

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Worcester Planning Board Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Accessory Dwelling Units

Notice is hereby given that the Worcester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:30PM** on the petition of the City Manager, Eric Batista to amend the Worcester Zoning Ordinance to create provisions for Accessory Dwelling Units (ZA-2023-009). The amendment would insert a new subsection to Article IV – regarding Accessory Uses – in order to allow Accessory Dwelling Units to be permitted by right, with certain dimensional controls, as an accessory use to all single-, two- and three-family uses in all Zoning Districts expect Manufacturing and Airport Districts.

A public hearing on the proposed zoning amendment will be held on **Wednesday**, **November 15**, **2023**, **at 6:30PM** in the Esther Howland Chamber, 3rd floor of the City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online using this link https://cityofworcester.webex.com/meet/planningboardwebex and/or calling **844-621-3956** (Access Code: **2633 685 5101**). *Note: if technological issues interrupt the virtual meeting component, the meeting will continue in person*.

The proposed Ordinance Amendment text may be viewed online at: http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/planning-board, or at City Hall, 455 Main Street, Rm. 404, Worcester, MA from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Mon-Fri.

For more information concerning this meeting please contact the Planning Division by email (preferred) at planning@worcesterma.gov or phone at (508) 799-1400 x 31440. Please send written comments (encouraged), requests for reasonable accommodation, or requests for language interpretation 48 hours or more in advance of the meeting.

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