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### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MINUTES**

Visiting Nurse Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street, Somerville MA Wednesday, April 3, 2019 6:00 P.M.

Susan Fontano absent.

#### **Previously Opened Cases Continued to a Future Date**

346 Somerville Ave	nue (ZBA 2019-19):
Applicant:	346 Somerville Avenue, LLC
Property Owner:	Palmac Realty Corp
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, 346 Somerville Avenue, LLC, and Owner, Palmac Realty Corp, seek Variances,
	Special Permits and Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) to construct a 100-unit
	residential structure with inclusionary housing. Among the zoning relief triggers are building
	height, lot area per dwelling unit, parking, inclusionary housing, FAR. SZO sections and
	articles including §4.4.1, §8.5, §7.11, §5.5. CCD55 zone. Ward 2.
Date(s) of	3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on March 6, 2019 to continue the application to May 1, 2019.
Current Status:	Continued to May 1, 2019.



40 Columbus Avenue (ZBA 2018-147)	
Applicant:	Vincent Spadea
Property Owner:	Vincent Spadea
Agent:	Sean T. O'Donovan
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Vincent Spadea, seeks a special permit under SZO §7.11.2.b to convert an existing two-family dwelling into three-dwelling units, special permits under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the nonconforming lot area per dwelling unit requirement of the property and the nonconforming floor area ratio (FAR) requirement, and a special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. RA Zone. Ward 3.
Date(s) of	1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on March 20, 2019 to continue the application to May 1, 2019.
Current Status:	Continued to May 1, 2019.

80 Powder House Boulevard (ZBA 2018-82-R1-2/19)	
Applicant:	David J. Giller
Property Owner:	David J. Giller
Agent:	Adam Dash, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, David J. Giller, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the SZO to
	increase the non-conforming FAR from 1.04 to 1.23 by finishing the basement.
	Applicant/Owner also seeks a Revision to a Special Permit under §5.3.8 of the SZO as
	follows: revise Condition 10 of the prior ZBA decision restricting the property to two
	parking spaces as the Applicant wants to add a third parking space, so there would be two
	side-by-side spaces and one tandem space. RA zone. Ward 7.
Date(s) of	3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Increase nonconforming FAR: Conditional approval
Recommendation:	Revision to SP: Denial
ZBA Action:	Voted on March 20, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Current Status:	Continued to April 17, 2019.

41-43 Francesca Av	41-43 Francesca Avenue (ZBA 2019-07)	
Applicant:	Yuan Kui Shen	
Property Owner:	Yuan Kui Shen	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Yuan Kui Shen, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a	
	nonconforming structure to construct a 2.5-story rear addition and two dormers on the right	
	side of the ridge. RA Zone. Ward 6.	
Date(s) of	3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on March 20, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.	
Current Status:	Continued to April 17, 2019	



#### **Previously Opened Cases to Request a Continuance**

47 Sewall Street (ZBA 2018-154)	
Applicant:	Justina & Emelindo Ubaldo
Property Owner:	Justina & Emelindo Ubaldo
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicants 7 Owners, Justina & Emelindo Ubaldo, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the
	SZO to construct a dormer within the side yard setback. RB zone. Ward 4.
Date(s) of	12/12, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

24 Hanson Street (ZBA 2018-161)	
Applicant:	BruceDharma, LLC
Property Owner:	BruceDharma, LLC
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, BruceDharma, LLC, seeks a special permit with site plan review
	under SZO §7.2 to construct a second principal structure on the lot (a single family dwelling)
	and a special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. RB Zone. Ward 2.
Date(s) of	1/9, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Conditional approval
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to May 1, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

34 Heath Street (ZBA 2018-176)	
Applicant:	Fushuang Liu
Property Owner:	Boston Majordomo LLC
Agent:	Richard G. DiGiralomo
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Fushuang Liu, and Owner, Boston Majordomo LLC, seek a special permit under
	SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a three-story addition and decks
	in the rear of the structure. RB Zone. Ward 4.
Date(s) of	3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Conditional approval
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.



