

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT • APPLICATION FOR ERK'S OFFICE

Per Article 15.6.2 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO), an individual property owner *or* ten (10) registered voters of the City of Somerville may petition the Somerville City Council to amend the provisions of the SZO in response to changes in City policy or real-world conditions. To submit a text amendment petition to the City Council, the following must be provided:

1. A completed Zoning Text Amendment Application Form.

2. The proposed change(s) to the ordinance language. Identify the proper Article and Section number(s) of the ordinance. Text to be removed must be erossed out in red and new text must be underlined in red.

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 1st Floor, City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

For	an	individual	property	owner:
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Name: Sebastian Mariscal, Signatory Powderhouse Living, LLC

Address: 22 Kelly Road, Cambridge, MA 02139

Signature:

Sebastian Mariscal, Signatory

See next page for ten (10) registered voters. For ten (10) registered voters:

VER: July 13, 2020

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February 1, 2022

City of Somerville City Clerk's Office 1st Floor, City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

RE:

1060 Broadway, Unit C-001, Somerville, Massachusetts

Map/Block/Lot: 12/A/38

Zoning Text Amendment Application

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office is counsel to Kechia Davis, relative to a Zoning Text Amendment Application for the property at 1060 Broadway, Unit C-001, Somerville, Massachusetts. At this time our client respectfully requests a Zoning Text Amendment at 1060 Broadway, Unit C-001, Somerville, Massachusetts.

The property is currently in the Powderhouse School (PS) Zoning District. The property is an apartment building with forty-eight (48) residential dwelling units and ground level garden commercial units.

The Zoning District for this parcel is Powderhouse School (PS). This zoning designation for the site at 1060 Broadway, Unit C-001, Somerville, Massachusetts, as Powderhouse School (PS) does not permit Veterinary Services. The Powderhouse School (PS) zone is described as addressing the needs of the community, permitting a Veterinary Services facility would be consistent with addressing the needs of the neighborhood. Including Veterinary Services in the Powderhouse School (PS) zoning classification under the permitted uses, would make better use of the site and would fit into the concept of the current zoning. The Powderhouse School (PS) zoning classification limits the uses of the commercial space. A zoning text amendment for this property to add Veterinary Services to the permitted uses under the Somerville Zoning Ordinance for the Powderhouse School (PS) zone, would permit a veterinary surgeon's office to open. A veterinary surgeon facility would be an asset to the community, as there are no such specialty offices in the area.

Should any further information be necessary for this request please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Anne M. Vigorito

7 SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Powderhouse School (PS)

Table 7.2.7 Permitted Uses

Use Category	
Specific Use	PSR
Arts & Creative Enterprise	
Artisanal Production	P
Arts Exhibition	Р
Arts Sales & Services	Р
Civic & Institutional	
Community Center	P
Library	Р
Minor Utility Facility	Р
Мизеим	Р
Public Service	Р
Religious & Educational Uses Protected by M.G.L. 40A. Sec. 3	Р
Commercial Services	
Assembly or Entertainment	Р
Day Care Service (as noted below)	
Adult Day Care Center	Р
Child Day Care Center	Р
Maintenance & Repair of Consumer Goods	Р
Personal Services (except as follows)	Р
Body-Art Services	SP
Fitness Services	Р
Funeral Services	N
Health Care Services	SP
Vehicle Parking (except as follows)	-
Bike Share Parking	Р
Car Share Parking (3 or less)	Р
Car Share Parking (4 or more)	Р
Public Parking	P

Animal Services (as noted below)

Veterinarian

P - Permitted SP - Special Permit Required N - Not Permitted

Table 7.2.7 Permitted Uses

Use Category Specific Use	PSR
Food and Beverage Service	
Bar/Restaurant/Tavern	SP
Bakery/Café/Coffee Shop	P
Office	
General Office	Р
Research and Development and Laboratory	Р
Residential	
Household Living	SP
Group Living (except as follows)	SP
Community or Group Residence	Р
Dormitory or Chapter House	N
Homeless Shelter	N
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility	N
Rooming House	N
Retail Sales	
Consumer Goods (except as follows)	Р
Alcohol Sales	Р
Firearms Sales	N
Pet Store	SP
Fresh Food Market or Grocery Store	Р
Urban Agriculture	
FARMING (as noted below)	
Commercial Farming	P
Community Farming	Р
Community Gardening	Р

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