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CITY OF NEWTON Planning and Development Board

May 3, 2023

To: The Honorable City Council President, Susan Albright City of Newton 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

CC: **Honorable Newton City Councilors** Planning & Development Board

BCC: Carol Moore, City Clerk Cassidy Flynn, Deputy City Clerk Katie Whewell, Chief Planner Cat Kemmett, Senior Planner Michael Gleba, Senior Planner Joseph Iadonisi, Planning Associate

SUBJ: Planning & Development Board Recommendation on Docket #355-22 Request to Rezone 2 parcels (11 Florence Street/ 318 Boylston Street) to Business Use-4 (BU-4)

Dear Honorable Council President Albright:

The Planning and Development Board joined with the Land Use Committee for the original July 19, 2022 public hearing on the above petition. Since that time, the Planning & Development Board has kept the public hearing open and on its monthly agenda. At its May 1, 2023 regular meeting, the Planning & Development Board closed the public hearing and voted 6-0-1 (Director Heath abstaining) to recommend approval of this rezoning request to the full City Council.

Sincerely,

Kelley Brown, Chair

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