

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

November 22, 2010

Honorable Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

Re:

Board Order # 190136

Entertainment Facilities in the RA district

Alderman Gewirtz:

Please be advised that OSPCD is in receipt of your Board Order #190136, dated September 23, 2010, which requested that the Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development "provide this Board with the number of entertainment facilities and private clubs located in RA districts throughout the city and specifically identify these locations".

According to the 2009 Land Use Inventory of the city, there are a number of facilities in the RA zoning district that are used for entertainment, including:

- 1. City Schools:
 - a. West Somerville Community School (177 Powder House Blvd)
 - b. Benjamin Brown School (201 Willow Avenue)
 - c. Winter Hill Community School (115 Sycamore Street)
 - d. Cummings School / Parent Info Center (42 Prescott Street)
- 2. St. Ann's Parish and Hall (50 Thurston Street)
- 3. Temple B'Nai Brith and Nissenbaum Hall (201 Central Street)
- 4. St. Catherine's Church, School and Gym (179 and 192 Summer Street)
- 5. Igreja Presbiteriana De Boston Church and Function Hall (212 School Street)

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Division at 617-625-6600 x 2500.

Respectfully,

MONICA R. LAMBOY

Executive Director