

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

**BOARD OF APPEAL** 

Room 801

# **HEARING MINUTES**

## PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING APPEALS TO BE HEARD ON JUNE 27, 2023 BEGINNING AT <u>9:30 AM</u> AND RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

# ALL MATTERS LISTED ON THIS JUNE 27, 2023 HEARING AGENDA HAVE BEEN NOTICED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENABLING ACT.

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### **EXTENSIONS: 9:30AM**

#### Case: BOA-1187855 Address: 61 Horace Street Ward 1 Applicant: Richard Lynds, Esq

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve the extension request until August 6, 2024.

#### Case: BOA- 1187853 Address: 63 Horace Street Ward 1 Applicant: Richard Lynds, Esq

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve the extension request until June 2, 2024.

#### Case: BOA-962337 Address: 15 Mercer Street Ward 7 Applicant: Matthew Eckel, Esq

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve the extension request until August 18, 2024.

#### Case: BOA-1107041 Address: 1201 Saratoga Street Ward 1 Applicant: Derric Small, Esq

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve the extension request until July 9, 2024.

#### Case: BOA-1044720 Address: 3326-3328 Washington Street Ward 11 Applicant: Wyatt Komarin

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve the extension request until July 4, 2024.

#### **BOARD FINAL ARBITER: 9:30AM**

#### Case: BOA-1411317 Address: 16-18A Warren Place Ward 12 Applicant: Bond Worthington

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve board final arbiter appeal.

#### **GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT ONLY: 9:30AM**

# Case: BOA-1466902 Address: 440 Tremont Street Ward 5 Applicant: Eva White Redevelopment Limited Article: Art. 32 Sec. 04 GCOD Applicability **Purpose:** Nonstructural unit renovations to residential building including but not limited to the following: bathrooms, kitchens, windows, interior finishes, mechanical upgrades. 53 apartments #alt1176837.

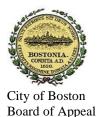
Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve.

#### Case: BOA-1466921 Address: 450 Tremont Street Ward 5 Applicant: Eva White Redevelopment Limited Article: Art. 32 Sec. 04 GCOD Applicability **Purpose:** Nonstructural unit renovations to residential building including but not limited to the following: bathrooms, kitchens, windows, interior finishes, mechanical upgrades.

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve.

Case: BOA-1363981 Address: 20 Holyoke Street Ward 4 Applicant: Stefano Granata Article Art. 32 Sec. 32 4 Groundwater Conservation Overlay District, Applicability Purpose: Renovation of the back yard with the addition of a new car port.

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve.



#### Case: BOA-1466403 Address: 18 Rutland Square Ward 4 Applicant: Bradley Apone

**Article:** Article 32, Section 4. GCOD, Applicability **Purpose:** Full Interior renovations, changing layout, new plumbing, HVAC, electrical, new elevator, no exterior work in front of the building, no roof deck.

Discussion/ Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to approve.

# HEARINGS:9:30AM

#### Case: BOA-1448465 Address: 78 Julian Street Ward 13 Applicant: Derrick Hobson

Article(s): Article 50, Section 44.2Conformity Ex Bldg Alignment - Exiting Building Alignment Article 50 Section 29 Lot Area Insufficient Art. 50, Section 29 Additional lot area for Each unit Insufficient Art. 50, Section 29 Lot Width Insufficient Art. 50, Section 29 Lot Frontage Insufficient Article 50, Section 29Floor Area Ratio Excessive - FAR Excessive Article 50, Section 29Usable Open Space Insufficient - Open space insufficient Art. 50, Section 29 Side yard setback insufficient

**Purpose:** Erect new 3 family dwelling wit parking for 3 cars.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to erect a 3-family dwelling with 3 off street parking spaces.

The Board asked about the plans, parking

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor TFA is in support.

**Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review, BTD review, and 1 affordable unit. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1398805 Address: 46 Mayhew Street Ward 7 Applicant: Gledson De Sousa

**Article(s):** Art. 65 Sec. 9 Excessive f.a.r. Art. 65 Sec. 9 # of allowed habitable stories has been exceeded **Purpose:** Build new cases steps and build three rooms in full bathroom basement Extend living space into basement for a home office, entertainment room, private gym and family room to include a full bathroom per plans submitted.

