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Petition of Wellesley College

Pursuant to due notice the Board of Appeal held a public hearing in the hearing room on the second floor of the Town Hall at 8:15 p.m. on August 28, 1975, on the petition of Wellesley College, requesting a special permit under the provisions of Section XXIIIA Part E, of the Zoning By-law, which will allow the applicant to erect a standing sign, not in compliance with Part C. 1. a. at the entrance to its property at 828 Washington Street.

On July 28, 1975, the petitioner filed a request for a hearing before this Board and thereafter due notice of the hearing was given by mailing and publication.

Albert M. Coffey, Jr., Director, Physical Plant Department, spoke in support of the request at the hearing.

Statement of Facts

The petitioner requests permission to erect a standing sign at the entrance to its property in order to identify the location of the College activities being conducted in the building on the premises. It was stated that the proposed sign is needed at the entrance, not only to identify the location for those working and visiting the site, but especially to avoid creating a traffic hazard at a very dangerous curve.

The proposed sign is designed to be 1'6" x 3'4", mounted on two posts 3'6" in height. The lettering is to be, "Center for Research on Women Wellesley College 828 Washington Street," in gold on a black background. It is to be located one foot back from Washington Street on the southwesterly side of the entrance driveway, and will not be illuminated.

Decision

The Board of Appeal finds that the proposed sign will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of Section XXIIIA of the Zoning By-law and will not be injurious to the neighborhood nor to traffic and safety conditions, nor otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare.

Accordingly, the Board hereby grants permission for the proposed sign in accordance with the application and plans submitted and on file with this Board.

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