

1. ADDENDUM TO 01-12-2023 AGENDA

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Committee/Board/s	PLANNING BOARD
Day, Date, and Time	THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023 at 4:00PM
Location / Address	REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM WEBINAR
Signature of Chair or Authorized Person	MEGAN TRUDEL, LAND USE SPECIALIST
WARNING:	IF THERE IS NOT A QUORUM OF MEMBERS PRESENT, OR IF MEETING POSTING IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OML STATUTE, NO MEETING MAY BE HELD!

**The Planning Board meeting will be audio and video recorded*

Board Members: John Trudel, III (Chair), David Iverson (Vice-Chair), Nat Lowell, Barry Rector, Joseph Topham

Alternates: Stephen Welch, Carl Borchert, Abby De Molina

Staff: Andrew Vorce (Planning Director), Leslie Snell (Deputy Director of Planning), Meg Trudel (Land Use Planner) and Catherine Ancero (PLUS Administrative Specialist)

**PLANNING BOARD
AGENDA 01-12-2023**

(Updated 01-12-2023)

Please list below the topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting

*The complete text, plans, maps, or other material relative to each agenda items are available for inspection digitally. Email requests may be sent to mtrudel@nantucket-ma.gov *

**Participation in Public Hearings and Public Comment will be available through Zoom Webinar. You must register in advance in order to participate. Use the below link to register for Zoom participation. Contact mtrudel@nantucket-ma.gov with any questions. **

Webinar Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z34XITyISiGsRAaJvuUSFA

To view the meeting only, see link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbbu_OLuz1s

I. Call to order:

II. Approval of the agenda:

III. Zoning Articles Proposed by Citizen Petition:

- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to change the special permit granting authority for residential swimming pools from the Zoning Board of Appeals to the Planning Board (Section 139-2 “Definitions”) (Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend the definition of “Swimming Pool” as defined in the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-2 “Definitions”) to include the language, “In R-10, R-10L, SR-10, R-20, and R-40 Districts only, the following criteria must be met: (1) the lot must meet or exceed the minimum lot size for the district, and (2) side and rear yard setbacks of 20 feet shall apply to the residential swimming pool and all associated mechanical equipment” (Sutton).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend language in Section 139-16 “Intensity Regulations” to change the special permit granting authority for the reduction in frontage in commercial districts from the Zoning Board of Appeals to the Planning Board (Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend language in Section 139-16 “Intensity Regulations” to change the special permit granting authority for the reduction in the required ten-foot side yard setback in R-5 and the ten-foot side and rear yard setback in R-10, R-20, and SR-20 to five feet from the Zoning Board of Appeals to the Planning Board (Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend language in the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-15 “Accessory Use”) to clarify that the rental of rooms in an owner-occupied dwelling is permitted as an accessory use (Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend the definition of “Principal Use” in the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-2 “Definitions”) by deleting the word “expressly”(Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to insert a new provision into the Zoning Bylaw for short term rentals, allowing as of right for units that are owner-occupied for a minimum of six-months of the year in all residential districts. For non-owner-occupied units, short-term rentals would be permitted in any residential unit as an accessory use as long as the unit is used for a long-term rental use more than a short term rental use (Kilvert).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend the definition of “Commercial” in the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-2 “Definitions”) to exclude rental of dwelling units (Williams).
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** amend the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-33 “Pre-existing non-conforming uses and structures”) to add language that would require any new structure or expansion or increase in “volume, area, or height” of a structure on a lot that was approved under MGL 41-81L to require a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals (Molden)
- **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** to amend the Zoning Bylaw (Section 139-33 “Pre-existing non-conforming uses and structures”) to delete language that provides preexisting nonconforming status for lots, and any structures thereon, created pursuant to MGL 41-81L (Molden).
- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place property located at 6 Elbow Lane currently in the Sconset Old Historic (“SOH”) district in the Village Neighborhood (“VN”) district (Williams).

- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place properties located at 6, 6B, 8, 10, 12, and 20 Arrowhead Drive currently in the Residential-Commercial-2 (“RC-2”) district in the Commercial Mid-Island (“CMI”) district and property located at 118 Arrowhead Drive currently in the Commercial Industrial (“CI”) district in the Commercial Mid-Island (“CMI”) district (Reade).
- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place properties located at 105 and 107 Old South Road, 3 Miller Lane, portion of 17 Airport Road and Old South Road/Little Isle Lane (Map 68 Parcels 174 and 208) currently located in the Residential-20 (“R-20”) district in the Commercial Neighborhood (“CN”) district (Williams).
- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place properties located at 11, 17 and 19 Miller Lane and 77, 79, 81A, 81B, 83, 87, 91 Old South Road currently in the Residential-20 (“R-20”) district in the Residential-10 (“R-10”) district (Williams).
- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place properties located at 1 Evergreen Way and 21 Airport Road currently located in the Residential-40 (“R-40”) district in the Commercial Neighborhood (“CN”) district (Kane).
- **Zoning Map Amendment** to place property located at 69 Hummock Pond Road currently in the Limited Use General-2 (“LUG-2”) district in the Residential-20 (“R-20”) district (Iller).

