

Land Use Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7:00 PM Chamber

Request for a Consistency Ruling relative to Special Permit #923-73(2) at 37 Hamlet Street (Houghton Village). Requesting to replace an existing maintenance shed and add ± 159 sq. ft. of space to extend an existing community room.

#147-15(3) Request for an Extension of Time to exercise Special Permit #147-15

<u>BSL NEWTON DEVELOPMENT LLC</u> request for an EXTENSION of TIME in which to EXERCISE special permit #147-15, granted on December 8, 2015 to rehabilitate Farwell Hall, construct an addition and grant a parking waiver and associated relief from parking lot requirements at 157 Herrick Road, Ward 6, Newton Centre, said EXTENSION will run from December 8, 2017 to December 8, 2018. Ref: 7.4.5.D, of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

#133-17 Request to Rezone five parcels at Northland Site

NORTHLAND OAK STREET, LLC/NORTHLAND TOWER ROAD INVESTORS, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to rezone five parcels at: 156 Oak Street (Parcel 1), 55 Tower Road (Parcel 2), 275-281 Needham Street (Parcel 3), 260 Needham Street(Parcel 4), 160 Charlemont Street(Parcel 5) to BU4 from MU1.

#134-17 Special Permit to allow non-accessory parking at Northland Site

NORTHLAND OAK STREET, LLC/NORTHLAND TOWER ROAD INVESTORS, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to develop off-site, non-accessory, single-level parking on the parcel at 55 Tower Road (Parcel 2) to serve the existing office building at 156 Oak Street (Parcel 1), requiring a waiver of 84 parking stalls, a waiver to allow non-accessory parking on a lot separate from the principal use, waivers to allow parking within setbacks, waivers to dimensional requirements for parking stalls, waivers to the maximum width for entrance and exit drives, waivers for perimeter screening requirements for parking facilities, a waiver to interior landscaping requirements for

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parking facilities, waivers to lighting requirements for parking facilities, and waivers to the requirement for curbing, wheel stops, guard rails, and bollards at 156 Oak Street and 55 Tower Road, Ward 5, on land known as Section 5 Block 51 Lot 0005 containing approximately 237,832 sq. ft. and Section 5 Block 28 and Lot 0005A containing approximately 483,583 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MU1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.6.A, 5.1.6.B, 4.4.1, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.8.B, 5.1.8.D.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10.A.1, 5.1.10.B.5 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Please see attached request to Withdraw Without Prejudice

#228-17 Special Permit to extend non-conforming use at 69-71 Cherry Street

CAPPADONA CHERRY GROUP, LLC/ROSSANA CAMPOS petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to legalize third unit and non-compliant lot area per unit in the existing non-conforming two-family at 69-71 CHERRY STREET, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as Section 34, Block 42, Lot 15, containing approximately 23,511 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 3.4.1, 7.8.2.C.2, 3.1.3 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

#304-17 Special Permit Petition to allow single-family dwelling in MR-1 at 336 Newtonville Ave DONALD AND LINDA STANTON petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to relocate an existing dwelling, add a unit to the rear of the dwelling and construct two additional single-family attached dwellings in an MR-1 district, requiring a special permit at 336 Newtonville Avenue, Ward 2, Newtonville, on land known as Section 22, Block 07, Lot 19, containing approximately 29,896 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.1 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

#284-17 Request to Rezone three parcels on Langley Road

LANGLEY MONTROSE LLC AND LANGLEY FARLOW LLC petition for a change of zone to MR-3 for land located at 392-396 Langley Road(MR-2; Parcel 1), 400 Langley Road (MR-2; Parcel 2), and 402-404 Langley Road (BU-1; Parcel 3), also identified as Section 65, Block 010, Lots 001, 008, 030.

