



## Town of Hull

## Design Review Board

253 Atlantic Avenue Hull, MA 02045 [www.town.hull.ma.us](http://www.town.hull.ma.us) > Boards&Commissions>Design Review Board

### TOWN BOARD QUARTERLY REPORT September 21, 2017

#### Goals / Mission

The Design Review Board [DRB] reviews new and modified buildings, sites, landscaping, storefronts and signage throughout town in their earliest planning and design stages to achieve quality design. DRB works with the Planning Board, & Town Planner, Zoning Board of Appeals, Building Department and other boards. All buildings and sites other than one- and two-family houses are included.

#### Current Initiatives / Progress

Recent projects reviewed / currently under review:

- New A Street Liquors Building, corner A Street and Nantasket Ave., Site Plan Review with Planning Board
- HK Too Restaurant Signage [former Barefoot Bob's]
- Potential restaurant, Surfside [Just south of 271 Nantasket Ave., official property address 4 Porrazzo Road]
- Awnings & signage: Surf & Scoop Ice Cream [Kenberma]; Spinnaker Island bridge entrance; O'Neil Automotive & Eddy's Auto Body [Nantasket Ave. at Nantasket Rd.]
- Storefront: 165 Nantasket Ave. [Surfside]
- Town-wide Wayfinding Signage initiative with Chris Dilorio
- 5 townhouses and historical park at Rockland Circle
- Cumberland Farms at the War Monument
- Storefront and signage at former Subway /Rivas building; Local 02045, former Art's at A Street
- Surfside lighting / banner project

Anticipated projects in the near future include:

- Storefronts and signage occur frequently
- Pemberton Pier Waiting Room
- Hull Redevelopment Authority [HRA] site
- Pemberton Pier waiting room and restrooms
- High School field project [if implemented]
- Possible projects in the Nantasket Beach Overlay District [NBOD]

#### Proposals for Improvements

- Closer coordination and communication with other town boards in terms of overall procedure to better facilitate the DRB Chapter 15 town by-law
- Hull's signage is regulated by various and confusing by-laws and regulations and should be looked at and consolidated to a comprehensive code and enforced.
- Enforcement of the Dumpster Screening By-Law for existing businesses

#### Funding / Resources

DRB currently has no town funding.

## General Activity / Schedule

Meetings posted in coming quarter: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, 2018 at Town Hall 7:00 PM. Please contact board to verify meetings; additional meetings may be scheduled and posted if required.



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Don Ritz, Chair September 21, 2017

## Board Members

5 member board

2 alternates

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Teresa Simmons

Tory Lam

Georgette Sullivan

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Don Ritz

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