

BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

Special Business Meeting

7:00 PM, Tuesday, May 05, 2026

Barrington Middle School Auditorium
261 Middle Hwy, Barrington, RI

Meeting materials can be found online at <https://www.barrington.ri.gov/182/Planning-Board>

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum
3. **Public Hearing – Continuation from April 28, 2026:**
 - a. Discuss and Act: **Continuation of Belton Court Village Comprehensive Permit Preliminary Plan Application** located at 33 Middle Highway (former Zion Bible College), AP14, Lots 2, 4, 13, 341, 342, and 343, Senior Residential Village (SRV) District. The applicant seeks Preliminary Plan Approval, including relief from provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and the Land Development & Subdivision Regulations, pursuant to the Comprehensive Permit Process. ShineHarmony Holdings, Inc., applicant and owner, with business address at 650 Pleasant St., Franklin, MA, 02038, proposes the demolition of the existing Belton Court, storage area, gymnasium, residential building and shed buildings to construct a 344-unit residential development containing 220 multi-family units, 66 townhomes, and 58 detached, single-family homes along with common areas and certain off-site public improvements. Of the 344 units, 25% will be designated affordable according to the state's definition of low/moderate income housing.

Requested adjustments/waivers include the following: allowance for single-family, two-family, and multi-family dwellings; allowance for parking pursuant to RIGL Section 45-53-4(2) including one parking space/dwelling up to two bedrooms in size; reduction of width and length of parallel parking spaces each by one foot; reduction of minimum parking aisle width by four feet at 90 degree points; allowance for curb cuts greater than 25 feet wide; partial demolition of Belton Court; and preserve tower and to only be required to retain monumental landscaping including the existing cedar hedge and portions of the stone wall; allow a density of 12 units/acre of developable land; allowance for land within the State Regulatory setback and including approximately 4.5 acres within the Belton Court Historic Register District as developable land; allowance to permit parking between Belton Court structures and Middle Highway; allowance for a diversity of housing types besides senior housing; allowance for maximum building height to be 75 feet; allowance for any new structure with height above 55 feet to have setbacks calculated as three feet for every foot of additional height above 55 feet; allowance for maximum building lot coverage of 35% and maximum impervious surface coverage of 60% across the entire site; waiver of the requirement for streets to have a centerline curve; and allowance for streets to have less than 25 feet at the edge of the paved surface; and waiver of the requirement to have 300 square feet of open space or recreation are per unit.
 - b. Discuss and Act: Special Meetings for June – for Belton Court and/or 251 Washington Road
4. Other Business:
 - a. Directors Report
 - b. Future Agenda Items
5. Adjournment

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