP24-000118 & ZP25-000034).
 - Street Retail, LLC, seeks a Major Amendment to Assembly Square Planned Unit Development-Preliminary Master Plan, Case # PB 2006-59 (as amended), to incorporate Block 9 Design Guidelines for 375 Harold Cohen Way (ZP24-000124).

OTHER BUSINESS

- Joint Hearings with Land Use Committee
 - 15 registered voters requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to amend the Zoning Ordinance sections 3.1.8c, 3.1.9c, 3.1.10c, 3.1.13k, 3.1.13l, 3.2.12l. and 3.2.12m (File # 25-0200).
 - Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Articles 2-5 and 10 of the Zoning Ordinance to remove conflicts with the State Building Code (File # 25-0457).
 - Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Article 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the Building Official to waive certain dimensional standards for means of egress (File # 25-0590).
- Assembly Square Neighborhood Plan Adoption

Plans and reports are available to view at the City of Somerville website via the following link: https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions

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