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AGENDA for the public meeting of PREFERABLY PRESERVED STRUCTURES

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.** in City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. Please note that the start times listed below are estimates only and cases may be moved up or pushed back at the discretion of Staff.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek alternatives to demolition for structures determined by the Historic Preservation Commission to be Preferably Preserved and to make recommendations to the Historic Preservation Commission at a future Commission meeting on the following Preferably Preserved structure(s):

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

8 Mt. Pleasant Street *HPC 2013.090*

Delay Period Ends: 10/23/2014

Building Description: c. 1841 suburban cottage, single-family dwelling

Significance: The structure is "Significant" due to the remaining historical integrity, location, retention of architectural details that note stylistic evolution, as an early example of the first subdivisions beyond the Charlestown Neck, and as a rare example that likely predates the division from Charlestown.

The structure is "Preferably Preserved" due to the level of integrity, association with the first wave of modest suburban expansion into Somerville, retention of several architectural details that note stylistic evolution, and as part of a collection of middle class workers housing.

7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

53 Kent Street *Case HPC 2013.048*

Delay Period Ends: 6/17/2014

Building Description: c. 1850 workers cottage, single-family dwelling

Significance: The structure is "Significant" due to the remaining historical integrity, the retention of several architectural details that continue to illustrate the Greek Revival style, as an example of working class housing specifically associated with the Middlesex Bleachery, and as part of an early to mid nineteenth century collection of housing associated with the early development and industry of Somerville.

The structure is "Preferably Preserved" due to the level of integrity, association with the Middlesex Bleachery, as an intact example of working class housing, and as part of a mid 19th century collection of buildings.

7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Not scheduled at this time.

