



Tuesday, January 13, 2026 BOARD OF APPEALS City Hall Room 801

HEARING MINUTES

Board Chair Dong called the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 AM and commenced with a brief description of the hearing process and, pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, advised those in attendance that the hearings would be broadcast and recorded, and hearing minutes would be kept. The Chair announced that the hearing was being conducted remotely via an online meeting platform and subject to the below advisory which was part of the publicly posted hearing agenda. The Board members then commenced with discussion of the following Agenda items which were announced on the record by Board Secretary Norm Stembridge:

Please be advised of the following appeals to be heard on January 13, 2026 beginning at 9:30 am and related announcements.

All matters listed on this January 13, 2026 Hearing agenda have been noticed in accordance with the enabling act. please be advised of the following participation instructions:

The January 13, 2026 hearing will be held virtually via video teleconference and telephone via the Zoom webinar event platform.

Interested persons can participate in the hearing REMOTELY by going to <https://bit.ly/2026ZBAHearings>. You may also participate by phone by calling into the Zoom Webinar at (301) 715 8592 and entering the Webinar ID: 160 422 3767 followed by # when prompted.

If you wish to offer testimony on an appeal, please click <https://bit.ly/January132026ZBAComments> sign up. Please provide your name, address, the address and/or BOA number of the appeal on which you wish to speak, and if you wish to speak in support of or opposition to the project.

For individuals who need translation assistance, please notify the Board at least 48 HOURS in advance either by signing up at <https://bit.ly/January132026ZBAComments> 617-635-4775, or emailing zba.ambassador@boston.gov.

The ZBA Ambassador will be available within the Zoom Webinar Event from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM to answer questions about ZBA procedures and offer instructions on how to participate in the hearing via Zoom. Questions and/or concerns can also be emailed to the ZBA Ambassador at zba.ambassador@boston.gov.



If you wish to offer comment within the meeting platform, please use the “Raise Hand” function that should appear on the bottom of your screen, if connected by computer or device, or dial *9, if connected by phone. On a computer or device, you will receive a request to unmute yourself from the event host. You must select yes before you can speak. On a phone, you will hear a prompt that the event host is asking you to unmute yourself. You must press *6 to unmute yourself before you can speak. Commenters will be asked to state their name, address and comment. Comments will be limited as time requires.

If you wish to offer testimony on an appeal, please log in to the hearing no later than 8:30am to ensure your connection is properly functioning.

The hearing can also be viewed via live-stream on the City’s website at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/broadband-and-cable/watch-boston-city-tv>. Closed captioning is available.

Interested persons who are unable to participate in the hearing remotely may make an appointment to offer testimony. Please notify the Board at least 48 HOURS in advance either by calling 617-635-4775 or emailing isdboardofappeal@boston.gov for accommodations to be made.

Members of the community are strongly encouraged to help facilitate the virtual hearing process by emailing letters in support of or opposition to an appeal to zbapublicinput@boston.gov in lieu of offering testimony online. It is strongly encouraged that written comments be submitted to the board at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. when doing so, please include in the subject line, the boa number, the address of the proposed project, and the date of the hearing

APPROVAL OF HEARING MINUTES: 9:30AM

December 16, 2025

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve Hearing minutes.

EXTENSIONS: 9:30AM

Case: BOA- 1065886 Address: 57 Webster Street Ward 1 Applicant: Richard Lynds, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to June 10, 2027.

Case: BOA-1545096 Address: 80 Shawshen Road Ward 1 Applicant: Jeffrey Drago, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 16, 2027.

Case: BOA-1545111 Address: 82 Shawshen Road Ward 1 Applicant: Jeffrey Drago, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 16, 2027.

Case: BOA-1530340 Address: 58 Wordsworth Street Ward 1 Applicant: Jeffrey Drago, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 16, 2028.



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Case: BOA-1144072 Address: 273 Maverick Street Ward 1 Applicant: Marc LaCasse, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to January 6, 2027.

Case: BOA- 1144075 Address: 275-279 Maverick Street Ward 1 Applicant: Marc LaCasse, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to January 6, 2027.

Case: BOA- 1193863 Address: 683 Columbia Road Ward 7 Applicant: Josh Turner

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to December 31, 2026.

