



Town of Ashland

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Town of Ashland, *Planning Department*

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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

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1. 7:00 P.M. - Call the Meeting to Order
2. Public Hearing – Captain Eames Circle and Algonquin Trail; Appeal of Building Inspector Decision

The petition is from Ashland Open Space Trust, requesting an Appeal of the Building Commissioner's Decision per M.G.L. Chapter 40A Section 9 and Chapter 282 Section 9.2.2.3 (Board of Appeals) of the Ashland Bylaws. The Applicant seeks to appeal the Building Commissioner's determination. The Building Commissioner's enforcement letter dated January 21, 2026 states that since the proposed project is a change from the original approvals, the Applicant must go before the ZBA. The property in question consists of the roadways of Captain Eames Circle and Algonquin Trail, Assessors Maps 21, 22, and 25, in the Residential Multi-Family zone.

3. Public Hearing – 55 West Union Street; 40B Comprehensive Permit

The petition is from 55 West Union LLC, requesting a Comprehensive Permit per M.G.L. Chapter 40B, Sections 20-23 to allow for the development of one (1) four (4)-story elevator building offering a total of 116 rental units, including 87 units priced at market and 29 units income restricted in perpetuity to households earning at or below 80% of area median income on 4.9 acres. The property in question is located at 55 West Union Street, Assessors Map 19, Lot 62, in the Ashland Commercial Highway (CH) District.

Previous Public Meetings held for 55 West Union Street:



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August 26, 2025 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
September 9, 2025 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
September 30, 2025 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
October 14, 2025 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
October 28, 2025 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
November 18, 2025 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
November 25, 2025 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
December 9, 2025 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
December 23, 2025 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
January 13, 2026 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
January 27, 2026 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
February 10, 2026 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
February 17, 2026 – Continued Public Hearing; Matter was not discussed
February 24, 2026 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
March 10, 2026 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS
March 30, 2026 – Present at meeting: JT/BF/RS/SS

4. Meeting Minutes: March 30
5. Staff Updates and Administrative Matters
6. 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.