



City of Somerville

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

AGENDA

AUGUST 20, 2025, at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uSx_me2dTtUlN06Bk3tKKg
Webinar ID: 849 5730 4100

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 Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducted via remote participation. A video recording of these proceedings will be available on the City website's Meetings and Events page or by emailing zoningboard@somervillema.gov.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Minutes
 - July 16, 2025
 - August 6, 2025
- Draw Seven Park Signature

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8 Melvin Street – Continued from July 16, 2025

- **ZP25-000047**
Senthil Kumar seeks relief from SZO Section 3.1.13.I.ii.c., regarding total dormer width standards, which required a Hardship Variance.
- **ZP25-000048**
Senthil Kumar seeks relief from SZO Section 3.1.13.I.i.a, regarding dormer face width standards, which requires a Hardship Variance.
- **ZP25-000049**
Senthil Kumar seeks relief from SZO Section 3.1.13.I.i.c, regarding dormer separation standards, which requires a Hardship Variance.

872 Broadway

- **ZP25-000064**
872 Broadway LLC seeks relief from SZO § 2.4.3.d.v to allow mechanical equipment in the frontage area of a lot, which requires a Hardship Variance.
- **ZP25-000065**
872 Broadway LLC seeks relief from SZO § 4.1.7.d. ground story primary facade fenestration requirement for a General Building in the Mid-Rise 3 (MR-3) zoning district, which requires a Hardship Variance.

OTHER BUSINESS

- None

The Zoning Board of Appeals' Rules of Policy and Procedure may be reviewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/zoning-board-appeals>

- In accordance with these Rules of Policy and Procedure, no items of business will be taken up after 10pm except by a majority vote of the Board.
- In accordance with these Rules of Policy and Procedure, written public testimony is accepted until noon on the Friday prior to a public hearing unless otherwise stated by the Chair. All written public testimony must be submitted to zoningboard@somervillema.gov.

Plans and reports are available to view at the City of Somerville website:

<https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions>

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