Case: BOA- 1507043 Address: 688 Columbia Road Ward 7 Applicant: Gary Mendoza, AIA, LEED GA Principal

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to January 13, 2027.

Case: BOA- 1211702 Address: 95-97 Broadway Ward 5 Applicant: Michael Ross, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 11, 2027.

Case: BOA- 1258631 Address: 1027-1029 Tremont Street Ward 9 Applicant: Jeffrey Drago, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 25, 2027.

Case: BOA- 1522969 Address: 45 Milton Avenue Ward 17 Applicant: Ryan Spitz, Esq

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 2, 2028.

Case: BOA- 1050294 Address: 382 Sumner Street Ward 1 Applicant: Doreen Amato

Discussion/Votes: The Board moved to unanimously approve the extension request to February 17, 2027.

BOARD FINAL ARBITER: 9:30AM

Case: BOA-1677952 Address: 95 Business Street Ward 18 Applicant: Matthew Mueller

Upon a motion and a second, Board members voted unanimously to grant the Board Final Arbiter request.

HEARINGS: 9:30AM

Case: BOA-1785030 Address: 170 West Canton Street Ward 4 Applicant: Michael & Rachel Cargo

Article(s) Art. 32 Sec. 32 4 Groundwater Conservation Overlay District, Applicability Art. 64 Sec. 09 Town House/Row House Extensions into Rear Yard Rear balcony

Purpose: N/R confirm occupancy as 3 Family and change occupancy to 1 Family. Remove white paint and restore red brick facade; full interior renovation, construct roof deck with hatch access/bulkhead skylight; install two roof top condensers, remove existing fire walks, remove section of rear wall and bump out dimensionally compliant 3 ft rear extension, install rear deck projecting 6 ft and Juliet balcony, all as shown on zoning plans filed herewith. Once zoning relief is granted full construction plans will be filed.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the building's occupancy from a three-family to a one-family dwelling along with the construction of a rear extension, decks and balcony. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Representative Moran along with five abutters were opposed to the project, while one abutter was in support.

Votes: Board member Barraza motioned for approval with the proviso of Planning Department Design Review. Board member Langham seconded, while Board members Tuner and Dong voted in opposition, the motion carried.



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Case: BOA# 1782427 Address: 170 West Canton Street Ward 4 Applicant: Michael & Rachel Cargo

780 CMR: Chapter 10 Means of Egress 1011.12.2 Roof access through a penthouse.

Purpose: N/R confirm occupancy as 3 Family and change occupancy to 1 Family. Remove white paint and restore red brick facade; full interior renovation, construct roof deck with hatch access/bulkhead skylight; install two roof top condensers, remove existing fire walks, remove section of rear wall and bump out dimensionally compliant 3 ft rear extension, install rear deck projecting 6 ft and juliet balcony, all as shown on zoning plans filed herewith. Once zoning relief is granted full construction plans will be filed.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the building's occupancy from a three-family to a one-family dwelling along with the construction of a rear extension, decks and balcony. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Representative Moran along with five abutters were opposed to the project, while one abutter was in support.

Votes: Board member Barraza motioned for approval with the proviso of Planning Department Design Review. Board member Langham seconded, while Board members Tuner and Dong voted in opposition, the motion carried.

Case: BOA- 1773991 Address: 269 Commonwealth Avenue Ward 5 Applicant: Joseph Holland

Article(s) Art. 16, Section 8 Restricted Roof Structure District Addition above main roof

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

Purpose: Phase 2 6th floor addition, basement dig out (including GCOD recharge system), rear decks & window replacement.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to complete a renovation of a dwelling with work that includes the instillation of a groundwater recharge system in the back. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Christin Simonelli of the Boston Ground Water Trust stated the applicant submitted both GCOD letters. While it was also cited for Article 16, Section 8, the Board found that the Restricted Roof Structure zoning violation did not apply.