118-124 College Av	118-124 College Avenue (ZBA 2018-166)	
Applicant:	Havurat Shalom Community Seminary, Inc	
Property Owner:	Lacourt Realty, LLC	
Agent:	Meredith Porter	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Havurat Shalom Community Seminary, Inc., through their representative,	
	Meredith Porter, seeks an Administrative Appeal per SZO §3.1.9, §3.2, and §3.2.3 of	
	building permit No. B18-001184 issued by the Inspectional Services Department (ISD). The	
	property for which the building permit was issued is owned by LaCourt Realty, LLC. RB	
	zone. Ward 6.	
Date(s) of	12/12, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Deny administrative appeal and uphold ISD decision.	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	

47 Oliver Street (Z	47 Oliver Street (ZBA2018-194)	
Applicant:	North America Development	
Property Owner:	Selma P. Damasceno	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, North America Development, and Owner, Selma P. Damasceno, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property including increasing the Gross Floor Area (GFA) by more than 25%, upward and linear extension of the non-conforming left side yard setback through the construction of a large rear addition. Number of units to increase from two to three. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 1.	
Date(s) of	2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	No recommendation at this time.	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	

171 Cedar Street (2	171 Cedar Street (ZBA 2018-191)	
Applicant:	171 Cedar Street, LLC	
Property Owner:	171 Cedar Street, LLC	
Agent:	Sean T. O'Donovan	
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, 171 Cedar Street, LLC, seeks special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO	
	for alterations to a non-conforming property including increasing the gross floor area of	
	more than 25%. Number of units to increase from two to five. Special Permit with Site Plan	
	Review (SPSR). Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. BB zone. Ward 5.	
Date(s) of	2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	None at this time.	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	



15 Lake Street (ZBA 2018-152)	
Applicant:	Elan Sassoon
Property Owner:	Carlos & Virginia Bettencourt
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owners, Carlos & Virginia Bettencourt, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by increasing the Gross Floor Area (GFA) by more than 25%, construct dormers within the right side yard setback. Variance under §5.5 and §8.5 of the SZO to create a new non-conformity with respect to the rear yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RC zone. Ward 2.
Date(s) of	12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Conditional approval
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

111 Summer Street (ZBA2018-171)	
Applicant:	Elan Sassoon
Property Owner:	111 Summer St. LLC
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owner, 111 Summer St. LLC, seek special permits under
	§4.4.1 of the SZO for alterations to a non-conforming property including increasing the
	gross floor area (GFA) by more than 25%. Variance to reduce the rear yard setback from
	38.4 feet to 10.25 feet. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 3.
Date(s) of	2/20, 3/6, 3/20
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Conditional approval
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

81-83 Alpine Street	81-83 Alpine Street (ZBA 2018-141)	
Applicant:	Elan Sassoon	
Property Owner:	Catherine A. DeStefano, Trustee of the Francis J. Bucca Family Trust	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owner, Catherine A. DeStefano, Trustee of the Francis J.	
	Bucca Family Trust, seek special permits under §4.4.1 to alter a non-conforming property by	
	increasing the GFA by more than 25%, extending the non-conforming front yard setback to	
	the right and into the side yard. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 5.	
Date(s) of	11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Recommendation forthcoming.	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	



## New Cases to Request a Continuance

14 Cutler Street (ZBA 2018-180)	
Applicant:	Margaret O'Meara
Property Owner:	Margaret O'Meara
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Margaret O'Meara, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a rear deck within the required right side yard setback. RB Zone. Ward 5.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

42 Henderson Street (ZBA 2018-189)	
Applicant:	Gary J. Lopresti
Property Owner:	MaryAnn Rapoza
Agent:	Richard DiGiralomo
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, XYZ32MP, Inc., seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 for alterations to a non-conforming property including adding a dormer and deck within the left side yard setback, increasing the non-conforming FAR through renovations. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 5.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

74 Winslow Avenue: (ZBA 2019-11)	
Applicant:	Jamie Maguire & Michael Hovanec
Property Owner:	Jamie Maguire & Michael Hovanec
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicants, Jamie Maguire & Michael Hovanec, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the
	SZO to reconstruct a deck within the rear and right side yard setbacks. RA zone. Ward 6.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.



241 Summer Street (ZBA 2019-18)	
Applicant:	Gary J. Lopresti
Property Owner:	MaryAnn Rapoza
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Gary J. Lopresti, and Owner, MaryAnn Rapoza, see Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to enclose a first floor rear porch within the left and rear yard setbacks. RB zone. Ward 5.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

169 Tremont St: (ZBA 2019-17)	
Applicant:	Santino Ferrante
Property Owner:	Tremont 2000, LLC
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant. Santino Ferrante, and Owner, Tremont 2000, LLC), seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to enclose rear porches within the right side yard setback. RB zone. Ward 2.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	None at this time.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	No discussion.

