

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRE GE MA 02139

<u>AGENDA</u>

Tuesday, May 4, 2010 Second Floor Meeting Room, 344 Broadway City Hall Annex – McCusker Building Cambridge, Massachusetts

Update by Beth Rubenstein, Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

7:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeal Cases

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7:20 p.m. City Council Zoning Petition, Section 20.70-Flood Plain Overlay District to reflect the most recent flood plain maps issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), new flood zone designations and updated references to relevant Massachusetts regulations. The City must adopt the revised provisions to ensure continued eligibility of affected property owners in the federal flood insurance program. No new special permit procedures are being introduced.

8:00 p.m. PB#215, 235 Albany Street, Major Amendment to redesign the approved entrance and driveway serving the dormitory building for shared loading use with the adjacent property at 281 Albany Street, also owned by the Institute and which is being substantially renovated for research and development use. This proposed change would reduce the open space on the dormitory site from 50% to 49%. The redesign would not change the use or function of the Ashdown House Property (235 Albany Street). No other changes are proposed. MIT, applicant.

8:30 p.m. PB#38, One Canal Park, Major Amendment #4 to permit a portion of the first floor of the building to be used as office for a period of 20 years, the remainder of the first floor to be used for office use with no time limit and to remove the Major Amendment conditions requiring review of the first floor office uses and the regulation of window treatments. The original Permit conditions required the first floor of the building to be leased for retail uses. This will be the second of two public hearings as required in the provisions of Section 12.37 of the Zoning Ordinance. EOP-One Canal Park, LLC, applicant.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Other.

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