Votes: Board member Stembridge motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1774492 Address: 290A-290 Beacon Street Ward 5 Applicant: Timothy Burke

Article(s) Art. 23 Sec. 23 1 Off street parking insufficient

Purpose: Change of occupancy from 4 to 5 units. Separate lower level of Unit 3 to create one new dwelling unit. Remove existing stair and install new fire rated ceiling/floor assembly to separate units. No additional floor area will be added.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the occupancy from four to five units by separating the lower level of unit three to create one new dwelling unit. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Durkan was in support of the project.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1791354 Address: 227 Newbury Street Ward 5 Applicant: Predrag Vasic Article(s)

Art. 08 Sec. 03 Conditional Uses Bakery establishment with sit-down (#36/37) Conditional

Purpose: 227 Newbury ST Change of occupancy bakery frame per plan, install new equipment per plan, connect plumbing fixtures per plan, connect electrical per plan, clean entire area, remove debris of the property

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the occupancy of a commercial space from a dry cleaner to a bakery with take out. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Durkan was in support of the project.

Votes: Board member Langham motioned for approval. Board member Barraza seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



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Case: BOA-1766854 Address: 1071 Massachusetts Avenue Ward 8 Applicant: Justin Parker

Article(s) Article 11, Section 7 Electronic Signs Conditional

Purpose: Replace the existing EMC's with new units. This is not allowed under the Zoning Code article 11 7, and State Billboard Law 700 CMR 3.00. Once this application is denied, we will take that refusal letter and appeal the denial to the zoning board.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to replace the existing electronic message center with a newer similar size electronic sign. Board members asked about the plans. While it was cited for Article 11, Section 07, the Board found that the Conditional Use did not apply.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Barraza motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded, while Board member Valencia voted in opposition, the motion carried.

Case: BOA- 1776619 Address: 55-57 Centre Street Ward 11 Applicant: Michael Winston

Article(s) Article 50, Section 29 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Additional Lot Area per unit. Article 50, Section 29 Lot Width Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Lot Width. Article 50, Section 29 Lot Frontage Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Lot Frontage. Article 50, Section 29 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Applicant will need to seek relief for Excessive Floor Area Ratio. Article 50, Section 29 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Applicant will need to seek relief for Excessive Building Height (Story). Article 50, Section 29 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Applicant will need to seek relief for Excessive Building Height (Feet). Art. 50 Sec. 29 Usable open space insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Usable Open Space. Art. 50 Sec. 43 Off street parking insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Off-Street Parking. Project proposes No Off-Street Parking. Article 50, Section 29 Rear Yard Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Rear Yard setback.

Purpose: New construction of 2 family residence: Unit #1 1st Floor & Lower Level; Unit #2 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floors. For a total of 6 Beds and 6.5 bathrooms, 4 Juliet Balconies & 1 Roof Deck via headhouse.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a four-story, two-family dwelling with a roof deck accessed by a headhouse. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Langham motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1723197 Address: 10-12 Heathcote Street Ward 19 Applicant: David Guimaraes

Article(s) Article 67, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

Purpose: Extension of living space into the basement from UNIT #1, to include Family room, mechanical/utility room.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to seeks to extend living space from unit into the basement. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Langham motioned for approval. Board member Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1776266 Address: 24 Newburg Street Ward 20 Applicant: Chuck Abichaker

Article(s) Article 67, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 67, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Renovate/addition at the front of the house, as per plan dated August 29th 2025 Replace roofing asphalt shingles. Replace siding. Build a roof over the rear deck.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to create an addition to the front of the dwelling, renovate the dwelling, and to build a roof over the rear deck. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Turner motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



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Case: BOA-1743924 Address: 24-26 Larose Place Ward 21 Applicant: Silvio Ribeiro

Article(s) Article 51, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 51, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories)
Article 51, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9
Side Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Extend living space from Unit 2 into the Attic add dormers Remodel 2nd floor per architecture plans.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to add dormers onto the attic as well as extend living space from the second unit into the attic. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1781833 Address: 36 Champney Street Ward 22 Applicant: Jing Zhang

Article(s) Article 51, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

Purpose: Convert the current 1 family residence to a 2 family, build a new addition of 205 sqft kitchen in the 2nd floor, Install the 2nd exit and exterior stairs off the 2nd floor living room, build a dormer in one attic bedroom, build a new full bath in 1st floor, install walls for unit 1/2 partition

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the building's occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling by extending living space into the attic, along with interior renovations. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Turner motioned for approval. Board member Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

HEARINGS: 11:00AM

Case: BOA- 1785822 Address: 146-146A Bunker Hill Street Ward 2 Applicant: Vahid Nickpour

Article(s) Article 62, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 62, Section 8 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet)
Article 62, Section 8 Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 62, Section 8 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 62, Section 25 Roof Structure Restrictions

Purpose: Occupancy in question requesting occupancy committee. This is for a third-floor addition to an existing two story, two family residence. A new roof deck will be built. There will be additional habitable area in the basement. ZBA and neighborhood approvals will be required.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to construct a third story addition along with a roof deck and extending living space into the basement. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Coletta was in support of the project.

