

# City of Somerville

# **PLANNING BOARD**

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

# AGENDA Thursday, August 21st, 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 P-IVfaFcS9O6e6kTwRXEpA

Webinar ID: 893 4550 2920

#### 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 <a href="City website">City website</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:planningboard@somervillema.gov">planningboard@somervillema.gov</a>.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Approval of Minutes

• July 17, 2025

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 199 Elm Street (continued from 7 August 2025)
  - Picker Construction seeks to develop a General Building in the MR4 zoning district, which requires Site Plan Approval (ZP25-000031).
  - Picker Construction seeks to include residential development in the MR4 zoning district, which requires a Special Permit (ZP25-000054).
  - Picker Construction seeks to construct a mechanical penthouse that exceeds the maximum height in the MR4 District, which requires a Special Permit (ZP25-000066).
- 379 Somerville Ave (continued from 7 August 2025)
  - Brickstone Builders Corp proposes a Major Amendment to previously approved plans (CZC20-000104) to construct an Apartment Building in the MR5 zoning district, which requires Site Plan Approval (ZP25-000078).

#### 59 Bow Street

- 59-61 Bow Street LLC seeks a Major Amendment to a previously issued Site Plan Approval (P&Z 21-017) in the MR5 zoning district (ZP24-000099).
- 59-61 Bow Street LLC seeks a Major Amendment to a previously issued Special Permit (P&Z 21-017) in the MR5 zoning district (ZP24-000098).

#### 74 Middlesex Ave

o 74M Property Owner, LLC seeks to install non-conforming wall signs in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use District (ASMD) per SZO § 7.4.9.b., which requires a Special Permit.

## • 3 Craigie Street/675 Somerville Ave

- 675 Somerville, LLC seeks to develop a General Building in the MR3 zoning district, which requires Site Plan Approval.
- 675 Somerville, LLC seeks to establish a residential housing use in the MR3 zoning district, which requires a Special Permit

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 44 White Street Waiver Request
- Board Administration Open Discussion

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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