

# Land Use Committee Agenda

# **City of Newton In City Council**

# Thursday, September 7, 2017

7:00 PM
Chamber

#43-17 Special Permit to extend non-conforming two-family use at 893 Watertown Street JAMES AND CAROL HOOPES petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a single-story rear addition extending the existing non-conforming two-family use at 893 Watertown Street, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as SBL 31014 0005, containing approximately 19,560 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.1, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Postponed to September 26, 2017

#### #97-17 Special Permit to EXTEND nonconforming use at 966 Watertown Street

BR STONE CORP./STEPHANIE OLIVEIRA DIAS petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to use a portion of the legally nonconforming wholesale site to cut and fabricate stone countertops, further extending the nonconforming use to manufacturing at 966 WATERTOWN STREET, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as SBL 31005 0003, containing approximately 13,408 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS 1. Ref. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015. Postponed to September 26, 2017

#146-17 Special Permit to amend Board Order #229-14 to allow for a swing set MICHAEL AND DENA RASHES petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Board Order #229-14 to allow a swing set on Lot 40 at 93 Bellevue Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 12, Block 021, Lots 0039 and 0040, containing approximately 94,410 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: 7.3, 7.4 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015. Postponed to September 26, 2017 7:10 PM

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## **#232-17** Class 1 Auto Dealer License FLAHERTY EQUIPMENT SALES CORPORATION 846 Walnut Street Newton Centre 02459

**#233-17** Class 2 Auto Dealer License CITY OF NEWTON 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre 02459

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Or Later

**Request for a Consistency Ruling relative to 103 Court Street.** Requesting modifications to an existing right of way between abutting property, a retaining wall and stone walkway.

- **#221-17 \$977,000 for CAN-DO to create 8-units of affordable housing 236 Auburn Street** <u>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE</u> recommending the appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for historic rehabilitation and six hundred seventyseven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$677,700) for affordable housing for a total of nine hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$977,000) from the Community Preservation Fund, to the Planning & Development in Newton (CAN-DO), to create 8 units of permanently affordable rental housing at 236 Auburn Street, Auburndale, including 5 units in a congregate home to be owned and operated by the Barry L. Price Rehabilitation Center, as described in CAN-DO's proposal submitted to the Community Preservation Committee in May 2017. [06/19/17 @ 5:19 PM]
- **#225-17** Special Permit to continue non-conforming setback at 155 Monadnock Road DANIEL AND ALISON JAFFE petition for <u>SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL</u> to replace the existing non-conforming detached garage with an expanded, connected garage, continuing the non-conforming front setback of 11.4' where 25' is required at 155 MONADNOCK ROAD, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill, on land known as Section 61, Block 17, Lot 01, containing approximately 29,100 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 3.1.4, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

# #229-17 Special Permit to allow vehicle sales at 454-458 Watertown Street

<u>TEE GEE, LLC</u> petition for <u>SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL</u> to expand the existing auto service business to allow the sale and service of up to ten used cars and waivers to requirements for parking facilities at 454-458 WATERTOWN STREET, Ward 1, Newtonville, on land known as Section 14, Block 16, Lot 35, containing approximately 14,277 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.13 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

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## #230-17 Special Permit to extend non-conforming side setback at 191 Grant Avenue

LAUREN AND DAVID GANSLER petition for <u>SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL</u> to construct a second story addition over an existing sunroom on the side of the house, extending the non-conforming side setback at 191 GRANT AVENUE, Ward 6, Newton Centre, on land known as Section 61, block 29, Lot 14, containing approximately 6,044 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 3.1.4, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

**#222-17** Special Permit to extend non-conforming two-family dwelling at 170-172 Sumner St SU YAHG AND ZHENG YU petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a three-story rear addition, further increasing the non-conforming three-story dwelling where 2.5 is the maximum allowed by right at 170-172 SUMNER STREET, Ward 5, Newton Upper Falls, on land known as Section 61 Block 27 Lot 08A, containing approximately 12,023 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 3.2.3, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

### #201-17 Special Permit to construct three-story building at 386-394 Watertown Street

JLM REALTY TRUST petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a three-story building, up to 36' high, allow an FAR of 1.5, waivers to allow parking in the side setback, waiver to allow parking within 5' of a building or structure containing dwelling units, waivers to allow a reduction in the parking requirement to 1.25 per dwelling unit, relief from parking facility landscaping, and a waivers to the lot area per unit in a multifamily dwelling by 25% to allow for an affordable unit at 386-394 Watertown Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 14, Block 14, Lots 37-38, containing approximately 9,542 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: Ref: 7.3, 7.4, 4.1.2.B.3, 4.1.3.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.8, 5.1.8.A.2, 5.1.13, 5.1.9, 5.1.1.13, 5.11, 5.11.15.A of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