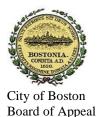
Discussion: The applicant is seeking to extend the basement to allow for Livingroom space for a growing family.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Baker is in support.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review and no building code relief. Shepard seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



#### Case: BOA- 1360901 Address: 88 Maverick Street Ward 1 Applicant: Michael Stuchins

Article(s): Article 53, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient
Article 53, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet)
Article 53, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 53, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Article 53, Section 56 Off Street Parking & Loading Req
Article 53 Section 8 Use Regulations Art. 27G E Boston IPOD Art. 32 Sec. 32 4 Groundwater Conservation Overlay
District, Applicability

**Purpose:** No Record of Occupancy, confirm occupancy as 3 family dwelling and to change to a 4 family dwelling. Also, to renovate the building, erect a rear and fourth story addition per e-plans.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to confirm as a 3 family and the change the occupancy to a 4 family dwelling and add a new addition to an existing dwelling.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Coletta is in support.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review and no building code relief. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1459061 Address: 74 Horace Street Ward 1 Applicant: Hao Quann & Jason Krupp

Article(s): Article 27T – 5 East Boston IPOD Applicability Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 53, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 53, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 9
Rear Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 56 Off Street Parking & Loading Req - Insufficient off-street parking. 9
required, 6 provided. Art. 53 Sec. 08 Forbidden - MFR is forbidden in a 2F 2000 Sub district
Article 53 Section 56.5.a Parking maneuverability Some of the provided parking has insufficient maneuverability.
Purpose: Raze existing building (on separate permit) and erect a six (6) unit residential dwelling with six (6) parking spaces

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 8th, 2023.

#### Case: BOA-1464017 Address: 76 Frankfort Street Ward 1 Applicant: Frank Marchione

Article(s): Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Art. 27G E Boston IPOD

Art. 32 Sec. 32 4 Groundwater Conservation Overlay District, Applicability

**Purpose:** Change occupancy from 6 family to 5-unit residential building. Interior renovation of all 5 units to include opening the wall up between the existing dwelling and enclosed porch to increase living space & reworking the unit layouts. Note, increasing living space into the existing enclosed rear porches will not change the existing footprint of the existing building as per plans.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to sprinkler

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, windows

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Coletta is in support.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

Votes: Board member Barazza moved to approve. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-1368388 Address: 1222 Washington Street Ward 3 Applicant: Rebecca Rutenberg Article: Article 64, Section 12 Use: Conditional - Cannabis establishment Purpose: Change of occupancy to Cannabis Establishment.

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 29, 2023.

## HEARINGS:11:00AM

**Case: BOA-1258624 Address: 21 Holton Street Ward 22 Applicant: Peninsula Capital Group, Wesley Leung Article(s):** Article 51, Section 57.2 Conformity Exist Bldg Alignment - 8.5' provided Article 51, Section 8 Use: Forbidden - MFR in 3F Zone Article 51, Section 9 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 51, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 51, Section 56 Off Street Parking Insufficient -16 spaces with safe accessible path req'd

Purpose: Erect a new 3 story residential building with 9 units, side/rear balconies, and 9 parking spaces at the rear.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to withdraw this application.

Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to withdraw this proposal.

# Case: BOA-1468139 Address: 1789 Commonwealth Avenue Ward 21 Applicant: 1789 Commonwealth Realty Trust

Article(s): Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient additional lot area per unit Art. 51 Sec. 09 Excessive f.a.r. Art. 51 Sec. 09 # of allowed stories exceeded Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient open space per unit Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient side yard setback Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient rear yard setback Art. 51 Sec. 09 Maximum allowed height exceeded Art. 51 Sec. 09 Front yard setback Article 51 Section 8 Use Regulations - USE- Forbidden Article 51, Section 53 Screening & Buffering Req Article 51, Section 56 Off-Street Parking & Loading Req - Insufficient parking

**Purpose:** Renovate the existing residential structure and change occupancy from 3 family to 39 units and Parking. erect a 5 story rear addition for a total of 39 units and 17 parking spaces.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to renovate an existing 2 story structure and erect a new 5 story in the rear. 39 units and 17 spaces.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, AMI

