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City of Somerville

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

## AGENDA

June 2, 2026, at 6:45 pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

### TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AAo0yA3VRDeu36fc8par8A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AAo0yA3VRDeu36fc8par8A)

### 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.](#)

## ADVISORY REVIEW

- **17 Monmouth Street**  
*Applicant Sanjay Kansagra seeks a recommendation from the Historic Preservation Commission for a lot split on a National Registrar of Historic Places property, as required by SZO 10.1.1.d.i.a*

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

### PUBLIC HEARINGS – ALTERATIONS TO LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT (LHD) PROPERTIES

- **HP26-000019 – 65 Meacham Road**  
Applicant: Jackie Nice  
Owner: Sun Sasongko  
*Appropriateness to alter an LHD property by replacing an existing rear deck with a smaller deck in the same location. The proposed deck is almost entirely screened by a cedar gate.*
- **HP26-000024 – 158 Central Street**  
Applicant: Michael Pettit  
Owner: Eleanor Schmidt  
*The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Appropriateness to alter an LHD property by adding a shed to the backyard of the property visible from the public street.*
- **HP26-000026 – 42 Spring Street**  
Applicant: Garth Goldstein  
Owner: Walter Tauro, Trustee of Brant Realty Trust  
*The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Appropriateness to alter an LHD property by adding a basement canopy, rear dormer pediment, and install a new driveway*

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

- **HP26-000015 – 282-284 McGrath Highway**  
Applicant: Law Office of Michael LaRosa LLC - Michael LaRosa  
Owner: Walter Tauro, Trustee of Brant Realty Trust  
*The Applicant seeks to demolish a building constructed a minimum of 75 years ago.*

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- CPC Update
- Minutes: 4/21

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](mailto: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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