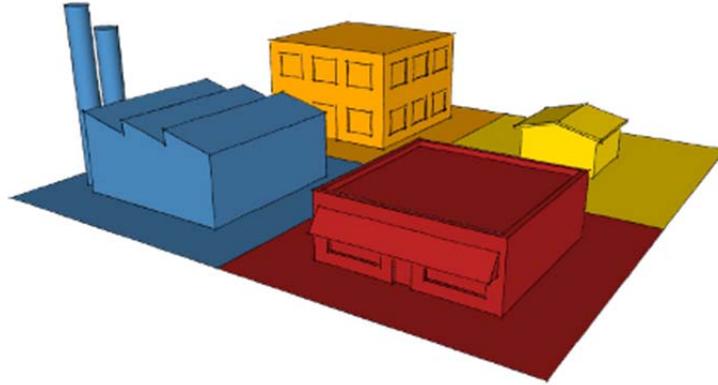


Reading Bi-Weekly Update

February 4, 2016

ZONING WORKSHOP



Monday, February 8 ~ 7:30 PM

**Pleasant Street Senior Center
49 Pleasant Street**

- We are asking for your input and feedback on zoning amendments for Subsequent Town Meeting in November 2016.
- We have made progress over the last two years as Town Meeting has adopted several zoning amendments.
- The Community Planning and Development Commission is considering the following amendments:
 - Sign Bylaw (Section 8) – Town Counsel believes this is critical for 2016.
 - Expanding DSGD – extending the Downtown Smart Growth District boundaries.
 - Site Plan Review – fine tuning when Site Plan Review applies.
 - Planned Residential Development (Section 11.2) simplify process for applicants.
 - Planned Unit Development (Section 11.1) simplify process for applicants.
 - Necessary (relatively minor) Amendments need small adjustments.

Requests, comments, or input should be submitted to Julie Mercier, Community Development Director, no later than Monday, February 8th for review by the CPDC at the Workshop that evening. If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments in writing by Thursday, February 11th to jmercier@ci.reading.ma.us.



OLIVER! AUDITIONS

THE OLD HOSE HOUSE, 1249 MAIN STREET, READING, MA

Sunday February 28, 2PM to 5PM; Monday February 29, 7:30 PM; Callback 3/1 if needed

Director – Pamela Denning
Music Director – Rusty Palumbo

Show Dates – May 20, 21 and 22 at Parker Middle School, Reading, MA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 978-898-7906

For auditions, please bring sheet music in your key to sing. Songs from the show are preferred

OLIVER! CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS/AGE & VOCAL RANGES

OLIVER – A sweet, innocent workhouse boy age 8-12 – soprano
FAGIN – Con man who trains children to be pickpockets – Baritone age 45-65
NANCY – Cockney girl with a warm heart – alto age 22-32
BILL SIKES – A villain – Baritone age 30-50.
BET – Nancy's younger sister and loyal friend – Alto age 20-28
MR. BUMBLE – A pompous, self-important man who runs the workhouse – Baritone age 38-50
WIDOW CORNEY – domineering workhouse matron – Soprano age 38-50
THE ARTFUL DODGER – a troubled youth and thief – Soprano age 9-16
MR. SOWERBERRY – The funeral home director – Baritone age 45-60
MRS. SOWERBERRY – wife of funeral director – Soprano age 40-60
NOAH CLAYPOLE – Sowerberry's bully apprentice – age 13-20
CHARLOTTE – Sowerberry's daughter – age 13-20
MR. BROWNLOW – A kind and wealthy older gentleman age 60-85
MRS. BEDWIN – Mr. Brownlow's housekeeper – Soprano age 38-50
ENSEMBLE CHARACTERS – Workhouse & Fagin Gang – boys and girls – ages 8-16
Street Vendors – must have strong solo voices – sing in chorus of "Consider Yourself"
Tavern Customers – sing and dance in chorus of "It's a Fine life"
Dr. Grimwig – Mr. Brownlow's doctor age 60-85
Night Watchman, Old Sally, Old Lady

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I'm thinking of you on Valentine's Day;
You are nice, so I want to say:
Give me a clue; give me a sign;
Will you be my Valentine?

By Joanna Fuchs

Questions: If you have any questions about all the activity going on around town ...just ask and we will find you the answer!

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