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. An abutter is in support and there are abutters in opposition.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review with attention to the character on the exterior and to ensure 2 of the units are affordable. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA- 1444863 Address: 272-276 Hyde Park Avenue Ward 19 Applicant: Juan Rojas Article(s): Art. 55 Sec. 09 Excessive height- 35' max. Art. 55 Sec. 09 Excessive f.a.r- 1.0 Max. Art. 55 Sec. 09 Insufficient side yard- Insufficient aggregate side yard requirement due to abutting 3f subdistrict Art.55 Sec.40 Off-St. Parking/Loading Req'mnt - Insufficient parking spaces Article 55, Section 40.5a Parking Maneuverability - Access on very own lot Article 55, Section 40.5d Parking space sizes **Purpose:** Build 6 residential units above commercial space, retail store.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to add 5 off street parking spaces for 6 residential units.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review and 4 parking spaces. Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1436713 Address: 6 Greenwich Court Ward 9 Applicant: Timothy Burke

Article(s): Article 50, Section 29 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Art. 50 Sec. 38 Design Review **Purpose:** Construct an addition on the rear of an existing single family rowhouse.

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 29, 2023.

#### Case: BOA- 1472384 Address: 330 C Street Ward 6 Applicant: Rise Construction

Article(s): Art 68 Sec 29 Roof Structure Restrictions - Maximum allowed height on parcel exceeded (1 story max) Art. 68 Sec. 33 Off Street parking Req. - Insufficient parking Art. 68 Sec.13 Use Regs. - Hotel- Conditional Art. 68 Sec.13 Use Regs - Restaurant use- Conditional Art. 68 Sec.14 Insufficient rear yard setback Art. 68 Sec.14 Insufficient side yard setback Art. 68 Sec.14 Maximum allowed height in the subdistircit exceeded Art. 68 Sec.14 Max. allowed f.a.r. exceeded Art.68 Sec. 33 Off Street Loading Req. - Insufficient loading dock area **Purpose:** Erect a 72 room hotel with restaurant/retail space for future tenant. Existing structure to be razed under separate permit. six stories/66' 8"

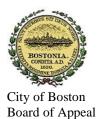
**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to erect a new 72 unit hotel with retail space and restaurant use.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilors Flynn, Flaherty and the Carpenters Union are in support.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Pinado recused



#### Case: BOA-1461403 Address: 9 Russell Street Ward 2 Applicant: 9 Russell Street LLC

Article(s): Article 62, Section 8 Lot Width Insufficient - 25' required. 23.5' proposed Article 62, Section 8 Lot Frontage Insufficient - 25' required. 23.5' proposed **Purpose:** Taking down existing structure and erecting two residential units to include 2 garaged parking spots.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to erect a 2 family and add 2 off street parking spaces.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, trees

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Shepard moved to approve with BPDA design review. Valencia seconded and the motion carried 2-5.

Case: BOA- 1443837 Address: 10 Salem Street Avenue Ward 2 Applicant: Samuel Johnson Article(s): Art. 62 Sec. 19 Neighborhood Design Overlay Districts - Zoning overlays district: NDOD Art. 62 Sec. 25 Roof Structure Restrictions - Changing existing roof profiles Purpose: A new roof deck on the second-floor roof accessed from an existing third floor dormer / door.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to add a second floor roof deck.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, AMI

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Coletta is in support.

**Documents**: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Barazza moved to approve. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



# **RECOMMENDATIONS: 11:30 AM**

#### Case: BOA-1422737 Address: 166-168 Bayswater Street Ward: 1 Applicant: Adrinne Salerno

**Articles (s)**: Article 53, Section 52 Roof Structure Restrictions – Reconfiguration of the roof Article 27T 5 East Boston IPOD Applicability

**Purpose :** Convert an unfinished attic into a living space with two bedrooms, full bathroom, laundry, open kitchen/dry bar. Demolish existing hip asphalt roof. build new gable roof with two dormers Open deck on front of attic level. Add new front porch on 1st and 2nd levels.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to increase the amount of livable space on the top floor by adding a gable roof with two dormers. The occupancy will remain the same.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### **Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Whewell moved to approve with BPDA design review. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1455532 Address: 530-532 Commonwealth Avenue Ward: 5 Applicant: Beantown Donuts, LLC Articles (s): Art. 08 Sec. 03 Conditional Uses - 36A REMOVE PROVISO **Purpose:** Remove "proviso" granted to this petitioner only and grant to "Beantown Donuts LLC.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to remove the previous proviso to allow for a new petitioner to use the space. Only the ownership will be changing. No building or staff changes.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

