



City of Somerville  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

**DECISION**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 40 White Street (One-Story Concrete Structure ONLY)  
**PERMIT NUMBER:** HP25-000101  
**OWNER:** 32-40 White St LLC  
**OWNER ADDRESS:** 667 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143  
**APPLICANT:** 32-40 White St LLC  
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**DECISION:** **NOT Historically Significant**  
**DECISION ISSUED:** December 19, 2025

This decision summarizes the findings made by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) or their designee regarding the significance of the **one-story concrete structure at 40 White Street**.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

- Demolition of One-Story Concrete Structure.

**DETERMINATION**

It has been determined by the Historic Preservation Commission's Designee that the concrete block garage located at 40 White Street is NOT Historically Significant, in accordance with Section 7-28, subsection (e) (3) of the Demolition Review Ordinance 2020-20. While the structure does exhibit to be "at least 75 years old", it has been deemed **not** to be:

- a. Associated with one or more important historic persons or events, or with the broad architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the city or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
- b. Historically or architecturally significant (in terms of period, style, method of building construction, or association with a reputed architect or builder) either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings, and therefore it is in the public interest to be preserved or rehabilitated rather than to be demolished.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 6 Delegation of the Demolition Review Ordinance (DRO) 2020-20, the One-Story Concrete Structure located at 40 White Street may be demolished. The Applicant is not required to take any further steps with the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) or its Designee. The Applicant must proceed to the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) to pursue that department's permit to physically demolish the structure.

Issued on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC):

Eric Parkes, *Chair*  
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