



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on **March 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**, conducted remotely (see below for directions) on a Zoning Petition by the City Council to amend Article 8.000 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by adding a Section 8.22.2(d) that reads as follows:

“d. In all districts the Board of Zoning Appeal may grant a special permit for the alteration or enlargement of a preexisting dimensionally nonconforming detached single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling, not otherwise permitted in Section 8.22.1 above, but not the alteration or enlargement of a preexisting nonconforming use, provided that there is no change in use and that any enlargement or alteration of such preexisting nonconforming detached single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling may only increase a preexisting dimensional nonconformity but does not create a new dimensional nonconformity. In order to grant the special permit the Board of Zoning Appeal is required to find that the alteration or enlargement shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood, and that the alteration or enlargement satisfies the criteria in Section 10.43.”

Copies of the petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway, and online at www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/zoninganddevelopment/zoning/amendments. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Jeff Roberts at 617-349-4639 or jroberts@cambridgema.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to statewide emergency orders limiting the size of public gatherings in response to COVID-19, this meeting will be held with remote participation and will be closed to in-person attendance. Members of the public can view the meeting online or on cable television within Cambridge, provide comments before the meeting in writing to planningboardcomment@cambridgema.gov, and attend virtually online or by telephone.

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www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/zoninganddevelopment/planningboard/remotepanningboardmeetings

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<https://cambridgema.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx?DepartmentID=1071>

If you do not have a computer or e-mail address, please call Swaathi Joseph at 617-349-4668.

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