Votes: Board member Turner motioned for approval with Planning Department Design Review. Board member Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1786353 Address: 148 Bunker Hill Street Ward 2 Applicant: Daniel Pipilas

Article(s) Article 62, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 62, Section 8 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 62, Section 25 Roof Structure Restrictions

Purpose: This is for the addition of a third floor and rear deck over the second floor along with interior renovations. An existing basement will be excavated for code legal ceiling height and an areaway set of windows will be installed to provide egress and light for the new basement habitable area.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to construct a third story addition and rear deck along with interior renovations. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Coletta was in support of the project.



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Votes: Board member Turner motioned for approval with Planning Department Design Review. Board member Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1799398 Address: 34 Mead Street Ward 2 Applicant: George Morancy

Article(s) Article 62; section 7 Res. Sub district Dimensional Regulations Insufficient additional lot area per unit
Article 62; section 7 Res. Sub district Dimensional Regulations Excessive f.a.r. Article 62; section 7 Res. Sub district
Dimensional Regulations Insufficient usable open space per unit Article 62; section 7 Res. Sub district Dimensional
Regulations Insufficient rear yard setback

Purpose: Subdivide Parcel 0201039000 into 2 parcels: Lot 1, 34 Mead Street, to contain 1914 sf. Lot 2, 34R Mead
Street, to contain 2533 sf.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to subdivide a lot into two parcels, one contains 34
Mead Street. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1799401 Address: 34R Mead Street Ward 2 Applicant: George Morancy

Article(s) Article 62; section 7 Res. Sub district Dimensional Regulations Insufficient lot width frontage

Purpose: Subdivide Parcel 0201039000 into 2 parcels: Lot 1, 34 Mead Street, to contain 1914 sf. Lot 2, 34R Mead
Street, to contain 2533 sf.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to subdivide a lot into two parcels, one contains 34R
Mead Street. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1770713 Address: 921R-923R East Fourth Street Ward 6 Applicant: Nicholas Landry

Article(s) Article 68, Section 29 Roof Structure Restrictions Article 68, Section 8 Usable Open Space Insufficient

Purpose: Top floor renovation and expansion no change in occupancy, use or egress.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to enclose an existing roof deck, renovate the top floor,
and expand the living space. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Flynn was in support of the project.

Votes: Board member Barraza motioned for approval with the proviso of Planning Department Design Review with special attention to the
addition massing and to work with the mansard roof and top story in regards to complementing the character of the neighborhood. Board
member Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1786734 Address: 6 Brookside Avenue Ward 11 Applicant: Daniel Najarian

Article(s) Article 55, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Lot Area.

Article 55, Section 9 Lot Width Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient lot width. Article 55,
Section 9 Lot Frontage Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient lot frontage. Article 55,
Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Applicant will need to seek relief for Excessive Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

Article 55, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Usable Open
Space. Article 55, Section 41.1 Conformity Ex Bldg Alignment Applicant will need to seek relief to Conform with
Existing Building Alignment (Modal Study) for the Front Yard.

Article 55, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient side yard setback. (not less
than 7' wide). Article 55, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Applicant will need to seek relief for Insufficient Rear yard
(not less than 15' deep).

