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HEARING AGENDA

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING APPEALS TO BE HEARD ON
APRIL 17, 2025 BEGINNING AT 5:00PM AND RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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HEARINGS: 5:00 P.M

Case: BOA-1686131 Address: 286 Perham Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Catriona Kinane
Article(s): Article 56, Section 8 - Consider relief for an excessive floor area ratio, the proposed basement living space addition exceeds the ratio limit for this district. West Roxbury floor area ratio limit: 0.40 Existing floor area ratio: 0.43
Proposed floor area ratio: 0.61
Purpose: Finishing unfinished basement

Case: BOA- 1682233 Address: 114 Eastwood Concourse Ward: 20 Applicant: Jason Stelmack
Article(s): Article 56, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient
Purpose: Renovation and Addition

Case: BOA- 1686002 Address: 28 Shaw Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Chloe Manning
Article(s): Art. 56 Sec. 01 Extension of Non Conforming Use Article 56, Section 8 Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Purpose: Proposed rear addition to existing two family as per plans

Case: BOA-1686290 Address: 28 Chesbrough Road Ward: 20 Applicant: Matthew Butler
Article(s): Article 56. Section 8 Side Yard Insufficient
Purpose: Addition of family room, master bedroom, laundry room and full bathroom.

Case: BOA-1662019 Address: 118 Woodrow Avenue Ward: 14 Applicant: Douglas Arevalo
Article(s): Article 60, Section 60 4 Dimensional Regulations Table D - Front Yard Insufficient
Article 60, Section 60 4 Dimensional Regulations Table D - Side Yard Insufficient
Purpose: Expansion of existing dormer with complete first- and second-unit renovation. Update bathroom and kitchen, now including some structural work.

Case: BOA- 1631009 Address: 857-861 Dorchester Avenue Ward: 7 Applicant: Gavin Driscoll
Article(s): Art. 65 Sec. 41 Off street parking requirements - Insufficient parking Art.65 Sec.08 Conditional - Increase of non conforming uses occupant load for a restaurant with take out conditional
Purpose: Finishing unfinished basement

Case: BOA- 1682573 Address: 401 West Fourth Street Ward: 6 Applicant: Timothy Johnson
Article(s): Article 68, Section 8 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 68, Section 29 Roof Structure Restrictions
Art. 68 Sec. 35 Nonconformity as to Dim Reqs.
Purpose: Renovation/addition to 3 story, single family dwelling to create new 3 story, two family dwelling as per plans submitted.



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Case: BOA-1667594 Address: 68 F Street Ward: 6 Applicant: Timothy Johnson

Article(s): Article 68, Section 7.2 Basement Units Forbidden Article 68, Section 8 Add'l Lot Area Insufficient
Article 68, Section 33 Off Street Parking & Loading Req - Insufficient Off Street Parking

Purpose: Change occupancy from one to two family dwelling. no changes to exterior of building as per plans submitted.

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For the complete text of the Boston Zoning Code Articles and definitions of terms in this agenda, please go to https://www.w.municode.com/library/ma/boston/codes/redevelopment_authority