**Documents**: Building plans

Votes: Board member Stembridge moved to approve. Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-1463331 Address: 761 East Broadway Ward: 6 Applicant: Todd & Alexis Anzlovar
Articles (s): Art 68 Sec 29Roof Structure Restrictions - Reconfiguration of existing roof profile
Art 68 Sec 8 Dim reg app in res sub dist - Insufficient side yard setback
Purpose: Renovations/ redesign with dormers; reconstruction and enlargement of existing rear addition with deck, all as shown on plans filed herewith.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to expand the setback of an existing single-family dwelling by adding a top floor addition with dormers. The occupancy and the height will remain the same. No bedrooms in the basement.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, width, pavement

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Flynn is in support. An abutter is in opposition.

**Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Stembridge moved to approve with BPDA design review. Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1412546 Address: 36 G Street Ward: 6 Applicant: James Christopher

Articles (s): Art 68 Sec 29 Roof Structure Restrictions - Reconfiguration of existing structures roof profile Art 68 Sec 8 Dim reg app in res sub dist - Extensions into rear >1,000GSF Conditional Art 68 Sec 8 Dim reg app in res sub dist - Extension of dimensional in an undesized lot 25% Insufficient lot size

**Purpose:** Confirm Occupancy as a One family dwelling and erect a rear addition as per the attached plans with no change to occupancy.

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer until July 20, 2023.



#### Case: BOA-1438281 Address: 155 Dorchester Street Ward: 7 Applicant: Frank Knippenberg

Articles (s): Art 68 Sec 8 Dim reg app in res sub dist - Insufficient additional lot area
Art. 68 Sec. 07 Use Regs. - Basement unit forbidden Art.68 Sec. 33 Off Street Loading Req. - Insufficient parking
Purpose : Change occupancy to a two family. Remove the existing internal stair to the basement, add new unit door, add kitchen, and separate electrical service. \*BASEMENT UNIT PROPOSED 1 Family #3706/1997

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to change an existing one family dwelling to a 2 family dwelling by adding a garden level unit with egress.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Flynn is in support.

**Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Whewell moved to approve with no building code relief. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1419756 Address: 11 Plainfield Street Ward: 11 Applicant: Tom Malone

**Articles (s):** Article 55, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 55, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive **Purpose:** Addition of shed dormer to right side rear of 3rd floor, expanding bedroom into area currently occupied by flat roof.

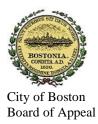
**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to increase the living space by extending the dormer to the rear. The occupancy will remain. The footprint will also remain the same.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### Documents: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Whewell moved to approve with BPDA design review. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-1450082 Address: 162-172 South Street Ward: 11 Applicant: Sweet Pea and Sage LLC Articles (s): Article 55 Section 16 Use Regulations - Conditional **Purpose:** Change of occupancy to flower shop from office space. (Job Site 166 168 South St. per plans).

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to change the occupancy from a locksmith to a florist shop

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, width, pavement

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Flynn is in support. An abutter is in opposition.

**Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Stembridge moved to approve with BPDA design review. Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1448512 Address: 39 Vernon Street Ward: 18 Applicant: RAV & Associates, Inc. Articles (s): Article 69, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 69, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient **Purpose:** Modify existing attached deck to a three season application and add new deck towards rear.

Discussion: The applicant did not show to the hearing.

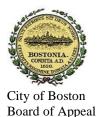
**Votes:** Board member Stembridge moved to deny without prejudice. Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1422723 Address: 26 Ansonia Road Ward: 20 Applicant: Cynthia Weller-Brady

Articles (s): Article 56, Section 8 Front Yard Insufficient

**Purpose :** Adding roof dormers to front & side of home. No extension of living space, attic to remain as unfinished storage space. Remaining interior spaces to remain the same.

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer until July 14, 2023.



