

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the City Council, finding that the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served by its action, that the use of the site will be in harmony with the conditions, safeguards and limitations set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, and that said action will be without substantial detriment to the public good, and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, grants approval of the following SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a second parking stall within the front setback as recommended by the Land Use Committee for the reasons given by the Committee, through its Chairman, Councilor Richard Lipof:

1. The site is an appropriate location for the proposed second parking stall within the front setback because the parking will be in the same location as an existing driveway. (§7.3.3.C.1)
2. The additional parking stall within the front setback will not adversely affect the neighborhood because the second stall will be located in an area that is already paved. (§7.3.3.C.2)
3. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians because the curb cut and configuration of the driveway will be similar to the existing conditions. (§7.3.3.C.3)
4. Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved. (§7.3.3.C.4)
5. Literal compliance with the dimensional parking requirements is impracticable because the site is on a corner lot and an alternate location is likely to result in an increase in paved area. (§5.1.13)

PETITION NUMBER:

#239-23

PETITIONER:

Theodore Silverstein and Stephanie Silverstein

LOCATION:

213 Jackson Street, Ward 6, Newton Centre, on land known as Section 62 Block 25 Lot 15, containing approximately 5,135 sq. ft. of land

OWNER: Theodore Silverstein and Stephanie Silverstein

ADDRESS OF OWNER: 213 Jackson Street
Newton, MA 02459

TO BE USED FOR: Driveway

RELIEF GRANTED: Special Permit per §5.1.7.A, §5.1.13, and §7.3.3 to allow parking within the front setback

ZONING: Single Residence 3 District

Approved, subject to the following conditions:

1. All buildings, parking areas, driveways, walkways, landscaping and other site features associated with this special permit/site plan approval shall be located and constructed consistent with:
 - a. Site plan prepared by VTP Associates Inc signed and stamped by Verne T. Porter Jr., Professional Land Surveyor, dated February 27, 2023.
2. No building permit (other than a demolition permit) and unless otherwise specified shall be issued by the City pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval unless all applicable terms and conditions have been complied with and the Petitioner has:
 - a. Recorded a certified copy of this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval at the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds and filed proof of such recording with the City Clerk and submitted a copy with the building permit application.
 - b. Obtained a written statement/sign off from the Planning Department that confirms the Building Permit plans are consistent with plans approved in Condition #1 including all dimensional requirements.
3. No certificate of occupancy (temporary or final) shall be issued by the City pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval unless all applicable terms and conditions have been complied with for the portion of the project for which occupancy is requested and the Petitioner has:
 - a. Filed with the building permit record statements by a registered architect (or professional engineer) and a professional land surveyor (or professional engineer) certifying compliance with Condition #1, including the as built FAR.
 - b. Submitted final as-built survey plans in digital format, stamped and signed by a professional land surveyor or professional engineer, as applicable.