IV. Other Business:

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Planning Board special meeting – Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 4pm via Zoom**
- **Planning Board special meeting – Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 4pm via Zoom**
- **Planning Board regular meeting – Monday, February 13, 2023, at 4pm via Zoom**
- **Planning Board special meeting – Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 4pm via Zoom**

V. Adjournment:

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Swimming Pool - Residential)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-2 (Definitions) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

SWIMMING POOL - RESIDENTIAL

A structure designed to be used for recreational purposes, either above or below grade, containing water more than 24 inches in depth and exceeding 150 square feet of water surface area, or exceeding 1,000 gallons. This shall not include ornamental ponds, decorative water features, including, but not limited to, fountains, bird baths, and the like. The swimming pool must be located on the same or contiguous lot as a residential dwelling or constructed for the benefit of a group of residences, such as a multifamily development, subdivision, or in conjunction with a neighborhood association.

[Added 4-4-2011 ATM by Art. 58, AG approval 9-15-2011; amended 4-1-2017 ATM by Art. 69, AG approval 5-31-2017; 6-5-2021 ATM by Art. 48, AG approval 10-7-2021]

(1)

In the VR District only, ~~the Zoning Board of Appeals~~ **the Planning Board**, acting as the special permit granting authority, may grant a special permit to allow a residential swimming pool on a lot, subject to the following criteria being met: (1) the lot must meet or exceed the minimum lot size for the district, and (2) side and rear yard setbacks of 20 feet shall apply to the residential swimming pool and associated mechanical equipment.

(2)

In the R-1, SR-1, R-5, and R-5L Districts only, the following criteria must be met: (1) a minimum lot area of 7,500 square feet is required, and (2) side and rear yard setbacks of 10 feet shall apply to the residential swimming pool and associated mechanical equipment. This requirement shall apply to residential swimming pools for which a building permit is issued after September 30, 2021.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Swimming Pool - Residential)

To see if the Town will vote to:

INCLUDE the following under Section 1 of Swimming Pool - Residential, as defined in Chapter 139 :

(3) In R-10, R-10L, SR-10, R-20, SR-20, and R-40 Districts only, the following criteria must be met: (1) the lot must meet or exceed the minimum lot size for the district, and (2) side and rear yard setbacks of 20 feet shall apply to the residential swimming pool and all associated mechanical equipment.

Effective upon passage at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting

(Campbell Sutton, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Intensity Regulations - Frontage)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-16B(1) (Intensity Regulations) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

B.

Exceptions for frontage*.

(1)

The ~~Board of Appeals~~ **Planning Board** may grant a special permit reducing the minimum frontage required in commercial districts to no less than 20 feet, provided that the use or structure on the lot to be granted such a reduction is a commercial use or structure and that such reduction in frontage will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Intensity Regulations - Setbacks)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-16C(1) (Intensity Regulations) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

C.

Additional requirements and exceptions for yards. [See § 139-33E(3) below.]
[Amended 5-5-1992 ATM by Art. 36, AG approval 8-3-1992; 4-12-2004 ATM by Art. 40, AG approval 9-3-2004; 4-8-2008 ATM by Art. 29, AG approval 8-18-2008; 4-5-2010 ATM by Art. 54, AG approval 8-5-2010]

(1)

Notwithstanding the provisions of § **139-16C(4)**, the ~~Board of Appeals~~ **Planning Board** may grant a special permit to reduce the ten-foot side yard setback in R-5 and the ten-foot side and rear yard setback in R-10, R-20 and SR-20 to five feet.
[Amended 4-3-2018 ATM by Art. 45; AG approval 7-18-2018; 4-1-2019 ATM by Art. 49, AG approval 8-6-2019]

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Accessory Uses)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-15 (Accessory Uses) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

§ 139-15 Accessory uses.

In addition to the principal buildings, structures or uses permitted in a district, there shall be allowed in that district, as accessory uses, such activities as are subordinate and customarily incident to such permitted uses including, but not limited to, the rental of rooms within an owner-occupied dwelling unit.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Definitions - Use, Principal)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-2 (Definitions) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

USE, PRINCIPAL

A use which is expressly permitted by this chapter (other than as an accessory use), by-right, or with a special permit. ~~or without need of one.~~

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Short-Term Rental Accessory Use)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by amending Chapter 139 by inserting a new provision as follows, and further to authorize the Town Clerk to make non-substantive, ministerial revisions to the numbering of this bylaw in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of the Town of Nantucket; or to take any other action relative thereto:

§139-__SHORT-TERM RENTALS

In residential districts, Short-Term Rentals are permitted on Owner Occupied properties. For purposes of this section 139 only, the duration of Owner Occupied shall be at least six months in each calendar year.

For non-Owner Occupied properties in residential districts, a Short-Term Rental shall be considered a permitted accessory use provided (1) the primary dwelling and secondary dwelling, if applicable, are each used for long-term residential use more than short-term rental use; and (2) the Short-Term Rental is registered with the Town in accordance with General Bylaw § 123.

All other STRs in residential districts are prohibited.

