



Land Use Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:00 PM
Chamber

- #71-18** **Petition to amend Special Permit #515-61 at JFK Circle**
NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Board Order #515-61 to remove 26,366 sq. ft. of land from the existing lots at 83-127 and 106-128 JFK Circle to develop 55 affordable elderly housing units, requiring a Comprehensive Permit, to extend non-conforming front setbacks and for waivers relative to parking at 83-127 John F Kennedy Circle and 106-128 John F Kennedy Circle, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 12, Block 01, Lot 29 and Section 12, Block 01, Lot 32, containing approximately 124,061 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 2. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 7.8.2.C.2, 5.1 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.
Please See the Attached Request to Continue
- #136-18** **Petition to exceed FAR at 2 Terrace Avenue**
BHARAT BHUSHAN petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct additional space over a two-car garage, exceeding the maximum allowable FAR of .41 where .43 is proposed and .41 exists at 2 Terrace Avenue, Ward 6, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 54 Block 29 Lot 03, containing approximately 8,216 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.9 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.
- #137-18** **Petition to allow 18-unit multi family dwelling at 189-193 Adams St/19 Quirk Ct**
183-193 ADAMS STREET, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a multi-family development in a business district with greater than 20,000 gross floor area, with a four-story structure 41' in height, containing an 18-unit dwelling with ground floor units, to allow an FAR of 1.31, to allow a density bonus to reduce the lot area per unit and increase the number of inclusionary units, to allow a reduction of the requirement for parking to 1.25 stalls per unit, to allow parking in the front setback, to allow parking within 5' of a building containing dwelling units, to allow a reduction in the minimum width of a entrance/exit drive, to allow a reduction in the minimum width of maneuvering aisles and to waive lighting requirements in Ward, 1, Newton, at 189-193 Adams Court, Section 14 Block 15 Lot 39, Section 14 Block 15 Lot 39 and 19 Quirk

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Court Section 14 Block 15 Lot 44, containing a combined lot area of approximately 19,349 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 2. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 4.1.2.B.1, 4.1.2.B.3, 4.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.8.A.2, 5.1.8.C.1, 5.1.8.C.2, 5.1.8.D.1, 5.1.10.A, 5.11.4, 5.11.15, 4.1.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

#138-18

Petition for Comprehensive Sign Package at Piccadilly Square

FIRST GENERAL REALTY GROUP petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL for a Comprehensive Sign package and waivers for individual signs in Ward 6, Newton Centre, at 93-105 Union Street (containing approximately 31,455 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 09, 1280 Centre Street (containing approximately 27,560 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 35 Lot 05, 47-61 Langley Road (containing approximately 10,037 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 06, 49-63 Union Street (containing approximately 8,735 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 07, and 790-794 Beacon Street (containing approximately 7,400 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 03, all zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.2.3, 5.2.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.13 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Schwartz, Chair

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March 7, 2018

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Re: Petition of Newton Housing Authority John F. Kennedy Circle
Docket # 71-18

Dear Chairman Schwartz;

On behalf of the Newton Housing Authority I request that the public hearing on Docket # 71-18 be continued until March 27, 2018 or the earliest available date thereafter.

The petitioner appreciates the time taken by the Committee at the site visit on March 5 and is undertaking serious consideration of the matters discussed including the treatment of parking spaces, landscaping, dumpster location, snow removal and the JFK monument. The NHA has directed the architect, landscape architect and engineer to revise the plans to reflect the Committee's comments to the extent possible.

We are hopeful that we will have plans available to the Planning Department in time for their review prior to the March 27 meeting.

Very truly yours,


Alan J. Schlesinger

AJS:sjk

cc: Nadia Kahn
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