



City of Somerville
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:45pm through 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.](#)

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AAo0yA3VRDeu36fc8par8A

TO CALL IN

Attendees must register for the meeting online in order for a call-in number to be emailed to them by Zoom.

The Historic Preservation Commission will consider the following pursuant to the Historic Districts Act, Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and/or the City of Somerville Code of Ordinances, Pt. II, Chap. 7, Sections 7-16 – 7-28.

Alterations to Local Historic District (LHD) Properties

56 Meacham Road

Applicant: Jackie Nice
Owner: Sun Sasongko
The Applicant seeks a Certificate of 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.

158 Central Street

Applicant: Michael Pettit
Owner: Michael Pettit and Nicole Black
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.

42 Spring Street

Applicant: Garth Goldstein
Owner: Eleanor Schmidt
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.

Determinations of Historic Significance (STEP 1 IN THE DEMO REVIEW PROCESS)

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.

Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/historic-preservation/hpc-cases>. Interested persons may provide comments to the Historic Preservation Commission at the hearing or by submitting written comments by email to historic@somervillema.gov. Persons with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication (i.e., CART, ASL), written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures in order to access the programs, activities, and meetings of the City of Somerville should contact the ADA Coordinator in advance at 617-625-6600 x 2059 or ADA@somervillema.gov.