#### **Previously Opened Cases to be Heard**

292 Beacon Street	292 Beacon Street (ZBA 2018-118-R1-02/19)	
Applicant:	Kenn Spera	
Property Owner:	Kenn Spera	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Kenn Spera, seeks a revision to a previously approved Special Permit (ZBA 2018-118) under SZO §5.3.8 to reduce the height of the building down to 34 feet, reduce the number of stories down to three, and narrow the left side yard down to ten feet. RC Zone. Ward 2.	
Date(s) of	3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Accepts the request to withdraw without prejudice.	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to Withdraw the Application Without Prejudice.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	



496-500 Medford Street (ZBA 2018-185)	
Applicant:	Himgiri Realty Trust
Property Owner:	Himgiri Realty Trust
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant/Owner, Himgiri Realty Trust, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.1.c to establish four residential dwelling units and relief under Article 9 for parking relief. NB Zone. Ward 5.
Date(s) of	2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Accepts the request to withdraw without prejudice.
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to Withdraw the Application Without Prejudice.
Minutes:	No discussion.

24-26 Robinson Str	24-26 Robinson Street (ZBA 2019-14)	
Applicant:	North America Development, LLC	
Property Owner:	24-26 Robinson Road LLC	
Agent:	Nicole Starck, Esq.	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, North America Development, LLC, and Owner, 24-26 Robinson Road LLC, seek	
	a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by finishing a portion of the basement. RA Zone. Ward 5.	
Date(s) of	3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.	
Minutes:	The Applicant provided an overview of the project.	
	Anne Brockelman: Will the driveway be pervious?	
	Applicant: Yes.	
	Josh Safdie made a motion to conditionally approve the request for special permit. Elaine	
	Severino seconded. Motion approved 5-0.	

39 Irving Street (ZBA 2018-178):	
Applicant:	Kent & Ann Greenawalt
Property Owner:	Kent & Ann Greenawalt
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicants & Owners, Kent & Ann Greenawalt, seek special permits to alter a non-conforming property including, but not limiting to, demolishing the existing two-family residential structure and building a replacement two-family residential structure within the non-conforming left side yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9. RA zone. Ward 5.
Date(s) of	2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Conditional approval
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.
Minutes:	No discussion.



45 Kent Street (ZB	45 Kent Street (ZBA 2017-90)	
Applicant:	Angela Schifano	
Property Owner:	Angela Schifano	
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo, Esq.	
Legal Notice:	Owner and Applicant, Angela Schifano, seeks Special Permits under §7.11 of the SZO to	
	increase the number of units from two to three; under §4.4.1 to increase the non-conforming	
	left side yard setback, and for an upward extension of both the non-conforming rear and non-	
	conforming left side yard setbacks by increasing the height of the building by approximately	
	10 feet; to increase the FAR and GFA by more than 25%; Parking relief under Article 9 of	
	the SZO. RC zone. Ward 2.	
Date(s) of	8/22, 9/5, 9/17, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	

## New Cases to be Opened and Heard

2 Earle Street (ZBA 2018-21-E1-2/19):	
Applicant:	RECP V Boynton Yards Owner LLC
Property Owner:	RECP V Boynton Yards Owner LLC
Agent:	Sean T. Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant & Owner, RECP V Boynton Yards Owner LLC, seek a re-approval of previously
	granted variance that included reduced parking in order to replace an existing gravel storage
	lot with an 8-story commercial building containing 224,300sf of office/ R&D uses and
	10,700sf of retail/arts-related uses. SZO §5.5. Zone TOD-135. Ward 2.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	Unable to Recommend
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.
Minutes:	No discussion.



161 Linwood Street (ZBA 2015-49-R3-03/19):		
Applicant:	Phil Naffah of Harvey Signs, Inc.	
Property Owner:	Herbert Chambers	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Phil Naffah of Harvey Signs, Inc., and Owner, Herbert Chambers, seeks a	
	Revision to a previously approved Special Permit Revision (ZBA 2015-49-R1-07/17) for	
	signage. IA Zone. Ward 2	
Date(s) of	4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.	

Herb Chambers sign rep explained that Mercedes does not use halo signs as part of their brand.

Danielle Evans had seen many chains that do not use halo lighting, though they may have stated in the past they did not. She asks if there were time constraints on when this type of signage needed to be turned off.

Hans Jensen stated there were no ordinances to this effect.

The sign representative stated signs can be put on t a timer.

