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224 Adams Avenue

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NEWTON, MA. 02459

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 12, 2024

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 vertically extend two nonconforming front setbacks as recommended by the Land Use Committee for the reasons given by the Committee, through its Chair, Councilor Andrea Kelley:

1. The proposed alterations of the nonconforming front setbacks are not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure because the project adheres to other applicable dimensional regulations such as Floor Area Ratio and height, and the addition will be within the footprint of the existing dwelling. (§7.8.2.C.2)

PETITION NUMBER:	#290-24
PETITIONER:	Jean and Wilson Wong
LOCATION:	224 Adams Avenue, Ward 4, West Newton, on land known as Section 34 Block 35 Lot 08, containing approximately 5,309 sq. ft. of land
OWNER:	Jean and Wilson Wong
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	224 Adams Avenue West Newton, Massachusetts 02465
TO BE USED FOR:	Single Family dwelling
RELIEF GRANTED:	Special Permit per §3.1.3 and §7.8.2.C.2 to vertically

extend two nonconforming front setbacks

ZONING: Single Residence 3

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. A plot plan prepared by Dennis O'Brien Land Surveying, signed and stamped by Dennis O'Brien, professional land surveyor, dated 2/27/2024
  - b. A set of architectural plans, signed and stamped by Lisa Hoang, registered architect, dated 5/30/2024
    - i. Building elevations (Sheet A1.1)
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 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.

Under Suspension of Rules  
Readings Waived and Approved  
21 yeas 0 nays 3 absent (Councilors Block, Downs and Lobovits)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing copy of the decision of the Newton City Council granting a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL is a true accurate copy of said decision, the original of which having been filed with the City Clerk on August 14, 2024. The undersigned further certifies that all statutory requirements for the issuance of such SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL have been complied with and that all plans referred to in the decision have been filed with the City Clerk.

ATTEST:



(SGD) CAROL MOORE  
Clerk of the City Council

I, Carol Moore, as the Clerk of the City Council and keeper of its records and as the City Clerk and official keeper of the records of the CITY OF NEWTON, hereby certify that twenty days have elapsed since the filing of the foregoing decision of the Newton City Council in the Office of the City Clerk on August 14, 2024 and that NO APPEAL of said decision pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, §17 has been filed thereto.

ATTEST:



(SGD) CAROL MOORE  
Clerk of the City Council