#285-17 Special Permit to allow multi-family on Langley Road

LANGLEY MONTROSE LLC AND LANGLEY FARLOW LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to develop 20,000+ sq. ft. of gross square area by razing the existing two-family at 400 Langley and constructing a three-story, 20-unit multi-family apartment building, legitimize a nonconforming deck and setback at 402-404 Langley Road, a reduction of parking to 1.25 stalls per unit or 83 stalls, parking in the side setback, a waiver of dimensional requirements for parking, a waiver for requirements for end stalls, a waiver for the minimum aisle width, a waiver of perimeter screening and interior landscaping requirements, a waiver for lighting and surfacing requirements and a waiver to allow multi-family dwellings in the MR-3 zone, at 392-396, 400, 402-404 Langley Road, Ward 6, containing approximately 79,636 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MR-2 and BU-1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 7.3, 5.1.13, 3.4.1, 4.1.2.B.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.8.A, 5.1.8.B.1,

5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.C.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10, and 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Referred to Land Use, Programs & Services, and Finance Committees

Request to extend notification area of notice for special permit petitions COUNCILORS COTE, NORTON, HARNEY, BLAZER, BROUSAL-GLASER, AND LEARY requesting an amendment to the City Council Rules, Article X; Section 6 - Additional Notification Requirements, to include that the area of notice for special permit petitions be expanded beyond the abutters to abutters within 300' required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A to also include property owners within 600' of the subject

> and 2-family units that will remain 1 or 2-family units after receiving a special permit. Only abutters to abutters within 300' will be entitled to the rights conferred by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A. [07/01/16 @2:09 PM]

> property. This notification will apply to all classes of building except for residential 1

Referred to Land Use and Finance Committees

Discussion on fees for Special Permits #122-17

COUNCILOR COTE requesting a discussion with the Planning & Development Department regarding the fees charged for Special Permits and what the actual costs are for issuing Special Permits. [04-18-17 @ 12:32 PM]

Referred to Zoning & Planning, Land Use and Finance Committees

#104-15 Qualification of affordable units developed at Comm Ave, Pearl St, and Eddy St ALD. JOHNSON, LAREDO, AND GENTILE requesting a report from the Planning Department re how many of the affordable units developed at Commonwealth Avenue, Pearl Street, and Eddy Street qualify for inclusion on the State's Subsidized Housing Inventory List; if a property is not on the list, what can be done to make it eligible. [04/09/15 @ 12:00 PM]

Respectfully submitted,

#256-16

Marc C. Laredo, Chair



1200 WALNUT STREET NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02461-1267

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November 17, 2017

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Marc C. Laredo Chairman, Land Use Committee City Council City of Newton 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

> Re: <u>City Council (Board of Aldermen) Order #147-15 and #147-15 (2) - 157</u> Herrick Road Benchmark Senior Living at Andover Newton Theological School

Dear Chairman Laredo;

The special permit for the Benchmark Senior Living project at 157 Herrick Road was granted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen on December 8, 2015, and the time for exercise of the special permit was extended by Council Order #147-15 (2) until December 8, 2017. Pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 7.4.5 D the applicant BSL Newton Development LLC requests a further extension of time for exercise of the special permit until December 8, 2018.

The extension of time is requested because the applicant has recently completed closing on the ground lease of the property, and anticipates receiving the building permit by the end of November. Certain case law indicates it would be prudent to receive an extension of time, although the construction will have commenced by December 8.

In accordance with Zoning Ordinance Section 7.4.5 D a waiver of public hearing is requested.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Schlesinger

AJS:sjk

cc: Nadia Khan Michael Gleba

SCHLESINGER AND BUCHBINDER, LLP

John Lojek, Commissioner November 17, 2017

Houghton Village was originally built in 1976 under the special permit attached as Exhibit A with the community building at 37 Hamlet Street configured as a standard 4 BR unit. In 1989 a consistency ruling by Walter Adams attached with plans as Exhibit B allowed construction of a maintenance space of 9 x 12 off the rear of the community building. In 2003 a building permit was issued for installation of an exterior elevator to serve the community room, and the elevator shaft was located on the first floor within the area of the maintenance shed giving access to the second floor community room.

