



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

AGENDA
Thursday, May 1st, 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_nM3JSLxmSP6Jzw84n3g0rg
Webinar ID: 898 6072 8392

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

- None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **375 Harold Cohen Way** (*continued from 17 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).
- **362-368 Mystic Avenue**
 - Haze of Somerville, LLC proposes to establish a Cannabis Retail Sales use in the Mid-Rise 5 (MR5) zoning district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP24-000093).
- **74 Middlesex Avenue**
 - Leone's Donut Shop, Inc. seeks to establish a Formula Business principal use in the Assembly Square Mixed Use (ASMD) district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP25-000006)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Recommendations to City Council

- 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
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan Update (2025-2032) Endorsement

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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