#### Case: BOA- 1445557 Address: 224 Willow Street Ward: 20 Applicant: James Kim

**Articles (s):** Article 56, Section 8 Front Yard Insufficient Article 56. Section 8 Side Yard Insufficient **Purpose :** Extension of living space up to attic. Scope includes attic renovation with addition of a dormer; adding a master bedroom and bathroom.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to extend living into the dormer to increase the living space. The occupancy will remain the same.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

**Documents**: Building plans

Votes: Board member Whewell moved to approve. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1450701 Address: 33-35 Shaw Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Ruben Rodriguez

Articles (s): Art. 56, Section 8 Excessive f.a.r. Article 56, Section 8 # of occupied stories has been exceededArt. 09 Sec. 01 ,Extension of Non Conforming Use - Two family in a one family subdistrict <25%</td>ConditionalPurpose : Confirm occupancy as 2 family and then perform extension of living space into attic from unit 2.Conditional

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer until July 20, 2023.

Case: BOA-1450923 Address: 60 Cerdan Avenue Ward: 20 Applicant: Shaun McMahon Articles (s): Article 56, Section 8 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories)

**Purpose:** Proposed 3rd floor dormer addition as per plans.

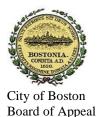
**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to add a new 3<sup>rd</sup> floor dormer to the existing dwelling.

The Board asked about the plans and noted that this was a straightforward proposal.

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### **Documents**: Building plans

Votes: Board member Whewell moved to approve. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-798718 Address: 38 Hardwick Street Ward: 22 Applicant: Ciaran Mc Evoy Articles (s): Article 51 Section 9 Floor Area Ratio excessive Article 51 Section 9 Height excessive Article 51 Section 9 Side Yard insufficient Purpose: Add dormer to back of house.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to add a dormer toward the rear to extend the living space.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### **Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Stembridge moved to approve with BPDA design review. Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA- 1446236 Address: 152-154 Brayton Road Ward: 22 Applicant: Edwin Mendez

Articles (s): Art. 51 Sec. 09 # of allowed stories has been exceeded 2.5 max Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient lot width 50' req Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient side yard setback 10' req. Art. 51 Sec. 09 Insufficient front yard setback 20' required(enclosure/stairs >36"h)

**Purpose :** Adding 2 dormers. Create master suite in attic. Kitchen and bathroom renovation 2nd floor. Enclosing front porch to make sunroom. Demo and construct new front exterior stairway.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to add a master suite in the attic and renovate the kitchen. Dimensional violations are pre-existing.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### **Documents**: Building plans

Votes: Board member Whewell moved to approve. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1340198 Address: 109-109A Salem Street Ward: 3 Applicant: Warren Mustacchio Article(s); Art. 09 Sec. 01 Extension of Non-Conforming Use - Increase in volume >25% Conditional Art 54 12 Purpose: Change seating capacity from 36 to 49 patrons, no work to be done.

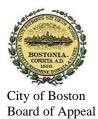
**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to increase the seating capacity from 39 to 49. The hours of operation will not change and the owner will remain. There is no work to be done.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

#### **Documents**: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Whewell moved to approve with no building code relief. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-1340204 Address: 111-111A Salem Street Ward: 3 Applicant: Warren Mustacchio

**Article(s):** Art. 09 Sec. 01 Extension of Non Conforming Use - Increase in nonconforming use volume is >25% Forbidden Art54 12 Art. 54 Section 13 Dimensional Regulations - Excessive f.a.r. (Change occupancy use of lower accessory kitchen and storage areas to accessory kitchen and sit down for 20 persons) **Purpose**: Change seating capacity from 40 to 60 patrons, no work to be done.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to increase the seating capacity from 39 to 49. The hours of operation will not change and the owner will remain. There is no work to be done.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

Documents: Building plans

**Votes:** Board member Whewell moved to approve with no building code relief. Stembridge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

## **RE-DISCUSSIONS :11:30 AM**

#### Case: BOA-1309386 Address: 75 Maywood Street Ward 12 Applicant: Fred Manigat

**Article(s):** Violation Description Article 50, Section 29 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 50, Section 29 Front Yard Insufficient Article 50, Section 29 Side Yard Insufficient Art. 50 Sec. 18 Roof Structure and Building Height Restrictions

**Purpose:** Proposal to erect 6 condo units with 6 parking spaces.

Reason for Prior Deferral: The applicant requested a deferral to update the plans

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until July 25, 2023.



