

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Second Floor Meeting Room, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts

General Business

Update from the Acting Assistant City Manager for the Community Development Department

Adoption of Meeting Transcript(s)

Public Hearing

7:00 p.m. PB#295, 305 Webster Avenue, (continued) Special Permit for 35 dwelling units and ground-floor retail or office space. The applicant, M & H Realty Trust, c/o Sean Hope, Esq., is requesting a special permit pursuant to Section 5.28.2 Adaptive Reuse to convert an existing industrial building with conforming additions to mixed use with multifamily dwellings. There is also a request for a Project Review Special Permit Section 19.20 as the proposal exceeds the 20,000 square foot threshold in the Business A zoning district.

General Business

Preliminary discussion among Planning Board members of potential changes to Planning Board rules and guidelines for community engagement.

PB#231 – 159 First Street, 65 Bent Street, 29 Charles Street, Major Amendment, Extension Request

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