

Division of Planning & Regulatory Services Michelle M. Smith, Assistant Chief Development Officer

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals 11 (aka 8) Earle Terrace (MBL 01-026-0014A)

Steven Christopher applied to the Zoning Board seeking the following relief from the requirements of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance (ZB-2023-005):

Special Permit: To operate a motor vehicle service/repair/garage/display and sales use on the property (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1, Business Use #15 & 16).

Presently on the premises is a 1-story building being used for motor vehicle repair/garage/sales and a surface display lot. The property is located in an BL-1.0 (Business, Limited) zoning district. The applicant seeks to retroactively permit operations of a motor vehicle service repair/garage/display and sales use on the property with a maximum of eight vehicles allowed on site (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1, Business Use #15 & #16).

A public hearing on the application will be held on **Monday**, **May 15**, **2023**, **at 5:30 PM** in the Levi Lincoln 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://cow.webex.com/meet/zoningboardofappealswebex and/or calling **415-655-0001** (Access Code: 160 884 7670).

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals 2 Northboro Street (aka 298 Plantation Street) (MBL 17-025-04+05)

Rodney Haddad applied to the Zoning Board seeking the following relief from the requirements of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance (ZB-2023-036):

Special Permit: To allow an extension, alteration, or change of a privileged pre-existing

nonconforming structure and/or use (Article XVI, Section 4)

Special Permit: To modify parking, loading requirements, dimensional requirements, layout,

and/or the number of required spaces and/or landscaping requirements

(Article IV, Section 7, A, 2)

Variance: For relief from the minimum front-yard setback requirement in an RL-7 Zone

(Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Variance: For relief from the minimum exterior side-yard setback requirement in an RL-7

Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Variance: For relief from the maximum dimensional Floor to Area Ratio (FAR) in the RL-

7 zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Presently on the premises is a $\pm 2,979$ SF building used as a dry cleaning business and a surface parking facility. The property is located in an RL-7 (Residence, Limited) zoning district. The applicant seeks to operate a food service use and construct a $\pm 2,979$ SF second story addition with two (2) residential units.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals 39 & 41 Whitmarsh Avenue, 5 Leeds Street, and 47 King Philips Road (MBL 12-009-00019; 00006; 0005A)

Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc. applied to the Zoning Board seeking the following relief from the requirements of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance (ZB-2023-041):

Special Permit: To allow a temporary shelter in an RG-5 zoning district. (Article IV, Section 2,

Table 4.1, Residential Use #15 – Temporary Shelter)

Special Permit: To allow a professional office use in an RG-5 zoning district. Article IV, Section

2, Table 4.1, Business Use #19 – Office, Professional)

Special Permit: To allow a social hall with accessory food services activities in an RG-5 zoning

district.(Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1, General Use #18 Recreational/service

facility (non-profit))

Presently on the premises is a church campus consisting of two separate structures. The main structure operates as a church and the secondary structure operates as a single-family detached dwelling (parsonage). On 5 Leeds Street and 47 King Phillips Road is an associated surface parking lot. The properties are located within an RG-5 (Residence, General) zoning district. The applicant seeks to continue to operate a church and renovate the main structure to provide offices, a six (6) unit temporary shelter, and a community social hall with an accessory kitchen use. The applicant intends to continue to use the parking at 5 Leeds Street and 47 King Philips Road for the variety of uses at 39 and 41 Whitmarsh Avenue.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals 12 & 12½ Benefit Street (MBL 06-030-00001; 00002)

Stephen Boiquaye applied to the Zoning Board seeking the following relief from the requirements of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance (ZB-2023-040):

Variance: For relief from the minimum off-street parking requirements (Article IV, Section

7, Table 4.4)

Special Permit: To modify dimensional standards for a Residential Conversion (Article IV,

Section 9).

Presently on the premises of 12 Benefit Street is a three-family detached dwelling and on the premises on 12.5 Benefit Street is a two-family detached dwelling. The properties are located in an RG-5 (Residence, General) zoning district. The applicant seeks to renovate the interior of the structure to add three (3) dwelling units to convert the structure at 12 Benefit Street to a low-rise multi-family dwelling.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals 365 Shrewsbury Street (MBL 16-022-00010)

DJR Properties LLC applied to the Zoning Board seeking the following relief from the requirements of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance (ZB-2023-006):

Special Permit: To allow a non-residential use (Business Use #26 – Retail sales) in the MG-2.0 zoning district (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1)

Presently on the premises at 365 Shrewsbury Street is a two-story office building with three (3) off street parking spaces. The property is located within the MG-2.0 (Manufacturing, General) zoning district, CCOD-S (Commercial Corridors Overlay District – Shrewsbury Street Parking Subarea), and USOD (Union Station View Corridor Sign Overlay District). The applicant seeks to change the use from business-only to retail (1st floor) and associated office (2nd floor).

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