



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
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**Case #: ZBA 2018-118-R1-02/19**  
**Site: 292 Beacon Street**  
**Date of Decision: April 3, 2019**  
**Decision: Petition Withdrawn Without Prejudice**  
**Date Filed with City Clerk: April 16, 2019**

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**ZBA DECISION**

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**Site:** 292 Beacon Street  
**Applicant / Owner Name:** Kenn Spera  
**Applicant / Owner Address:** P.O Box 189, Still River, MA 01467  
**City Councilor:** J.T. Scott

**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.

<u>Zoning District/Ward:</u>	RC Zone. Ward 2.
<u>Zoning Approval Sought:</u>	SZO §5.3.8
<u>Date of Application:</u>	February 14, 2019
<u>Date(s) of Public Hearing:</u>	3/20, 4/3
<u>Date of Decision:</u>	April 3, 2019
<u>Vote:</u>	5-0

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Appeal # **ZBA 2018-118-R1-02/19** was opened before the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Visiting Nurse Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was given to persons affected and was published and posted, all as required by M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 11 and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance. After one hearing of deliberation, the Zoning Board of Appeals took a vote.



**DECISION:**

Present and sitting were, Danielle Evans, Josh Safdie, Anne Brockelman, Elaine Severino, and Drew Kane. The Applicant/Owner appeared at the meeting and requested to have the petition withdrawn without prejudice. Josh Safdie made a motion to approve the request to withdraw the petition without prejudice. Elaine Severino seconded the motion. Wherefore the Zoning Board of Appeals voted **5-0** to **APPROVE** the request to **WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.



Attest, by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Danielle Evans, *Acting as Chairman*  
Josh Safdie, *Acting as Clerk*  
Elaine Severino  
Anne Brockelman  
Drew Kane (Alt.)

Attest, by Administrative Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monique Baldwin

Copies of this decision are filed in the Somerville City Clerk's office.  
Copies of all plans referred to in this decision and a detailed record of the  
SPGA proceedings are filed in the Somerville Planning Dept.

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within twenty days after the date this notice is filed in the Office of the City Clerk, and must be filed in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 17 and SZO sec. 3.2.10.

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, no variance shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and no appeal has been filed, or that if such appeal has been filed, that it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title.

Also in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, a special permit shall not take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and either that no appeal has been filed or the appeal has been filed within such time, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title. The person exercising rights under a duly appealed Special Permit does so at risk that a court will reverse the permit and that any construction performed under the permit may be ordered undone.

The owner or applicant shall pay the fee for recording or registering. Furthermore, a permit from the Division of Inspectional Services shall be required in order to proceed with any project favorably decided upon by this decision, and upon request, the Applicant shall present evidence to the Building Official that this decision is properly recorded.

This is a true and correct copy of the decision filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Office of the City Clerk, and twenty days have elapsed, and

**FOR VARIANCE(S) WITHIN**

\_\_\_\_\_ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ any appeals that were filed have been finally dismissed or denied.

**FOR SPECIAL PERMIT(S) WITHIN**

\_\_\_\_\_ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ there has been an appeal filed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk Date \_\_\_\_\_

