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City of Somerville

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

AGENDA DECEMBER 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Agenda posted on December 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM
Revised agenda posted December 15, 2025 at 4:30 PM – added note regarding continuance and advertisement error.

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4lh4qXh6SnSqnVCt852H5w

Webinar ID: 884 6980 0271

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 of November 5, 2025

PUBLIC HEARINGS

17 Hudson Street (ZP25-000094) – Continued from the December 03, 2025 meeting
17 Hudson Street - Denise Provost seeks an Administrative Appeal of the Building Official's issuance of Building Permits B25-000078, B25-000079, and B25-000081.

This application will be continued to the January 14, 2026 ZBA meeting.

66 Union Square Plaza (ZP25-000100)

Sign Design Inc. seeks to install a noncompliant sign in the Commercial Core (CC) district, which requires a Hardship Variance.

248 Elm Street (ZP25-000101)

Somerville BBQ Inc. seeks to establish a Formula Business principal use in the Commercial Business (CB) district, which requires a Special Permit.

Error in advertisement – will be heard by the Planning Board at a date to be determined.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2026 Meeting Schedule
- No Meeting December 31, 2025

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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