## ZONING MAP AMENDMENT • APPLICATION PORM 25 A 11: 19

Per Article 15.6.2 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO), an individual property owner of the City of Somerville may petition the Somerville City Council Manage the maps of the Somerville Zoning Atlas in response to changes in City policy or real-world conditions. To submit a map amendment petition to the City Council, the following must be provided:

1. A completed Zoning Map Amendment Application Form.

2. A copy of the appropriate Zoning Atlas map(s) with the proposed change(s) clearly noted.

3. A letter addressed to the City Council including a description of the proposed changes and the purpose for the petition.

Submit all required documents to:

City Clerk's Office 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

## Property to be changed

Property Address: 56		
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VER: July 13, 2020

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ZAMMUTO CHARLES TRUSTEE 1359 Realty Trust 375 Main Street Everett, MA 02149

October 24, 2023,

Somerville City Council 93 Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02143

RE: Zoning Map Amendment Application for 565 Broadway

## **HISTORY**

On January 14, 2014, a special permit was approved by the city of Somerville to establish ten residential units in a new three-story building, which would also house a private club or lodge on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Please see the attached parcel card (Attachment 1) showing the use code 0340 and a description of Office Building MDL-94.

Before the special permit, this property was occupied by the 1359 Associates, Inc., aka The Sons of Italy, a private club with a function facility since 1948.

## **ZONING**

The current zoning is UR; see the attached Somerville Official Zoning Map (Attachment 2). I am requesting an amendment to the current zoning to MR4. The block to the right (Map 32 Block B) is zoned as MR4, as is the lot across the Street (Alfred Street) to the left (Map 27 Block C Lot 6).

According to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance 11/26/19 regarding Mid-Rise districts (Attachment 4): Character Description

The Mid-Rise 4 district is characterized by various moderate floor plate buildings up to four (4) stories in height. Buildings are set close to the sidewalk to create a defined street wall that supports pedestrian activity and a sense of place. The district is primarily commercial, with ground-story uses that typically address the needs of residents and employees in the immediate neighborhood.

When taking into consideration the property's proximity to the new public transportation green line and bus routes, also considering the long history of the property's use as a private bar and function facility as well-as its current mixed usage, the building meets all the character descriptions of MR-4 zoning.

Charles Zammuto

Owner



