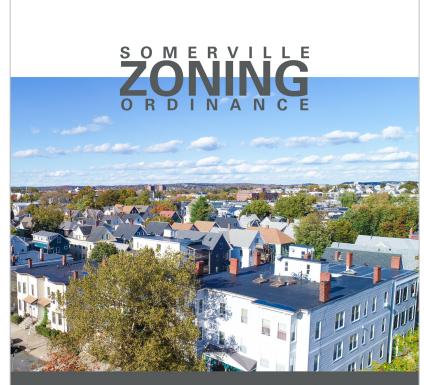
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ITEMS ADDRESSED

- 1. 209771: Requesting approval of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance **to correct** procedural requirements, unintended **conflicts** between regulations, numerical **errors**, or inadvertent **omissions**.
- 2. 209790: That this Council modify or eliminate the Zoning Ordinance's Use Limitations for parcels that front a Pedestrian Street in various locations such as 4.1.13.b, 4.3.13.b, 5.1.15.b, etc.

OSPCD OBJECTIVES

- 1. Gather feedback from LUC
- 2. If necessary, draft language for review & recommendation at 4/26 public hearing

INTENT/PURPOSE

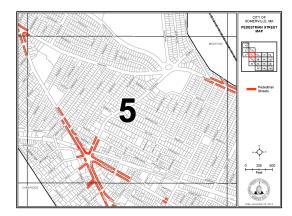
- Seed Activity
- Prioritize Pedestrian Safety

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Designates the Primary Front Lot Line(s)
- Increased Fenestration (more windows) on the Primary Facade
- Commercial Space (100% of Building Width)
- Curb Cuts prohibited along frontage

USE RESTRICTIONS

- Apartment Buildings prohibited
- Permits only "<u>Active Uses</u>" to occupy Ground Story Commercial Spaces fronting the Pedestrian Street



ACTIVE USES

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Arrival on Foot
- Higher Turn-Over
- Non-Appointment Based
- Staying Power
- Visible Activity



CONFUSION

- NOT about the <u>mix</u> of uses in a square
- NOT about uses that are "positive influences" or "loved" or even necessary for a complete neighborhood
- NOT only about "human traffic" (as compared to activity)
- NOT all streets should be Pedestrian Streets

VALUABLE USES, BUT NOT ACTIVE

•	Laundromat, Dry Cleaner	(drop off, leave)
•	Dog Day Care, Dog Grooming, Veterinarian	(drop off, leave; appointment based)
•	Day Care, School	(inside most of day; secured space)
•	Doctor, Dentist, Chiropractor	(appointment based)
•	Repair Service, Tailor	(drop off, leave)

ONE EXAMPLE

- Laundromat (basement), Tailor (basement), Doctor (4th floor), Montessori School (2nd & 3rd floor), Eye Doctor (2nd floor), Dentist (on a side street)
- Bar (ground story), Restaurant (ground story), Grocery Store (ground story), Barber (ground story), Library (ground story)

ACTIVE USES

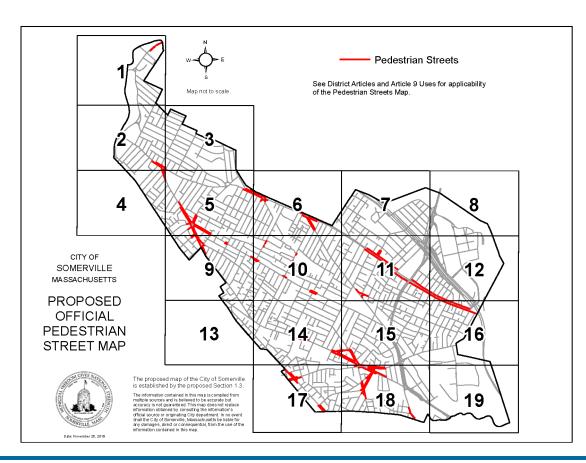
- Food & Beverage Services
- Retail Sales
 - o Cannabis Retail Sales
- Some Commercial Services
 - o Some Business Support Services
 - Assembly or Entertainment
 - o Some Personal Services
 - Barbers, Salons
 - o Recreation Services
- Arts & Creative Enterprises
- Civic & Institutional Services

INACTIVE USES

- Auto-Oriented
- Some Commercial Services
 - o Animal Services
 - Banking & Financial Services
 - o Caterer & Wholesale Food Production
 - o Day Care Services
 - o Some Personal Services
 - Funeral Services
 - Health Care Services
 - Real Estate Services
- Lodging Services
- Office
- Residential

* Not included in current zoning

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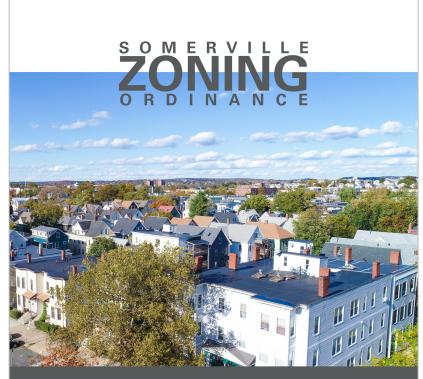


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