(Emily H. Kilvert, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Definitions - Commercial)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Nantucket Zoning Bylaw Section 139-2 (Definitions) of the Code of the Town of Nantucket, to change the language as noted and highlighted below:

COMMERCIAL

As in a trade, occupation, or business, including a transient residential facility, but excluding governmental, religious or private residential uses, which includes rental of dwelling units or parts thereof.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Preexisting Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots)

For the protection of neighborhoods and the physical environment against detrimental expansion and alteration of buildings on lots created under MGL c.41 s. 81L, To see if the Town will vote to amend chapter 139 of the Code of the Town of Nantucket (Zoning Bylaw) by making the following changes [note: language to be deleted is shown by strikeout; this method to denote changes is not meant to become part of the final text]:

Amend Section 33 (A)(3) be deleting language as follows:

Preexisting, nonconforming lots may be increased in area or frontage through the addition of adjoining property without the need for any relief under this bylaw. Any other alteration to a preexisting, nonconforming lot that does not increase an existing or create a new nonconformity is allowed upon determination by the Zoning Administrator that such alteration will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood. ~~Lots created pursuant to MGL c. 41, § 81P, based upon the exception in the clause of MGL c. 41, § 81L for lots containing two or more structures that predate the adoption of subdivision control in the Town, shall have the same status as preexisting, nonconforming lots, and any structures thereon, which predate the adoption of subdivision control in the Town, shall have the status of preexisting nonconforming structures.~~ The removal of structures to facilitate an alteration or change to an existing structure, the relocation of the structure upon the lot, or the construction of a new structure, shall not cause the lot to be merged with an abutting lot in common ownership, provided that the lot remains vacant for less than one year.

; or otherwise act thereon.

(Emily Molden, et al)

**REPEAT OF PRIOR MOLDEN ARTICLE - INSERT HER OTHER ARTICLE
ARTICLE**

(Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Preexisting Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots)

(Emily Molden, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Map Change: SOH to VN - Elbow Lane)

To see if the Town will vote to take the following actions in regard to the following property:

Map	Parcel	Number	Street
73.2.4	31	6	Elbow Lane

- (1) Amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Nantucket by placing the foregoing property, currently located in the Sconset Old Historic (SOH) zoning district into the Village Neighborhood (VN) zoning district.

As shown on the attached map.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Map Change: RC-2 and CI to CMI - Arrowhead Drive)

To see if the Town will vote to place the following parcels of land, now in the Residential Commercial-2 (RC-2) and Commercial Industrial (CI) zoning districts, in the Commercial Mid Island (CMI) zoning district;

or take other action with regard thereto.

Address	Map and Parcel	Present district
20 Arrowhead Drive	69-51	RC-2
18 Arrowhead Drive	69-52	CI
12 Arrowhead Drive	69-55	RC-2
10 Arrowhead Drive	69-56	RC-2
8 Arrowhead Drive	69-57	RC-2
6B Arrowhead Drive	69-58.1	RC-2
6 Arrowhead Drive	69-58	RC-2

(Arthur I. Reade, et al)

ARTICLE
(Zoning Map Change: R-20 to CN - Old South Road, Little Isle Lane, Miller Lane, Airport Road)

To see if the Town will vote to take the following actions in regard to the following properties:

Map	Parcel	Number	Street
68	164	105	Old South Road
68	165	107	Old South Road
68	208	----	Old South Road/Little Isle Lane
68	174	----	Old South Road/Little Isle Lane
68	120	3	Miller Lane
68	888	17 (portion of)	Airport Road

- (1) Amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Nantucket by placing the properties noted above, currently located in the Residential-20 (R-20) zoning district into the Commercial Neighborhood (CN) zoning district.

All as shown on the attached map.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE
(Zoning Map Change: R-20 to R-10 - Old South Road and Miller Lane)

To see if the Town will vote to take the following actions in regard to the following properties:

Map	Parcel	Number	Street
68	465	77	Old South Road
68	128	79	Old South Road
68	466	81A	Old South Road
68	127	81B	Old South Road
68	159	83	Old South Road
68	160	87	Old South Road
68	161	91	Old South Road
68	124	11	Miller Lane
68	125	17	Miller Lane
68	126	19	Miller Lane

(1) Amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Nantucket by placing the properties noted above, currently located in the Residential-20 (R-20) zoning district into the Residential-10 (R-10) zoning district.

All as shown on the attached map.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(Linda Williams, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Map Change: R-40 to CN - Evergreen Way and Airport Road)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Nantucket by placing the following properties currently located in the Residential 40 (R-40) district in the Commercial Neighborhood (CN) district:

MAP	LOT	NUMBER	STREET
68	727	1	Evergreen Way
68	54	21	Airport Road

All as shown on a map entitled “2022 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article ___ R-40 to CN” dated October 2022 and filed herewith at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(John Kane, et al)

ARTICLE

(Zoning Map Change: LUG-2 to R-20 - 69 Hummock Pond Road)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Nantucket by placing the following property currently located in the Limited Use General - 2 district in the Residential 20 (R-20) district:

69 Hummock Pond Road (Map: 56; Lot: 320)

; or otherwise act thereon.

(Christine McGrath Iller, et al)