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Town of Ashland, *Planning Department*

Planning Board

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:15 PM

Location: Ashland Town Hall, Second Floor Select Board Hearing Room

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1. 7:15 PM – Call Meeting to Order
2. Chair/Clerk’s Report
3. Public Comment
4. Public Hearings
 - a. **Eversource – Scenic Roads Hazardous Tree Removals**

The Planning Board will hear the petition of Eversource Energy requesting Scenic Road Permit per Chapter 40, Section 15C of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 249, §20 of the Ashland Bylaws. The applicant is proposing to remove trees that propose potential hazards to utility lines. The trees to be removed are within the right of way of Cross Street and Howe Street.

- b. **55 Tilton Ave – Special Permit & Site Plan Review**

The Planning Board will hear the petition of Tilton Sunrise LLC, 60 Pleasant St, Ashland, MA 01721 requesting Special Permit and Site Plan Review per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Law and Chapter 282, Sections 9.3 (Special Permits) and 9.4 (Site Plan Review) of the Ashland Bylaws. The applicant seeks to construct a three (3) -floor mixed-use building with fourteen (14) apartment units and two (2) flex-space contractor bays. The property in question is located at 55 Tilton Avenue, Assessors Map 14, Lot 62, in the Ashland Downtown District – C zone.



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c. 30 Memorial Drive – YMCA

The Planning Board will hear the petition of MetroWest Young Men’s Christian Association, Inc. requesting Specials Permits, Site Plan Review, Design Plan Review and Site Alteration Special Permit per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 282, 9.3 (Special Permits), 9.6 (Design Plan Review), 9.4 (Site Plan Review) and 5.8 (Site Alteration Special Permit) of the Ashland Bylaws. The applicant is proposing to develop a full-service YMCA, an Early Learning Center, outdoor playground area, parking, walking paths, soccer fields, and associated utility services and landscaping. The total area of development will be 12.55 acres. The property in question is located at 30 Memorial Dr, Assessors Map 13, Lot 178 and located in the underlying Rail Transit District, more specifically RTD-C and RTD-D.

5. Other

- a. Planning Board Task List: Discussion and Comment
- b. Design Review Committee: Discussion
- c. Housing Production Plan: Discussion
- d. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee: Discussion

6. Reports

- a. Community Preservation Committee
- b. Metro West Regional Collaborative
- c. Comprehensive Plan

7. Administrative Matters

- a. Planning Updates
 - Ongoing & New Projects
 - Housing Production Plan
 - Update on 40Bs and SHI
- b. Minutes Review: February 26
- c. Upcoming Meetings: March 26

8. Adjournment

This agenda is subject to change and includes those items reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all agenda items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Items that have no assigned times may be taken out of order. Matters with assigned times may start later than the posted time but will not start before. Lengths of topic discussions are approximate.