Purpose: Nominal fee requested, to build a new 3 story, single family home w/roof deck via headhouse & 2 parking
spaces in the rear



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Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a three-story, single family dwelling with two-parking space and a roof deck with a headhouse. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1786443 Address: 100-102 Warren Street Ward 12 Applicant: Andrea James

Article(s) Art. 50, Section 28 Use: Forbidden 2nd Story Accessory Retail (Food Pantry) - Forbidden

Art. 50, Section 28 Use: Conditional Take-Out Restaurant (Small) - Conditional Art. 50, Section 43 Off-Street Parking

Insufficient Article 50, Section 29 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 50, Section 29 Side Yard Insufficient

Article 9 Section 1 Extension of Nonconforming Use

Purpose: NCFFIW. Change of occupancy to include Accessory Food Panty and Take Out Restaurant. Scope of work includes the demolition of a portion of the existing building (middle) and the erection of a 2-story addition (middle) to remain an office use, new food pantry to be located at the rear, and new take out restaurant at front ground level. The new complex is in the Moreland Street historic district with site work to include new grading and retaining walls.

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board moved to have the case withdrawn.

Case: BOA- 1795532 Address: 77 Bowdoin Street Ward 15 Applicant: Derric Small

Article(s) Art. 65 Sec. 08 Forbidden MFR USE not allowed Art. 65 Sec. 41 Off street parking requirements

Insufficient parking Art. 65 Sec. 42 Appl. of Dimensional Req'mnts 5. Special provisions of a corner lot (i.e. Two front yard setback requirements/AKA SIDE YARD) Art. 65 Sec. 9 Residential Dimensional Reg.s Insufficient Lot area Art.

65 Sec. 9 Residential Dimensional Reg.s Insufficient lot width Art. 65 Sec. 9 Residential Dimensional Reg.s

Insufficient Lot width frontage Art. 65 Sec. 9 Residential Dimensional Reg.s Insufficient Front yard setback

Art. 65 Sec. 9 Residential Dimensional Reg.s Excessive f.a.r. Article 65, Section 9-Dimensional Regulations

Max number of allowed stories has been exceeded

Purpose: Proposed 4 unit building with three parking spaces as per the plan

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a three-story, four-unit dwelling with three parking spaces on a vacant lot. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Worrell was in support of the project.

Votes: Board member Barraza motioned for approval with the proviso of Planning Department Design Review with special attention to accessibility on the site plan and in the internal unit to accommodate the group one units. Board member Langham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1806139 Address: 282-294 Hyde Park Avenue Ward 19 Applicant: AU Manager LLC-ARTICLE 80MOH

Article(s) Art. 55 Sec. 55 40 Off Street Loading Insufficient Required: 1 Article 55, Section 41.1 Conformity Ex Bldg

Alignment Modal calculation not provided to verify its compliance. Article 55, Section 8 Use Regulations Multifamily use is forbidden. Article 55, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Max. allowed: 0.6 Proposed: 3.74 Article 55, Section

9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Max. allowed: 3 Proposed: 6 Article 55, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Max.

allowed: 35' Proposed: 65.5' Article 55, Section 9 Usable Open Space Insufficient Required: 48x1,250 sqft = 60,000 sqft

Article 55, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Min. required: 15' Proposed: 3' Article 55, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient

Min. required: 7' Proposed: Left: 5.1' Right: 3' Article 55, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Min. required: 20' Proposed: 15'

Purpose: MOH New construction of an affordable multifamily residential development, comprised of 48 units, public open space, 17 off street parking spaces and bike storage spaces. Existing two buildings shall be razed on demolition permits

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a six-story, forty-eight-unit multifamily dwelling with seventeen parking spaces. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.



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Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Turner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA- 1762591 Address: 19-21 Fresno Street Ward 20 Applicant: John Pulgini

Article(s) Article 62, Section 25 Roof Structure Restrictions Article 62, Section 8 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 62, Section 8 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Article 62, Section 8 Usable Open Space Insufficient
Article 62, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Raze existing single-family dwelling on parcel. In its place, erect two story, two family duplex dwelling, with three beds per unit and two total parking spaces.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a two-story, two-family duplex with two parking spaces. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Turner motioned for approval. Board member Barraza seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

RE-DISCUSSION: 11:30AM

Case: BOA- 1703964 Address: 33 Princeton Street Ward 1 Applicant: Richard Verrochi

Article(s): Article 53, Section 29.12 Two or More Dwellings on Same Lot Article 53, Section 9 Lot Frontage
Insufficient

Purpose: Change occupancy from a three family to a four-family dwelling, for this an existing for many years, Legalize the existing property

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to change the occupancy of a three-family to a four-family dwelling. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board. Councilor Zapata along with two abutters were opposed to the project.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval, to allow the legal use of a three to a four-family only. Board member Valencia seconded while Board member Turner voted in opposition the motion passed.

