

## MEMO

To: DEC  
FROM: Director/Land Use Administrator  
DATE: May 5, 2020  
RE: Street Abandonment

Following the procedures laid forth in Chapter 498 for Street Abandonment, the DEC has received the recommendation of the MassDevelopment Board of Directors of their 2/13/2020 action to recommend that the Commission vote to discontinue (1) “any and all portions of Lake George Street not previously discontinued from its intersection with the proposed southeasterly property line of 45 Jackson Road northerly to its original intersection with the sideline of Givry Street and confirm any earlier discontinuances of Lake George Street between said points”; and “ (2) the portion of Sherman Avenue north of Antietam Street.”

The former will clear the way for King Street Properties’ acquisition of 45 Jackson Road and adjacent properties for their forthcoming project. The later will remove the dead-ended portion of Sherman as a public right of way.

Staff recommends voting to abandon both street portions as requested by the MassDevelopment Board of Directors.