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The Planning Board has rescheduled two public hearings to Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

One is on the proposed MBTA Communities Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Overlay District (MCMMOD). The other will be on revisions to the Business A District. The hearings were originally slated for March 21.

Both zoning articles will appear on the May 6 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

In 2020, Massachusetts passed a new law requiring MBTA communities to have at least one zoning district of reasonable size in which multi-family housing is permitted as of right.

Sharon is an MBTA community and the Planning Board has drafted new zoning bylaw language to create a zone where additional multi-family and mixed-use housing may be provided. The Town of Sharon currently has a 25.5-acre mixed-use zone which allows 20 units per acre. The new district would allow 15 units per acre but includes 67 acres.

Details about both articles can be found at <a href="https://www.townofsharon.net/planning-board">www.townofsharon.net/planning-board</a>.

Complete copies of the proposed documents can be obtained from the Sharon Town Clerk, Sharon Public Library and the Sharon Engineering Department, Sonal Pai, at <a href="mailto:SPai@townofsharon.org">SPai@townofsharon.org</a>.

The April 9 Planning Board hearings will be held virtually via Zoom. The first hearing begins at 7 p.m. The agenda can be viewed at <a href="https://www.townofsharon.net/planning-board/events/88286">www.townofsharon.net/planning-board/events/88286</a>

The meeting link is as below:

Online	Meeting ID	Password
www.zoom.us	509-811-4431	02067

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