

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Public Process

Calendar:

- Jan. 21 The Select Board will announce the Public Process at the Select Board Meeting
Feb. 4 Public Hearing
Feb. 11 Select Board Meeting and vote (if the Select Board did not vote on Feb. 4)

Public Hearing: Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Opera House

Public Record: The entire Planning Board record will be incorporated into the Select Board's public record. This includes meeting and hearing minutes, e-mails, letters, DVD's, webstream video, news articles.

All the Select Board Members have:

- Attended the Planning Board meetings and hearings, or watched them on TV or via the web stream.
- Citizens do not need to submit the same information that was presented to the Planning Board since that is in the public record.

Public Hearing Process:

1. The Vice Chair of the Planning Board (Lowrie Sargent) will present a summary of the proposed zoning amendment
2. The Select Board invites the public to present comments that are new and that address the actual language of the proposed zoning amendment
3. Residents and taxpayers of Camden will be given priority to present testimony. Non-residents will be asked to hold their comments until all Camden residents have had a chance to speak.
4. Speakers will be asked to keep their comments on point
5. Speakers will have 3 minutes. The timekeeper will give a 1 minute warning.
6. Speakers will be asked to be respectful; no personal attacks will be allowed
7. No applause, outbursts, etc
8. The Select Board wants to hear from anyone who wishes to speak, but if someone has already made the points you want to make, it is not necessary to repeat them. You are welcome to come to the podium, provide your name and address, and state your position.
9. After everyone in attendance has had a chance to speak, the Select Board will invite one person designated by the proponents and one person designated by the opponents to offer brief closing comments – *not to exceed 5 minutes*.
10. The Select Board may begin their discussion and vote on the proposal on Feb. 4. However, if the hearing lasts beyond 8:30 p.m. the Select Board may decide to hold their vote until the *Feb. 11 meeting*.