

**PLANNING BOARD  
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 1 JUNKINS AVENUE**

**7:00 PM Public Hearings begin**

**May 16, 2024**

**AGENDA**

---

**REGULAR MEETING 7:00pm**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Approval of the April 18, 2024 meeting minutes.
- B. Approval of the April 25, 2024 meeting minutes.

**II. DETERMINATIONS OF COMPLETENESS**

**SITE PLAN REVIEW**

- A. The request of **Atlas Commons LLC (Owner)**, for property located on **581 Lafayette Road** requesting Site Plan review approval for two 4-story additions to the existing building that will total 72 residential units with associated site improvements including lighting, utilities, landscaping, and stormwater treatment/management and a Conditional Use Permit from Section 10.5B72 for increased density, building height and footprint. Said property is located on Assessor Map 229 Lot 8B and lies within the Gateway Corridor (G1) District.
- B. The request of **15 Middle Street Real Estate Holding CO, LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **15 Middle Street** requesting Site Plan approval for the addition of 3 residential units in an existing commercial building. Said property is located on Assessor Map 126 Lot 12 and lies within the Character District 4 (CD4), Downtown Overlay and Historic Districts.
- C. The request of **RIGZ Enterprises LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **822 Rt 1 Bypass** requesting Site Plan review approval to demolish the existing building and construct a new commercial building as well as associated paving, stormwater management, lighting, utilities and landscaping.

### III. PUBLIC HEARINGS -- UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*The Board's action in these matters has been deemed to be quasi-judicial in nature.*

*If any person believes any member of the Board has a conflict of interest, that issue should be raised at this point or it will be deemed waived.*

- A. The request of **Atlas Commons LLC (Owner)**, for property located on **581 Lafayette Road** requesting Site Plan review approval for two 4-story additions to the existing building that will total 72 residential units with associated site improvements including lighting, utilities, landscaping, and stormwater treatment/management and a Conditional Use Permit from Section 10.5B72 for increased density, building height and footprint. Said property is located on Assessor Map 229 Lot 8B and lies within the Gateway Corridor (G1) District. (LU-23-189)

### IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS

*The Board's action in these matters has been deemed to be quasi-judicial in nature.*

*If any person believes any member of the Board has a conflict of interest, that issue should be raised at this point or it will be deemed waived.*

- A. The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the following amendments to Chapter 10, ZONING ORDINANCE, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, of the Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, be amended to language related to solar energy in Article 6 Overlay Districts and Article 15 Definitions, pursuant to Section 10.150 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- B. The request of **City of Portsmouth (Owner)**, for property located at **0 Maplewood Avenue**. The City is requesting a Wetland Conditional Use Permit to complete upgrades to the existing drainage outfall behind the cemeteries (adjacent to Deer Street) by adding an additional 48" pipe in parallel to the existing 48" pipe. This work is being proposed in preparation for increased capacity needs to accommodate sewer separation on Fleet Street and surrounding areas. Compensatory mitigation is proposed to offset proposed wetlands impacts. The proposed mitigation will also serve as embankment revetement to aid in stabilizing the slope behind the cemetery that is currently being undermined. Area of disturbance includes approximately 590 SF impacts from outfall improvements, 3,870 SF proposed for mitigation/Marsh restoration. A portion of the outfall work is located on the abutting property of #90 Maplewood Avenue. City DPW has been corresponding with the owner of this property and draft easement documents have been provided to the property owner. Said property is located on Assessor Map 124 Lot 2, Map 125 Lot 19, and Map 164 Lot 4 and lies within the Office Research (OR) Municipal and Historic Districts. (LU-24-43)

- C.** The request of **15 Middle Street Real Estate Holding CO, LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **15 Middle Street** requesting Site Plan approval for the addition of 3 residential units in an existing commercial building. Said property is located on Assessor Map 126 Lot 12 and lies within the Character District 4 (CD4), Downtown Overlay and Historic Districts. (LU-24-35)
- D.** The request of **RIGZ Enterprises LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **822 Rt 1 Bypass** requesting Site Plan review approval to demolish the existing building and construct a new commercial building as well as associated paving, stormwater management, lighting, utilities and landscaping. Said property is located on Assessor Map 160 Lot 29 and lies within the Business (B) District. (LU-23-209)
- E.** **361 Hanover Steam Factory, LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **361 Hanover Street**, seeking Design Review for the construction of a new building along Hanover Street with a 20-foot tunnel entrance from Hanover Street to a central courtyard between the new building and the existing 361 Hanover Street (Portsmouth Steam Factory) building. The courtyard will provide access to the indoor parking areas at both the existing and the new building. The upper floors of the new Hanover Street building will contain 12 residential dwelling units and the Portsmouth Steam Factory Building would contain 24 dwelling units; for a total of 36 dwelling units. There would be 72 off-street parking spaces in the aggregate. Said property is located on Assessor Map 138 Lot 63 and lies within the Character District 5 (CD5) Downtown Overlay and North End Overlay Districts. (LUPD-24-3)

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

- A.** Chairman updates and discussion items
- B.** Board discussion of Regulatory Amendments, Master Plan Scope & other matters

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

*\*Members of the public also have the option to join this meeting over Zoom, a unique meeting ID and password will be provided once you register. To register, click on the link below or copy and paste this into your web browser:*

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xK6B5F1rSWKfFUEEAGaAjA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xK6B5F1rSWKfFUEEAGaAjA)