Case: BOA-1361351 Address: 1617 Tremont Street Ward 10 Applicant: Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc Article(s): Article 59, Section 37 Off-Street Parking & Loading Req - Off-Street Parking Insufficient Article 59, Section 37 Off-Street Parking & Loading Req - Off-Street Loading Insufficient Article 59, Section 7 Use Regulations -Use: Community Center on 2nd Floor: Forbidden Article 59, Section 7 Use Regulations - Use: Daycare Center located in Basement: Forbidden Article 59, Section 7 Use Regulations - Use: Transitional Housing: Conditional Article 59, Section 8 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 59, Section 8 Building Height Excessive Article 59, Section 8 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 59, Section 8 Front Yard Insufficient Article 59, Section 8 Side Yard Insufficient Article 59, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Demolish existing Buildings. Combine ALT 130939 lot 1615 Tremont Street with ALT 1310943 lot 1617 Tremont for addition to 1615 Tremont ALT1310951. Change Occupancy from a Two (2) Family Dwelling and Hall to become a Jewish Community Education Center & Social Work spaces for parsonage & short-term Hospitality Suites for Families receiving medical treatment. Construct a 4 story addition attached to existing Building. There will be a Daycare Center space located in the Basement. On the 2nd Floor will be a Community Center space. On Floors 3 & 4 will be temporary Lodging Rooms (12 Rooms total). Construct a common Roof Deck.

#### Reason for Prior Deferral: The applicant requested a deferral

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to add a new Jewish community educational center. The existing historic structure will remain.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, street trees, height

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Abutter are in opposition. Councilors Flaherty, Murphy and abutters are in support.

Documents: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Barazza moved to approve. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA- 1034997 Address:120 Minden Street Ward 10 Applicant: Morat Kiani

Article(s): Article 55, Section 8Use Regulations - 4 family use Forbidden Article 55, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 55, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient **Purpose:** Change of occupancy from a 3 family to a 4 family. Existing condition, no work to be done. Reason for Prior Deferral: The Board suggested a deferral for the applicant to revise the plans and provide necessary information. Specifically the basement information.

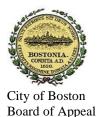
Discussion: The applicant is seeking to change the occupancy from a three to a four family. This is a current condition and no work to be done.

The Board asked about the plans,

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

Documents: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Barazza moved to approve. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



#### Case: BOA-1395189 Address: 16 Dunmore Street Ward 8 Applicant: Alfonso Sira

Article(s): Article 50, Section 29 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient Article 50, Section 29 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 50, Section 29 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Article 50, Section 29 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 50, Section 29 Side Yard Insufficient Art. 50 Sec. 38 Design Review - Art.38.1(d) Design Review Art. 50 Sec. 29 Usable open space insufficient Art. 50 Sec. 43 Off street parking requirements - Parking Location and Parking Design not meet requirement (Art 50.43.6(d) Art. 09 Sec. 01 Reconstruction/Extenion of Nonconfroming Bldg. - Extension of Nonconforming Building

**Purpose:** Confirm as one family and change to a three-family building. Add a three-story addition in the rear of the existing building add three parking spaces on site as per plan filed herewith. Building to be used as a dwelling for three families after the renovations are completed

#### Reason for Prior Deferral: The applicant requested a deferral to have a surveyor review the plans.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to change the occupancy from a 1 family to a 3 family with a new 3<sup>rd</sup> story addition in the rear.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, access

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Abutters and Councilors Ruthzee and TFA are in opposition.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to deny without prejudice. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1366165 Address: 1 Harvard Place Ward 2 Applicant: Terry Caddell

Article(s): Article 62, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 62, Section 8 Front Yard Insufficient
Article 62, Section 8 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Article 62, Section 25 Roof Structure Restrictions - Also Building
Code Violation IBC 1011.12 Art. 62 Sec. 30.1 Conformity of Bldg.Alignmnt
Purpose: Add interior stair and roof deck.
Reason for Prior Deferral: The applicant requested a deferral to re-notice due to a new violation.

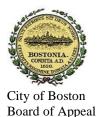
Discussion: The applicant is seeking to work on an existing single family home.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

**Documents**: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Langham moved to approve. Shepard seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



#### Case: BOA-1267825 Address: 295 Webster Street Ward 1 Applicant: Aaron Daigneault

Article(s): Article 53, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Artile 53, Section 9 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient Article 53, Section 56 Off Street Parking & Loading Req - Off Street Parking Insufficient

**Purpose:** Change of occupancy from single family to three family dwelling. Extend living space to basement for additional unit. Renovate and upgrade M.E.P.

