

**LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Adjustment will hold Public Hearings on the following petitions on **Tuesday May 19, 2026** and **Tuesday May 26, 2026** starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, City Hall, Municipal Complex, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE HEARD ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

The request of **Portsmouth Historical Society (Owner)**, for property located at **43 Austin Street** whereas relief is needed to convert a single-family home to an office use which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.440 (Use #5.10) to allow professional office space where it is not permitted. Said property is located on Assessor Map 127 Lot 27 and lies within the General Residence C (GRC) and Historic Districts.

The request of **Alexandre T and Lauren M LePage (Owners)**, for property located at **53 McNabb Court** whereas relief is needed to demolish the existing rear porch and construct an addition and construct a new front porch which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.521 to allow a) 30.5% building coverage where 25% is allowed, b) 8 foot left yard where 10 feet are required, c) 6 foot right yard where 10 feet are required. Said property is located on Assessor Map 112 Lot 57 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District.

The request of **Double Mc LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **134 Pleasant Street** whereas relief is needed to alter the existing drive-through facility which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.334 to allow a drive-through use (Use # 19.40) to be extended to another part of the remainder of the land. Said property is located on Assessor Map 116 Lot 30 and lies within Character District 4 (CD4) and the Historic District.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE HEARD ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

The request of **Eldredge Place Condo Association (Owner)**, for property located at **40 Merrimac Street** whereas relief is needed to demolish the existing rear deck and construct a new deck which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.521 to allow a 3.5-foot side yard where 10 feet are required. Said property is located on Assessor Map 129 Lot 18 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District.

The request of **801 Islington Street LLC (Owner)** and **Evergreen Yoga & Meditation, LLC d/b/a Studio 108 (Applicant)**, for property located at **801 Islington Street, Unit 33** whereas relief is needed to establish a yoga studio which requires the following: 1) Special Exception from Section 10.440 Use #4.40 to allow a yoga studio more than 2,000 square feet gross floor area. Said property is located on Assessor Map 165 Lot 8 and lies within the Character District 4-W (CD4-W).

The request of **Ryan Trust (Owner)**, for property located at **221 Woodbury Avenue** whereas relief is needed to subdivide the existing parcel into two parcels, for demolition of the existing one-story detached garage and construction of a new two-story detached garage on lot 1; and a new single-family residential structure on lot 2, which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.521 to allow 63 feet of frontage where 100 feet is required. Said property is located on Assessor Map 175 Lot 10 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District.

The request of **Maximillian Kolbe Hochschwender (Owner)**, and **Flybird LLC (Applicant)** for property located at **44 Rogers Street** whereas relief is needed to construct a rear addition to the existing residential structure which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.521 to allow a 3-foot side yard where 10 feet is required; and 2) Variance from Section 10.321 to allow a nonconforming building or structure to be extended, reconstructed or enlarged without conforming to the requirements of the Ordinance. Said property is located on Assessor Map 116 Lot 45 and lies within the Mixed Residential Office (MRO) and Historic Districts.

The request of **RRNR Revocable Trust (Owner)**, for property located at **111 Crescent Way** whereas relief is needed to demolish and reconstruct a detached garage which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.573.20 to allow a 3-foot left side yard and a 4-foot rear yard where 8 feet is required from any lot line. Said property is located on Assessor Map 212 Lot 151 and lies within the General Residence B (GRB) District.

The request of **Hill Hanover Group LLC C/O JPK Properties LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **181 Hill Street** whereas relief is needed to demolish three existing multi-family buildings and to construct two new three-story multi-family buildings connected by an underground parking garage and elevated courtyard area which requires the following: 1) Variance from Section 10.5A41.10A to allow a) 1,008 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit where 3,000 feet is required, b) a building footprint of 5,232 square feet where 2,500 square feet is the maximum, c) a building footprint of 3,035 square feet where 2,500 square feet is the maximum, d) 18% open space where 25% is required; and 2) Variance from Section 10.440 to allow 10 dwelling units in a building where up to 8 dwelling units are permitted. Said property is located on Assessor Map 125 Lot 14 and lies within the Character District 4-L1 (CD4-L1).

Members of the public also have the option to join the meeting over Zoom, a unique meeting ID and password will be provided once you register. Registration information will be provided on the meeting agenda when it is posted to the web page. For technical assistance, please contact the Planning Department by email (Planning@portsmouthnh.gov) or by phone 603-610-7216.

Those interested in submitting written comments should email Planning@portsmouthnh.gov. Comments received by close of business the day before the meeting will be incorporated into the record of the meeting. Any comments received after this deadline must be submitted in person at the meeting.

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