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PLANNING BOARD AGENDA (REVISED)

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, May 18, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. in the **Aldermanic Chambers** on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

New Cases that are Requesting a Continuance

62 Broadway: (Case #PB 2017-09)	
Applicant:	John Ciano
Property Owner:	John Ciano
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, John Ciano, seeks a Special Permit with Design Review under Article 5 of the SZO to increase the height of a mixed-use building from 24 feet to 40 feet, and increase the number of units from one to three, along with the net floor area and the floor area ratio under §4.4.1 of the SZO. Parking relief is sought under Article 9 of the SZO. CCD 45 zone. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	5/18
Staff Recommendation:	None at this time.
PB Action:	---
Current Status:	The Applicant submitted a written request to continue the application to June 8, 2017.



Previously Opened Cases that are Requesting a Continuance

118-120 Broadway: (Case #PB 2016-16)	
Applicant:	GoodFood Restaurant Group, LLC
Property Owner:	GoodFood Restaurant Group, LLC
Agent:	Sean T. O'Donovan, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant/Owner, GoodFood Restaurant Group LLC, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.2 to approve replacement of a one-story building with a new construction 5-story/3-story mixed-use building (retail ground floor and 24 residential units, 4 of which are inclusionary units) and §9.13 for an integral parking structure with 20 vehicle spaces (1 handicap, 3 parallel, and 16 compact). CCD Zone. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	3/16, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18
Staff Recommendation:	Recommends conditional approval.
PB Action:	Voted on May 4, 2017 to continue the application to May 18, 2017.
Current Status:	The Applicant submitted a written request to continue the application to June 8, 2017.

Previously Opened Cases to be Heard

Assembly Row Block 8 – 300-398 Assembly Row: (Case #PB 2017-06)	
Applicant:	SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC
Property Owner:	SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC
Agent:	Robert A. Fishman, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review–A, final level approval of “Block 8” (identified as MBL 99-A-14) of the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010 and June 19, 2014. Applicant and Owner seek approval under SZO Article §16.8.3 and §5.2 to construct a mixed-use building with approx. 26,500 sf retail space, 500 residential units, and approx. 500 parking spaces. The uses include those approved in the PUD-PMP. The residential development is subject to inclusionary housing requirements. The Applicant and Owner also seek waivers (S.Z.O. §6.4.12, & 16.11) for the signage height limit of 35’ along Great River Road under §6.4.14, the submission of a landscape and screening plan under §5.3.2.10, the Planning Board’s right of first refusal or option to purchase the inclusionary units under §13.3.5, and from the inclusionary housing requirements under §13.3.4 as permitted by §16.10.2 of the SZO. Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A) / Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18
Staff Recommendation:	Conditional Approval of the SPSR-A Approval of §6.4.14 & §5.3.2 Waiver Requests Conditional Approval of the §13.3.5 Waiver Request No Recommendation of the §16.10.2 Waiver Request
PB Action:	Voted on May 4, 2017 to continue the application to May 18, 2017.
Current Status:	Will be heard on May 18, 2017.

118-124 College Avenue: (Case #PB 2016-51)	
Applicant:	Lacourt Realty, LLC
Property Owner:	Lacourt Realty, LLC
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Lacourt Realty, LLC c/o Mouhab Rizkallah) seeks Design and Site Plan Review under Section 5.4 of the SZO for the purpose of merging 8 Kenwood Street, 14 Kenwood Street, 16 Kenwood Street, 18 Kenwood Street, 116 College Avenue and 118-124 College Avenue into one lot. RB zone. Ward 6.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	5/4, 5/18
Staff Recommendation:	None at this time.
PB Action:	Voted on May 4, 2017 to continue the application to May 18, 2017.
Current Status:	Will be heard on May 18, 2017.

New Cases to be Opened and Heard

337 Somerville Avenue: (Case #PB 2016-09-R1-2017)	
Applicant:	BwB-Square
Property Owner:	GNJ Real Estate Holdings, LLC
Agent:	
Legal Notice:	Applicant BwB – Square & Owner GNJ Real Estate Holdings, LLC seek revision to special permit 2016-116 in order to use restaurant and fast food use interchangeably up to 5500 square feet under Article 7 of the SZO. NB & CCD55 zones. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	5/18
Staff Recommendation:	Recommends conditional approval.
PB Action:	---
Current Status:	Will be heard on May 18, 2017.

288 Broadway: (Case #PB 2017-11)	
Applicant:	Cambridge Repro-Graphics, c/o Craig Murphy
Property Owner:	Belmont Hill Corporation, c/o Tribeca Management
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Cambridge Repro-Graphics C/O Craig Murphy, and Owner, Belmont Hill Corporation C/O Tribeca Management, seek a special permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.5.a. of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to make façade alterations to the existing structure. CCD-55 zone. Ward 4.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	5/18
Staff Recommendation:	Recommends conditional approval.
PB Action:	---
Current Status:	Will be heard on May 18, 2017.



Other Business

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www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning/reports