#### Reason for Prior Deferral: The applicant requested a deferral to allow more time to include information.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to change from a 1 to a 3 family dwelling. The footprint and envelope will remain.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

**Documents**: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Langham moved to approve. Barazza seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

## HEARINGS: 1:00PM

# Case: BOA-1466225 Address: 95 Everett Street Ward 22 Applicant: Braintree Street Realty LLC, Michael Blank President

Article(s): Article 51, Section 8 Use: Forbidden – MFR Article 51, Section 8 Use: Forbidden - Local Retail Article 51, Section 57.3 Traffic Visibility Across Corner Article 51, Section 9 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 51, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Article 51, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient - Through Lot Bldg Alignment at Blaine St Req'd Art. 51 Sec. 57.2 Exst'g Bldg Algnmnt Conformity Article 51, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

**Purpose:** Combine parcel IDs: 2201774000, 2201702000, 2201703000, 220170400, 2201705000, 2201770010, 2201772000, 2201773000. Construct a new 7 Story mixed use building for multifamily dwelling, and ground floor local retail space (core/shell). The proposed development will include 88 units of mixed income housing and 1,200 square feet of local retail space. The site is currently used for surface parking and a 1950s 1 story gym structure.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to erect a 7 story mixed use residential dwelling. 88 units of mixed income housing

The Board asked about the plans, proposal, landscape, accessibility

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Breadon, local neighborhood associations, and abutters are in support.

**Documents**: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Valencia moved to approve. Barazza seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Case: BOA-1456857 Address: 93-129 Braintree Street Ward 22 Applicant: Braintree Street Realty LLC Article(s): Article 51, Section 20 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 51, Section 20Building Height Excessive Article 51, Section 20 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 56 Off Street Parking & Loading Req Off Street Parking Insufficient Article 51, Section 56 Off Street Loading Insufficient Off Street Parking Insufficient Article 51, Section 19 Use Regulations Office Use Excessive (Exceeds 40% of Gross Floor Area Allowed within Lot) **Purpose:** Erect 12 story laboratory/ office building with ground floor retail core and shell space and 2 levels of underground parking Permit to raze existing structure to be secured separately.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to erect a 2 story with a lab, office, and retail uses.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Breadon, abutters, and the BAIA are in support.

**Documents**: Building plans,

Votes: Board member Langham moved to approve. Barazza seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1464921 Address: 79 Aldrich Street Ward 20 Applicant: William Bowler

Article(s): Article 67, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 67, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) **Purpose:** Build a third floor dormer addition to add a master bedroom and bathroom.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to withdraw the proposal.

Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board moved to unanimously deny without prejudice.



#### Case: BOA-1455955 Address: 84-86 Sherwood Street Ward 19 Applicant: Dong Keach

Article(s): Article 67, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 67, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 67, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Art. 09 Sec. 01 Extension of Non-Conforming Use Purpose: Shed Dormer, new architectural shingles, siding on dormer, install 2 sliders and 6 windows, build decks, remove two interior partition walls and install steel beam, renovate kitchens and baths, replace hardwood floors where needed and refinish elsewhere,

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to add a new shed dormer

The Board asked about the plans, proposal

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. Abutters are in opposition.

Documents: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review. Pinado seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA-1474749 Address: 10 Melville Avenue Ward 17 Applicant: Oyere Onuma

**Article(s):** Art. 65 Sec. 42 Off Street Parking Insufficient - Proposed None Parking space. Article 65, Section 42.13 Two or More Dwellings on Same Lot - Additional Unit in the rear Article 65, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient - Required 20 feet. Proposed 10 feet Article 65, Section 9.2 Dim Regs: Location of Main Entrance - Main entrance **Purpose:** Salvage and reconstruct collapsing historic carriage house, while relocating it 10' from rear and 10' from side property lines Convert to a new dwelling unit.

Discussion: The applicant is seeking to add a new shed dormer on an existing dwelling/

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board.

Documents: Building plans, An abutters are in support and an abutter is in opposition.