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### #231-17 Special Permit to amend Board Order #437-03 at 60 Needham Street

CHRISTINE D'AMICO petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Board Order #437-03 to create a third commercial space for ground level health club use and to allow a waivers for 15 parking stalls or to allow required stalls off site at 60 NEEDHAM STREET, Ward 8, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 83, Block 28, Lot 02, containing approximately 25,753 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MIXED USE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.6.A, 5.1.6.B, of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

### Respectfully submitted,

Marc C. Laredo, Chair

#### CITY OF NEWTON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE OR ASSEMBLE MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF 2017

1. Name of the concern Flaherty Equipment Sales Corporation
Business address: Mailing: PO Box 95155, Newton MA 02495 Physical: 846 Walnut St Newton, MP 02459 Telephone number 781-736-9009 - 781 389-8595 A
Email jeanne e flaheftyequipment. Com = =
2. Is the above concern an individual, co-partnership, an association or a corporation and COMODET DY
3. If an individual, state full name and residential address.
4. If a co-partnership, state full names and residential addresses of persons composing it.
5. If an association or a corporation, state full names and residential addresses of the principal officers.
President Jeanne M Flaherky 85 Labourette St Waltham, MA 02453
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Treasurer Michael Flaherity 85 Latayettest Wattham, MA 02453

6. Are you engaged principally in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles?

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If so, is your principal business the sale of new motor vehicles? Is your principal business the buying and selling of second hand motor vehicles?  $\mathcal{ND}$ Is your principal business that of a motor vehicle junk dealer?  $N^0$ 7. Give a complete description of all the premises, including satellite buildings/lot used for storage, to be used for the purpose of carrying on the business. No storage is required. Vehicks are cranes and are sold by order only. Derivery is made direct from manufactures to customer. 8. Are you a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer? UKS If so, state name of manufacturer\_\_\_\_Elliott Equipment Company + Tadano Corporation 9. Have you a signed contract as required by Section 58, Class 1? 10. Have you ever applied for a license to deal in second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof? If so, in what city/town(s) Did you receive a license? For what year? 11. Has any license issued to you in Massachusetts or any other state to deal in motor vehicles or parts thereof ever been suspended or revoked? PRINT and SIGN your name in Care M Haherty full Jeanne M Flanchy (Duly authorized to represent the concern herein mentioned) watthan mA 02.453 Residence <u>85</u> <u>[Alauch</u> Telephone <u>78]</u>-736-6-900 **IMPORTANT EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED WITH FULL INFORMATION, AND FALSE STATEMENTS** HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION OR THE SUBSEQUENT

**REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE IF ISSUED.** 

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www.mass.go Workers' Compensation Insurance A	
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City/State/Zip: Newton MA 02495 hor	ne #: 781-736-9009
Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box: I   1. I am a employer with employees (full and/ or part-time).* employees (full and/ or part-time).*   2. I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required] 8.   3. I We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required]** 10.   4. We are a non-profit organization, staffed by volunteers, with no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance req.] 11.   *Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their wor **If the corporate officers have excempted themselves, but the corporation has other employ organization should check box #1. I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance   Insurance Company Name:	Restaurant/Bar/Eating Establishment   Office and/or Sales (incl. real estate, auto, etc.)   Non-profit   Entertainment   Manufacturing   Manufacturing   Other   Other
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	Commonwealth of Massachusetts City of Newton Business Certificate		
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Purposed Use	Flaherty Equipment S Office space to facilitate	Orders of neu	s crans
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proposed business is to be located in a residence, you must file a "Home Business Affidavit" with the Inspectional Services bartment thereby acknowledging compliance with Newton's Home Business Ordinance.

Inspectional Services Department Official

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RECEIVED Newton City Clerk 2017 JUL 27 AM 10: 26 David A. Olson, CMC Newton, MA 02459

I hereby certify that this business address is in the following zoning district, and is an allowed use in accordance with the revised zoning ordinances of the City of Newton.

