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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

AGENDA
AUGUST 19, 2026 at 6:00pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mbud48SCSL2Zzknisvbxfw

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Minutes of July 15, 2026
- Massachusetts General Law Updates to Variance Criteria
- Board Jurisdiction Zoning Amendment

PUBLIC HEARINGS

22 Park Avenue – ZP26-000035

Kenneth Hurd is seeking relief of SZO 2.4.4.a.viii.b for a non-compliant rafter/wall intersection in excess of 2' from the finished first floor on the right rear portion of a building in the Neighborhood Residence (NR) zoning district, which requires a Hardship Variance.

17 Monmouth Street – ZP26-000043

The Law Office of Richard G. DiGirolamo seeks a Special Permit for a lot split on a property listed on the National Registers of Historic Places in the Neighborhood Residence (NR) zoning district as required by SZO 10.1.1.d.

OTHER BUSINESS

- None

The Zoning Board Board 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 more than six (6) public hearings shall be scheduled per meeting inclusive of agenda items with another body (i.e., the Land Use Committee).
- In accordance with these Rules of Policy and Procedure, written public testimony is accepted until 9am 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

Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions>

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