Danielle Evans stated the ZBA has no influence on after permit approved.

The Board discussed limiting illumination times. Drew Kane states due to elevation he prefers to see a reduction in illumination times.

Deanielle Evans states she would like to add a condition that all signage lighting is tuned off at 10:00pm.

Josh Safdie made a motion to conditionally approve the application. Elaine Severino seconded. Motion approved 5-0.



31 Lake Street (ZBA 2019-21)		
Applicant:	Shawn Hockert and Miranda Elmorsi	
Property Owner:	Shawn Hockert and Miranda Elmorsi	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicants/Owners, Shawn Hockert and Miranda Elmorsi, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a rear deck and stairs within the required right side yard setback. RC Zone. Ward 2.	
Date(s) of	4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.	
Minutes:	The Architect provided an overview of the project.	
	Meredith Porter, 104 Josephine Avenue: The horizontal railings proposed for the deck, the ZBA generally does not like.	
	Josh Safdie: I take exception to Mr. Porter's statement regarding the horizontal railings as I continually disagree with my colleagues about making applicants do something that building code allows.	
	Anne Brockelman: We do not need to be reminded about what we do or do not like.	
	Danielle Evans: The public can speak for their own opinions, not of the Boards.	
	Josh Safdie made a motion to conditionally approve the application. Elaine Severino seconded. Motion approved 5-0.	



16 Whipple Street	(ZBA 2018-173):
Applicant:	David Feeney
Property Owner:	David Feeney
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, David Feeney, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 to construct a
	dormer within the left side yard setback. RC zone. Ward 6.
Date(s) of	4/3
Hearing(s):	
Staff	See Staff Report Recommendation
Recommendation:	
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue to the application to April 17, 2019.
Minutes:	The Owner provided an overview of the project.
	Anne Brockelman: Where is the location of the dormer within the setbacks?  Danielle Evans: There are inconsistencies in the drawings, especially with the fake window.
	Damene Evans. There are inconsistencies in the drawings, especially with the take window.
	Drew Kane: What was the consideration for the materials? A twelve foot dormer is very tall.
	Josh Safdie: It seems like a lot of work for just a closet. There are inconsistencies with the overhang. We would like to see more accurate drawings.
	Danielle Evans: We would like for you to shrink the dormer, provide better drawings and more detail of the windows.
	Josh Safdie made a motion to continue the application. Elaine Severino seconded. Motion approved 5-0.



84 Franklin Street (ZBA 2017-50-R1-08/18)		
Applicant:	Novo Development Holdings, LLC	
Property Owner:	84 Franklin Street, LLC	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Novo Development Holdings, LLC, and Owner, 84 Franklin Street, LLC, seek relief under §5.3.8 of the SZO to revise a previously-granted Special Permit. RB zone, Ward 1.	
Date(s) of	4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to continue the application to April 17, 2019.	
Minutes:	The Owner provided an overview of the project. Pictures of the damaged tree roots were provided.	
	Meredith Porter, 104 Josephine Avenue: Concerned that the condition was not adhered to. Perhaps the wording of the condition was not clear.	
	Sarah White: We are talking about the violation to condition number 13.	
	Hans Jensen: The tree protection plan was not followed to protect the trees.	
	Josh Safdie: Following the plans is condition number one.	
	Danielle Evans proposes changing the recommended condition to reference the plum tree.  She also proposes the planning of two more trees.	
	Sarah White: The Staff can propose two additional fruit trees will be installed per a mutually agreed upon agreement.	
	Josh Safdie: Planning Staff please craft the condition and have each party take a look at it. They can come back in two weeks.	
	Elaine Severino: An arborist needs to come in immediately	
	Josh Safdie made a motion to continue the application. Elaine Severino seconded. Motion approved 5-0.	

54 Meacham Road (ZBA 2019-22)		
Applicant:	Mark Philben	
Property Owner:	Margaret Bruton	
Agent:	N/A	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Mark Philben, and Owner, Margaret Bruton, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of	
	the SZO to construct stairs within the rear yard setback. RB zone. Ward 6.	
Date(s) of	4/3	
Hearing(s):		
Staff	Conditional approval	
Recommendation:		
ZBA Action:	Voted on April 3, 2019 to conditionally approve the special permit.	
Minutes:	No discussion.	

# Other Business:



#### Meeting minute approval:

- February 20, 2019 – Approved.

Plans and reports are available at the City of Somerville website at the following link: <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions</a>