Zoning District Attest-

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And entered in the records of business titles in the City Clerk's Office in the City of Newton

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#### 2017 AUG -8 AM Higo CITY OF NEWTON 2017 AUG -8 AM Higo ATION FOR LICENSE TO BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE OR ASSEMBLE MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF David A. Olson, CMC 2017 Newton, MA 02459

1. Name of the concern CITY OF NEWTON
Business address: 1000 COMMONWEALTH AUE NEWTON, MA- 02458
Telephone number 617-796-1480
Email RIMAHAN @ NEWTON MA- GOV
2. Is the above concern an individual, co-partnership, an association or a corporation? <u>Carporation</u>
3. If an individual, state full name and residential address.
4. If a co-partnership, state full names and residential addresses of persons composing it.
5. If an association or a corporation, state full names and residential addresses of the principal officers.
President
Secretary
Treasurer
6. Are you engaged principally in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles? _ ンE5

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If so, is your principal business the sale of new motor vehicles?  $\mathcal{NO}$ 

Is your principal business the buying and selling of second hand motor vehicles? YES

Is your principal business that of a motor vehicle junk dealer?  $\Lambda/O$ 

7. Give a complete description of all the premises, including satellite buildings/lot used for storage, to be used for the purpose of carrying on the business.

110 CRAFTS ST. NEWTON, MA.

8. Are you a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer? NO

If so, state name of manufacturer

9. Have you a signed contract as required by Section 58, Class 1?

10. Have you ever applied for a license to deal in second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof?  $\underline{\sqrt{eS}}$ . If so, in what city/town(s)  $\sqrt{F}$ 

Did you receive a license? YES For what year? 2016

11. Has any license issued to you in Massachusetts or any other state to deal in motor vehicles or parts thereof ever been suspended or revoked? NO

Conall PRINT and SIGN your, name in RONALD MAHANI full

(Duly authorized to represent the concern herein mentioned) Residence <u>10 CRAFIS ST. NEWTON</u>, MA. OQYS8 Telephone 508-61Q-4184

> IMPORTANT EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED WITH FULL INFORMATION, AND FALSE STATEMENTS HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION OR THE SUBSEQUENT REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE IF ISSUED.

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Address: 110 CRAFTS ST.	
City/State/Zip: <u>NEWTON</u> MA 02458	Phone # $617 - 769 - 1480$
Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:	Business Type (required):
1. $\Box$ I am a employer with employees (full and/	5. Retail
or part-time).*	6. Restaurant/Bar/Eating Establishment
2. I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no	7. Office and/or Sales (incl. real estate, auto, etc.)
employees working for me in any capacity.	8. Non-profit
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Setti D. Warren Mayor City of Newton, Massachusetts

Department of Planning and Development 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, Massachusetts 02459 Barney S. Heath Director

# Community Preservation Committee Funding Recommendation for AUBURN STREET Affordable Housing & Historic Rehabilitation

date: 23 June 2017

from: Community Preservation Committee

to: The Honorable City Council

# **PROJECT GOALS & ELIGIBILITY**

This project will create 8 units of rental housing permanently affordable to households at up to 60% of the area median income (AMI): one 3-bedroom unit in the oldest part of a rehabilitated Italianate home originally built in the 1860s; a new modular building with one 3-bedroom and one 2-bedroom unit; and a second, fully accessible modular building designed as a 5-bedroom congregate home for adults with intellectual disabilities, to be owned and operated by the Barry L. Price Rehabilitation Center.

The project is eligible for CPA funding as the creation of affordable housing. The adaptive reuse of the historic house is also eligible for CPA historic resources funding, based on the Newton Historical Commission's declaration that the house is significant in Newton's local history and on the sponsor's commitment to comply with the federal historic rehabilitation standards required by the Community Preservation Act (MGL Ch. 44B).

### **RECOMMENDED FUNDING**

After its public hearing on 31 May 2017, on 8 June 2017 the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) voted 7-0 (chair Jonathan Yeo and member Don Fishman absent) to recommend appropriating \$977,700 for this project as shown below, from the Community Preservation Fund's reserves and fund balances for housing and historic resources and if needed from the Fund's general reserve, to the Planning & Development Department for a grant to CAN-DO, for any purpose implied in this summary budget:

