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Planning Board

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:15 PM

In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, this public meeting is being conducted remotely. Please be advised that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast.

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1. 7:15 PM – Call Meeting to Order
2. Clerk Report
3. Discussion with Jim Adams, Ashland Public Schools Superintendent
4. Public Hearings
 - a. 7:15 PM – **10-60 Main Street Special Permit and Site Plan Review**– Continued from September 22, 2022

The Ashland Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to hear the petition of Ashland Properties LLC requesting Design Plan Review and Site Plan Review per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 282, Sections 8.5 (Ashland Downtown District), 9.6 (Design Plan Review) and 9.4 (Site Plan Review) of the Ashland Bylaws.

The applicant is proposing the renovation of the two most northern existing buildings and the addition of three new buildings along Main Street to provide 30,000 square feet of commercial space, 200 apartment units and 378 parking spaces. The property in question is located at 10-60 Main Street, Assessors Map 14, Lot 128. The property is within the Industrial Zoning District, Ashland Downtown District Sub-area A, Floodplain Overlay District and Solar Overlay District.

- b. 7:15PM – **100 Chestnut Street Site Plan Review**. Continued from Oct 13, 2022 meeting.

The Ashland Planning Board will continue the Public Hearing to hear the petitions of Baystone Ashland LLC requesting Design Plan Review and Site Plan Review per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 282, 8.6 (Wildwood Mixed Use Special District), Section 9.6 (Design Plan Review) and Section 9.4 (Site Plan Review) of the Ashland Bylaws as filed in an application on Jun 17, 2021. And further the Planning Board will hear the petition



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requesting a Special Permit per the Ashland Zoning Bylaws section 9.3 (Special Permits) section 5.1.2 Schedule of Parking Area Requirements for a reduction in required parking as filed in an application on May 31, 2022.

The applicant is proposing a multi-use development of rental apartment units and retail space. The property in question is located at 100-130 Chestnut Street, Assessors Map 20, Lots 271 and 273 and is within the Wildwood Mixed Use Special District, Area A.

- c. 7:15 PM – **501 Pond Street Special Permit and Site Plan Review**. Continued from Oct 13, 2022 meeting.

The Ashland Planning Board will continue the Public Hearing to hear the petition of Trask, Inc., 337 Turnpike Road, Suite 201, Southborough, MA 01742 requesting a Special Permit, Design Plan Review and Site Plan Review per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 282, 8.8 (Pond Street Mixed Use Overlay District), 9.3 (Special Permits), 9.6 (Design Plan Review) and 9.4 (Site Plan Review) of the Ashland Bylaws.

The applicant is proposing a multi-use development rental apartment units and retail space. The property in question is located at 501 Pond Street, Assessors Map 29, Lot 151 and is within the Highway Commerce Zoning District and the Pond Street Mixed Used Overlay Zoning District.

- d. 7:15 PM – **399 Union Street Site Plan Review** – Continued from August 25, 2022

**** The applicant has requested a continuance to the next available meeting****

The Ashland Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to hear the petition of Retail Ashland LLC requesting Site Plan Review and Design Plan Review per Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts Zoning Act and Chapter 282, 9.6 (Design Plan Review) and 9.4 (Site Plan Review) of the Ashland Bylaws.

The applicant is proposing the construction of a fast food, drive-thru Starbucks restaurant, including the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 2,575 square foot building, drive-thru and outdoor seating area. The property in question is located at 399 Union Street, Assessors Map 20, Lot 009 and is within the Industrial Zoning District.

5. 40 Cherry Street: Applicant update on 2018 Special Permit and Site Plan Review and review of submitted construction timeline.
6. Planning Topics
 - a. Scenic Roads Outreach
 - b. MBTA Communities
 - c. Economic Impact Tool
7. Reports from Board Members and Town Planner:



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- a. Sustainability Committee
 - b. Design Review Committee
 - c. Comprehensive Plan
 - d. Inclusionary Zoning
 - e. CPC
 - f. Other
8. Administrative Matters:
- a. Applications received
 - b. Meeting schedule
 - c. Topics for future meetings
 - d. Minutes Review: September 22, 2022
9. 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.