



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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CANCELLED

APPEAL AGENDA

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hybrid Public Hearing on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6:00p.m. in Room 24, at Portland City Hall, and online via Zoom.

This meeting will be held using hybrid methods/technology in accordance with the requirements of 1 M.R.S. section 403-B and the Zoning Board of Appeal's Remote Participation Policy. To participate remotely, allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend live, a recording will be available following the meeting.

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To submit written public comment on an agenda item, email zoning@portlandmaine.gov. Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the commenter's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the name of the agenda item (see below).

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar!

When: **August 21, 2025 06:00 PM Eastern Time** (US and Canada)

Topic: **Zoning Board of Appeals**

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1. New Business

A. **WITHDRAWN** Practical Difficulty Variance ([ZBA-003435-2025](#))

59 Highland Avenue, Joshua Dracup, owner, Tax Map 088, Block B, Lot 006, IR-1 Island Zone: The applicant is seeking a Practical Difficulty Variance to reduce the minimum street frontage from the required 100 feet to 0 feet [Section 14-7.3, Table 7-B] for the purpose of constructing a 17 foot circular yurt attached to a 6 foot by 8 foot deck. Representing the appeal is the owner, Joshua Dracup.

B. **WITHDRAWN** Conditional Use ([CU-003430-2025](#))

59 Highland Avenue, Joshua Dracup, owner, Tax Map 088, Block B, Lot 006, IR-1 Island Zone: The applicant is seeking a Conditional Use approval under Section 14-6.5 to operate a campground. Representing the appeal is the owner, Joshua Dracup.

2. Adjournment

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIEWING APPEAL APPLICATIONS:

Please find the appeal documents by following these steps:

1. Go to the following website: https://selfservice.portlandmaine.gov/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/home
2. Click on “Search Public Records”
3. Choose Plan in Search Box pull down
4. Type in Plan Number from agenda (Ex: ZBA-009999-2020) and click the “Search” button.
5. Click on the blue Plan Number. This will open the record.
6. Select the “Attachments” tab and all available documents will appear and can be downloaded.

