



City of Somerville

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

AGENDA

May 5, 2026, at 6:45 pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UtLDQRczSiW8eA2N_roYiA

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 Historic Preservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. A recording of these proceedings can be found online here: [Agendas, Minutes, & More](#).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – DETERMINATIONS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFIGANCE (STEP 1 IN THE DEMOLITION REVIEW PROCESS)

- **HHP26-000015 – 54 Highland Avenue**

Applicant: Niranjana Gawli

Owner: 54 Highland Avenue LLC

The Applicant seeks to demolish a building constructed a minimum of 75 years ago.

OTHER BUSINESS

- CPC Update

The Historic Preservation Commission Rules of Policy and Procedure may be reviewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/historic-preservation>

- In accordance with these Rules of Policy and Procedure, no new items of business will be taken up after 9:00pm, except by a majority vote of the Commission.
- In accordance with these Rules of Policy and Procedure, unless otherwise stated by the Chair, written public testimony may be submitted up to one week prior to a Commission hearing. All written public testimony must be submitted to historic@somervillema.gov.

Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/historic-preservation/hpc-cases>

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