USES by	type of construction &	Congregate -	Family -	Family -	Total
	(no. of housing units)	New (5)	Historic (1)	New (2)	(8)
acquisition		\$256,645	\$526,634	\$161,721	\$945,000
construction		\$780,318	\$605,485	\$551,327	\$1,937,129
soft costs, including but not limited to: architecture, engine	ering, legal,				
permitting, marketing/tenant selection, taxes, insurance, o	levelopment consultant	\$163,029	\$68,524	\$105,041	\$336,594
developer overhead / fee (50% / 50%; combined total ≈ 109	6 of other costs)	\$119,999	\$120,064	\$81,809	\$321,872
capitalized operating reserves			\$4,500	\$10,500	\$15,000
тот	AL DEVELOPMENT COST	\$1,319,991	\$1,325,207	\$910,398	\$3,555,595
SOURCES					
CPA (\$300,000 historic resources, \$677,700 affordable housing)			\$977,700		
CDBG (\$1,020,000) and HOME (\$447,900)				\$1,467,900	
Facilities Consolidation Fund (state funds, for congregate home only)			\$659,995		
sale of completed congregate home to Price Center (using bank mortgage)			\$450,000		
TOTAL SOURCES				\$3,55	5,595

# website www.newtonma.gov/cpa

contact Alice E. Ingerson, Community Preservation Program Manager email <u>aingerson@newtonma.gov</u> phone 617.796.1144

# SPECIAL ISSUES CONSIDERED BY THE CPC

As for past small-scale affordable housing projects, many CPC members expressed concern about this project's high per-unit costs and about the long-term economic sustainability of the family units, to be owned by CAN-DO. However, all members also recognized that the congregate home provided important leverage for Newton public funds through access to state funds for which the rest of the project could not qualify and through the Price Center's capacity to carry a mortgage for that building, which it will own.

The Committee recognized that many reasons for the project's high costs were also reasons for the strong community support expressed at the public hearing, including from abutters. The project is in an ideal village-center location, close to shopping and transportation. The project's small scale will minimize its visual impact on the neighborhood streetscape. The project will preserve a relatively rare and early (pre-1870) historic home by moving it onto a new foundation, preserving or restoring its exterior, and rehabilitating its extensively reconfigured and deteriorated interior. Finally, the project's congregate home for residents with medically intensive disabilities will be costly to construct, but it will also allow these young adults to remain in their community, near their families.

### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS** (funding conditions)

- 1. All recommended CPA funds will be appropriated within 6 months, and the project will be completed within 24 months, after the date of this recommendation. If either deadline cannot be met, CAN-DO may request a written extension from the CPC, which the Committee may grant at its discretion.
- 2. All housing units created through this project will be listed on the state Subsidized Housing Inventory.
- **3.** CAN-DO, as the final owner of the family housing, and the Barry L. Price Center, as the final owner of the congregate home, will grant to the City of Newton a permanent preservation restriction on the historic home and permanent affordability restrictions on all housing units. Affordability restrictions for the family housing will allow for "high HOME" rents, based on incomes up to 60% of the area median.
- 4. The phased release of CPA funds for the project will be governed by a detailed grant agreement that includes but is not limited to the conditions required of past CPA-funded housing projects: initial release upon final commitment of all funding required to complete the project, plus receipt of a Comprehensive Permit; initial release for construction upon procurement of a construction contract through the City of Newton Purchasing Dept., plus receipt of a building permit; phased release of developer overhead, based on construction progress; release of the funding for the developer fee upon completion of construction; and release of final 10% of the CPA grant upon receipt and presentation of a final report to the CPC.
- 5. Any CPA funds appropriated but not used for the purposes stated herein will be returned to the Newton Community Preservation Fund.

### **KEY OUTCOMES**

The Community Preservation Committee will evaluate this project based on how well it meets conditions 1 through 3 above.

ATTACHMENTS (delivered to the clerks of the Land Use Committee and Finance Committee)

 Copy of the CPC's project webpage showing all information available there, including community comments received in writing: <u>www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/cpa/projects/auburn.asp</u>

In addition, once minutes of the CPC's 31 May 2017 public hearing and 8 June 2017 are approved, they will be posted on the CPC's <u>Committees & Meetings</u> page: <u>www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/cpa/committee/default.asp#Meetings</u>.

- Slide presentation to the CPC on 31 May 2017
- Key portions of the proposal to the CPC, including: project budgets, Newton Historical Commission review, site & floor plans, elevations and construction cost estimates
- Underwriting analysis by independent consultant, required for Newton HOME funding
- Background on the affiliation between CAN-DO and Metro West Collaborative Development