



# Town of Ashland

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### Planning Board

Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:15 PM**

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

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

#### ***To Participate Remotely:***

##### ***From a computer:***

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***From a telephone:*** Dial +1 646 876 9923 and enter Meeting ID: 865 1264 6250 Passcode: 541553

1. 7:15 PM - Call Meeting to Order

2. Clerk Report

3. Public Comment

4. Discussion with the Design Review Committee:

Re: Design Review Letter Submitted to the Planning Board on Aug 2, 2023

5. Public Hearings

A. 8:00 PM – **9-49 Homer Avenue** - Site Plan and Special Permit Application  
*Continued from May 11, 2023.*

The Ashland Planning Board will reopen the Public Hearing to hear the petition of WJK Homer LLC, 400 Waverly Ave, Newton. MA 02458, C/O Terrence P. Morris Equ. requesting a Special Permit, Design Plan Review and Site Plan Review per Chapter 282, 8.5: Par 5.2, 5.4, and 5.5-Purpose, Sub-areas and Uses; Par 8.5.6 – Dimensional Standards (# of Floors and Height); Par 8.5.11.4 – Building Design Standards (Roofs); Par 8.5.13 – Parking Requirements); 9.3-Special Permit (Roof); Section 9.4 (Site Plan Review); Section 9.6 (Design Plan Review) and 5.4 (General Landscaping Requirements) of the Ashland Bylaws.

B. 8:00 PM – **12-16 Union Street** - Definitive Subdivision Plan  
*Continued from May 25, 2023*

***\*\* The Applicant has requested to withdrawal application without prejudice \*\*\****

The Planning Board will hear the petition of 58 Exchange Ashland LLC, 120 Quarry Drive, Milford, MA 01757 filed on April 11, 2023 requesting a Definitive Subdivision Plan Approval per Chapter 41, Section 81K through 81GG of the Massachusetts General Law and Chapter 344 (Subdivision of Land) of the Ashland Bylaws. The applicant is seeking to create two (2) buildable lots and 275 feet of proposed



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roadway. The property in question is identified as 16 Union Street, Assessors Map 14, Lots 76, 77, and 78 in the Wildwood Mixed Use Special District.

- C. 8:00 PM – **10-60 Main Street** - Special Permit and Site Plan Review  
*Continued from May 11, 2023.*

***\*\* The Applicant has requested a public hearing continuance to September 14, 2023 \*\****

The Ashland Planning Board will reopen the 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 26,000 sq. ft. (previously 30,000 sq. ft.) of commercial space, 188 apartment units (previously 200 units). 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.

6. Discussion with Sustainability Committee regarding development of new Tree Bylaw
7. Reports on Planning Topics
  - A. Scenic Roads
  - B. Economic Impact Tool
  - C. Parking Memo
  - D. Housing Moratorium
  - E. MBTA Communities: Sept 14, 2023 upcoming meeting with Select Board
8. Reports from Board Members and Town Planner
  - A. Comprehensive Plan
  - B. Design Review Committee
  - C. Sustainability Committee
  - D. CPC
  - E. Other
9. Administrative Matters
  - A. Associate Member Update
  - B. Planning Office Updates
    1. Whitmore Estates Definitive Subdivision
    2. 100-130 Chestnut Street (Village of Americas)
    3. 501 Pond Street
    4. 399 Union Street / Starbucks
    5. 12 Pond Street
  - C. Applications received
  - D. Next Meeting: August 24, 2023
  - E. Minutes Review: May 25, 2023 & June 8, 2023



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## 10. 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.*