

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 in the front setback located within five feet of the front lot line, as recommended by the Land Use Committee for the reasons given by the Committee through its Chairman, Councilor Richard Lipof:

1. The specific site is an appropriate location for a second parking stall in the front setback located within five feet of the front lot line due to the topography of the site and the placement of the existing dwelling towards the front of the lot. (§7.3.3.C.1)
2. The second parking stall in the front setback located within five feet of the front lot line as developed and operated will not adversely affect the neighborhood. (§7.3.3.C.2)
3. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians. (§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 requirements that only one parking stall may be located in a front setback and that a parking stall not be located within five feet of the front lot line is impracticable due to the grade of the lot in that the site slopes down at the rear, placing the building towards to the front of the lot. (§5.1.13)

PETITION NUMBER: #242-23

PETITIONER: Kevin Barry

LOCATION: 97 Waban Hill Road North, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill, on land known as Section 63 Block 04 Lot 26, containing approximately 6,887 sq. ft.

OWNER: Kevin and Robyn Barry

ADDRESS OF OWNER: 97 Waban Hill Road North  
Newton, MA 02467

TO BE USED FOR: Single-family dwelling

EXPLANATORY NOTES: Special permit as per §7.3.3 to allow a second parking stall in the front setback and within five feet of the street (§5.1.7.A, §5.1.13))

ZONING: Single Residence 2 (SR2) 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 the following plans:
  - a. A site plan entitled "Plan of Land in Newton, MA, 97 Waban Hill Road North, Proposed Driveway," prepared by Everett M. Brooks Co., dated February 7, 2023, as revised through April 27, 2023, signed and stamped by Bruce Bradford, Professional Land Surveyor, April 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 and the petitioner has:
  - a. Filed with the building permit record statements by a professional land surveyor or professional engineer, certifying compliance with Condition #1.
  - b. Submitted final as-built survey plans in digital format, stamped and signed by a professional land surveyor or professional engineer, as applicable.