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Case #: ZBA 2013-38
Site: 299 Broadway
Date of Decision: August 6, 2014
Decision: *Petition Withdrawn Without Prejudice*
Date Filed with City Clerk: August 19, 2014

ZBA DECISION

Applicant Name:	James Cohen, Trustee
Applicant Address:	89 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA 02441
Property Owner Name:	Comar Real Estate Trust
Property Owner Address:	89 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA 02441
Agent Name:	John J. Griffin, Jr., Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Agent Address:	One International Place, Boston, MA 02110
<u>Legal Notice:</u>	Applicant and Owner, Comar Real Estate Trust - James Cohen, Trustee, seeks an Administrative Appeal per SZO §3.1.9, 3.2, and 3.2.3 from violation notices from the Division of Inspectional Services regarding the use of the parking lot. CCD-55 zone. Ward 4.
<u>Zoning District/Ward:</u>	CCD 55 zone/Ward 4
<u>Zoning Approval Sought:</u>	§3.1.9, §3.2 & §3.2.3
<u>Date of Application:</u>	May 9, 2013
<u>Date(s) of Public Hearing:</u>	August 6, 2014
<u>Date of Decision:</u>	August 6, 2014
<u>Vote:</u>	5-0

Appeal #ZBA 2013-38 was opened before the Zoning Board of Appeals at Somerville City Hall on August 6, 2014. Notice of the Public Hearing was given to persons affected and was published and posted, all as required by M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 11 and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance. After opening the case, the Zoning Board of Appeals took a vote.



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DECISION:

Present and sitting were Members Herbert Foster, Orsola Susan Fontano, Richard Rossetti, Danielle Evans and Elaine Severino. Upon making the above findings, Susan Fontano made a motion to approve the request to Withdraw the Administrative Appeal without Prejudice. Richard Rossetti seconded the motion. Wherefore the Planning Board voted **5-0** to **APPROVE** the request to **WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Attest, by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Herbert Foster, *Chairman*
Orsola Susan Fontano, *Clerk*
Richard Rossetti
Danielle Evans
Elaine Severino

Attest, by the Administrative Assistant:

Dawn M. Pereira

Copies of this decision are filed in the Somerville City Clerk's office.
Copies of all plans referred to in this decision and a detailed record of the
SPGA proceedings are filed in the Somerville Planning Dept.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within twenty days after the date this notice is filed in the Office of the City Clerk, and must be filed in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 17 and SZO sec. 3.2.10.

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, no variance shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and no appeal has been filed, or that if such appeal has been filed, that it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title.

Also in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, a special permit shall not take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and either that no appeal has been filed or the appeal has been filed within such time, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title. The person exercising rights under a duly appealed Special Permit does so at risk that a court will reverse the permit and that any construction performed under the permit may be ordered undone.

The owner or applicant shall pay the fee for recording or registering. Furthermore, a permit from the Division of Inspectional Services shall be required in order to proceed with any project favorably decided upon by this decision, and upon request, the Applicant shall present evidence to the Building Official that this decision is properly recorded.

This is a true and correct copy of the decision filed on _____ in the Office of the City Clerk, and twenty days have elapsed, and
FOR VARIANCE(S) WITHIN



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_____ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or
_____ any appeals that were filed have been finally dismissed or denied.
FOR SPECIAL PERMIT(S) WITHIN
_____ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or
_____ there has been an appeal filed.

Signed _____ City Clerk Date _____