Votes: Board member Barazza moved to approve. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



#### Case: BOA-1448924 Address: 176-176F School Street Ward 11 Applicant: Joseph Federico

Article(s): Art.55 Sec.41 Appl of Dimensional Req. - Conformity with the existing building alignment of other buildings on the block Article 55, Section 8 MFR structures- Forbidden

**Purpose:** Construct a 7 multifamily unit building with covered and off street parking with access via a proposed private way nominal fee only charged at intake. Existing structure on site to be reviewed and razed on a separately applied for and issued SF demolition permit application.

**Discussion:** The applicant is seeking to renovate a 7 unit multifamily dwelling.

The Board asked about the plans,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. An abutter is in support.

Documents: Building plans,

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review with attention to the character on the exterior and to ensure 2 of the units are affordable. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Case: BOA- 1474157 Address: 1439 Tremont Street Ward 9 Applicant: George Morancy

Article(s): Art. 59, Section 15 Use: Conditional - Rowhouse - 1st Story Art. 59, Section 15 Use: Conditional -Rowhouse - 2nd story & above Art. 59, Section 15 Use: Conditional - MFR - 1st story Art. 59, Section 37 Off-Street Parking Insufficient Article 59, Section 16 FAR excessive

**Purpose:** Erect a new 4 story rowhouse multifamily building, containing 6 units with a 4th story front facing terrace and stair tower extending to an unoccupied roof. Existing building to be demolished under separate demo permit.

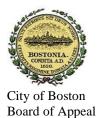
Discussion: The applicant is seeking to erect a new 4 story rowhouse multifamily building with 6 residential units.

The Board asked about the plans, proposal,

**Testimony:** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke on the community process and deferred judgement to the Board. The carpenters union is in support.

**Documents**: Building plans, letters in support.

**Votes:** Board member Barazza moved to approve with BPDA design review with attention to the character on the exterior and to ensure 2 of the units are affordable. Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



#### Case: BOA-1461338 Address: 219A Leyden Street Ward 1 Applicant: Johnathan Sanchez

Article(s): Art. 53 Sec. 56 Off-St.Parking Requirements - Double park/ the width of parking spaces not meet minimum requirement Article 27T - 5 East Boston IPOD Applicability Article 51, Section 53 Screening & Buffering Req Article 53, Section 56.5(a) Off Street Pkg Maneuverability - Tandem parking Article 53, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Lot Width Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Lot Frontage Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 53, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 53, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient

**Purpose**: Subdivide parcel number 0101695000. Lot 1 to contain 2,693 s.f. of land Lot 2 to contain 2,534 s.f. of land (See ALT1393168) and

erect a two unit dwelling with parking for four vehicles. On lot # 2.

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 29, 2023.

#### Case: BOA-1461351 Address: 219 Leyden Street Ward 1 Applicant: Jonathan Sanchez

Article(s): Article 53, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient
Article 53, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 53, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 53, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Lot Frontage Insufficient
Article 53, Section 9 Lot Width Insufficient Article 53, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Art.53 Sec.08 Use Forbidden - 4 units Art. 53, Section 56 Off Street Parking Insufficient Article 53 Section 62 Basement units Basement Unit 1A:
Forbidden Art.53 Sec. 08 Use: Forbidden - Forbidden parking space Art. 53 Sec. 54 Screening/Buffering - Building closure to the property line Article 27T 5 East Boston IPOD Applicability
Purpose: Erect addition on existing structure, renovate and change occupancy to a four-unit dwelling.

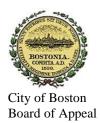
Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 29, 2023.

#### Case: BOA-1461358 Address: 219 Leyden Street Ward 1 Applicant: Jonathan Sanchez

**Article**(s): Article 53, Section 9 Lot Width Insufficient Required 40' Article 53, Section 9 Lot Frontage Insufficient Required 40' Article 53, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Min. 4000 SF Article 27T - 5 East Boston IPOD Applicability Interim planning overlay district

**Purpose:** Subdivide parcel number 0101695000. Lot 1 to contain 2,693 sf. of land Lot 2 to contain 2,534 sf. of land and erect a two unit dwelling on lot 2. "Propose to change from 2 units to 4 units on lot 1."

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second the Board moved to defer this proposal until August 29, 2023.



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