



TOWN OF  
STONEHAM  
MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD  
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STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD AGENDA and

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

(In accordance with provision of Chapter 626, Acts of 1958)

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 @ 7:30 PM**

Hearing Room

**7:30 P.M.**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Zoning Article Railroad Right of Way**

*Represented By Charles Houghton*

Seeking Planning Board vote for favorable action to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.18 Railroad Right-Of-Way [Overlay] District, by amending Section 4.18, more specifically Sections 4.18.1, 4.18.2.2 and 4.18.2.3, by replacing "(i) the commencement of construction of the former Railroad Right-of-Way as a bikeway or linear park, or (ii) June 30, 2014" with "(i) as required by MassDOT or its representatives for planning, design and/or engineering purposes for the proposed Tri-Community Bikeway/Greenway, or (ii) October 15, 2014." After expiration of the Railroad Right-of-Way overlay district extended hereby, the below referenced Parcels 1 and 2 will remain zoned in accordance with their underlying zoning of Recreation/Open Space District .

Further to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham effective July 1, 2014 by replacing the current Railroad Rights-Of-Way zoning [overlay] district with the following portions of the former Railroad Right-of-Way: (i) Approximately 1950 linear feet of railroad right-of-way, being shown on plans 128L, 128R, 129L and 129R in plan book 442C on file at the Middlesex South District Registry with accompanying instrument recorded in Book 13117, Page 113 on December 27, 1976, and further described as follows:

Parcel 1: Beginning at the northerly sideline of Maple Street, a public way, and running northeasterly approximately 1070 feet to station 60 + 28.3, said portion being 41.25 feet in width. Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction from station 60 + 28.3, approximately 510 feet to the southerly sideline of Montvale Avenue, a public way, said portion being 33.00 feet in width.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a northerly sideline of the aforementioned Montvale Avenue and running northeasterly approximately 820 feet to the southerly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, said portion currently shown on the zoning map of the Town of Stoneham as commercial land being 49.50 and 54.50 feet in width; and including a triangular area bounded on the north by the southerly sideline of Lindenwood Road, a public way, on the west by the easterly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, and on the east by land now or formerly of Bradford.

(Upon the expiration of the current Railroad Right-of-Way [Overlay] District for Parcels 3 – 7 shown and referenced in said plans 128L, 128R, 129L and 129R in plan book 442C on file at the Middlesex South District Registry with accompanying instrument recorded in Book 13117, Page 113 on December 27, 1976, and as a result of the above amendment of the Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham, said Parcels 3 – 7 will after June 30, 2014 remain zoned in accordance with the underlying zoning of Recreation/Open Space District.).

Or do anything in relation thereto.

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