Case: BOA-1765915 Address: 3430-3436 Washington Street Ward 11 Applicant: Joe Hassell-ARTICLE 80

Article(s) Art. 55, Section 19 Use: Forbidden Multi Family Dwelling Forbidden Art. 55, Section 19 Use: Conditional
General Retail Conditional Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 55
Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Building Height Excessive Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in
LI Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Rear Yard Insufficient
Article 55, Section 41 Application of Dimensional Req 55 41.2 Traffic Visibility Across Corner

Purpose: Erect a new 6 story building on newly created lot for Mixed Use; Multifamily for 130 units and 2 Ground
Floor Retail (4,450 sq feet, core/shell) and garage parking. Building features amenity spaces, bike storage, balconies, roof
decks and half of the parking spaces are lift spaces. See ALT1758521 for lot consolidation. Raze existing auto body
structures on separate permit.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a five-story mixed used dwelling. Board
members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1767062 Address: 3440-3446 Washington Street Ward 11 Applicant: Joe Hassell-ARTICLE 80

Article(s) Art. 55, Section 19 Use: Forbidden Multi Family Dwelling Forbidden Art. 55, Section 19 Use: Conditional
General Retail Conditional Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 55
Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Building Height Excessive Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in



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LI Usable Open Space Insufficient Article 55 Section 20 Dimensional Regulations in LI Rear Yard Insufficient Article 55, Section 41 Application of Dimensional Req 55 41.2 Traffic Visibility Across Corner

Purpose: Erect a new 5 story building for Mixed Use; Multi Family Dwelling for 100 units, 2 Ground Floor Retail (6340 sq feet, core/shell) and garage parking. Building features amenity spaces, bike storage, balconies, roof decks, and half of the parking spaces are lift spaces. Raze existing gas station structures on separate permit(s).

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to erect a six-story, one hundred and thirty unit mixed used building with two ground floor retail shops and garage parking with fifty-four parking spots. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Valencia motioned for approval. Board member Whewell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case: BOA-1719823 Address: 32 Gordon Street Ward 21 Applicant: George Morancy, Esq

Article(s) Article 51 Section 8 Use Regulations MFR use Forbidden Art. 51 Sec. 09 Dimensional Regulations Insufficient additional lot area per unit 11.17.25 Art. 51 Sec. 09 Dimensional Regulations Excessive f.a.r. Art. 51 Sec. 09 Dimensional Regulations Insufficient usable open space per unit Art. 51 Sec. 09 Dimensional Regulations Insufficient side yard setback Article 51, Section 56 Off Street Parking & Loading Req Insufficient parking Art. 51 Sec. 08 Use Regulations 5. Basement dwelling units forbidden New variance cited 11.17.25

Purpose: Renovate three family residential building with 3 units and one parking space to have 6 units (building will not have an elevator. building will be fully sprinklered) nominal fee – requires zoning relief

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans to renovate the existing dwelling and change the buildings occupancy from three units to six. Board members asked about the plans.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Testimony: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services deferred judgement to the Board.

Votes: Board member Whewell motioned for approval. Board member Valencia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

INTERPRETATION/RE-DISCUSSION: 12:00PM

Case: BOA-1689794 Address: 62-66 Condor Street Ward 1 Applicant: Condor Nay, LLC

Article(s): Article 53, Section 10.2 Dimension Regulations (Waterfront) Building Height (Feet) Excessive Article 53, Section 10.3 Waterfront Open Space Requirements Article 53, Section 10.4.a Waterfront Yard Area Measurements Article 53, Section 10.4.b Setback Requirements Article 53, Section 29.1 Conformity with Existing Bldg Alignment Article 25A Section 4 CFROD Applicability

Purpose: Erect a new 5 story Mixed Use Building on newly created lot with thirty-six (36) Multi Family residential units, three (3) Retail on ground floor (core/shell) and below grade parking, as per plans. Building features amenity space, balconies, and common roof deck. See ALT1655420 for subdivision. Existing building to be razed under separate permit. [ePlan] SPR

Discussion/Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board moved to defer until February 3, 2026.

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