NCDF proposes an expansion of +/- 159 s.f. on the second floor of the building as an addition to the community room to be used for community space and dedicated to a computer space for residents of the property. The program is an evolution and expansion of services for residents who might not otherwise have access to computers.

The actual construction has already removed the shed. The current slab of 9×12 is being re-used as shown on the plans attached as Exhibit C. The effect is that the footprint of the previously approved maintenance shed is being reused and the addition above will extend the community room.

We request your ruling that the proposed project remains consistent with the prior approvals.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Schlesinge

AJS: sjk

cc: Jeanne Strickland

CITY OF NEWTON IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 4, 1974

ORDERED:

That the Board finding that the public convenience and welfare will be That the well be without substantially served by its action 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, the deloyated in accordance with the recommendation of the Land Use Committee and the reason given by the recommendation through its Chairman, Alderman Joseph M. McDonnell.

Petition number

923-73 (2)

Petitioner:

Newton Community Development Foundation

Location:

Carlisle Street, Hamlet Street, and Beecher Place, Ward 7, Section 65, Block 8, Lot 5, containing

approximately 358,428 square feet.

To be used for:

Fifty (50) attached dwellings and community

building.

Construction:

Wood frame with fire walls as required by BOCA

Basic Building Code.

Explanatory notes:

The petitioner is requesting, under Sections 25-13(b) and 25-26 of the Zoning Ordinance, permission to include rear lot lines within the calculation of

lot width.

Land referred to is in the Private Residence District.

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. That the proposed attached dwelling buildings, community building, driveways, maneuvering aisles, and parking areas shall be located and constructed in accordance with a plan entitled "NCDF Housing, Newton, Hamlet St., Beecher Place, Carlisle St., dated December 14, 1973, revised January 3, 1974" by PARD TEAM, as submitted by the petitioner and filed herewith, except that the paved walks, ... designated on said plan as being fourteen (14) feet in width shall be fifteen (15) feet in width.

- 2. That the proposed grading and provision of storm drainage, sanitary sewer and water utilities shall be in accordance with a plan sewer and "Hamlet Street Site Site Grading and Utility Plan, entitled "Hamlet Street Site Site Grading Co., Inc., except: dated January 28, 1974," by Barnes Engineering Co., Inc., except:
 - a. That said grading shall be modified to eliminate incompatibility between that of the petitioner's development and that of the Trustees of Chestnut Hill Towers Trust as approved under Board Order #744-73(3).
 - b. That said grading shall be modified to the extent necessary to confirm to any condition or requirement imposed pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40.
 - c. That the new water main on the petitioned parcel shall be an 8" main from its connection to the existing 6" water main on Hamlet Street to its connection to the existing 6" water main on Beecher Place and that, should the Water Department install a new 8" water main in Hamlet Street to replace the existing 6" main, the costs of such work shall be reimbursed to the City by the petitioner.
- 3. That all catch basins installed on the site shall conform to the specifications set forth on Sheets 21A Special Catch Basin and 27A Drain Manhole of the General Construction Details of the City of Newton except that the minimum depth of the catch basin shall be nine feet, the invert of the submerged outlet to be six feet above the bottom of said catch basin, and the submerged bell to be two feet above the bottom of said catch basin. All the said catch basins, the holding area and the culvert on the northerly portion of the property shall be cleaned upon initial occupancy of the attached dwellings and subsequently at intervals of no more than six months.
- 4. That telephone and electrical service shall be underground.
- 5. That the proposed trash receptacles, to be located in accordance with the site plan identified in Condition 1. above, shall be side loading with spring loaded doors and of a capacity satisfactory to the Director of Public Works.
- 6. That, notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Board Order, there shall be no use of the land which increases or changes the drainage of surface and storm water from the site into the Webster Vale, so-called, and Thompsonville Brook, or in a manner which would introduce into the Webster Vale and Thompsonville Brook chemicals such as but not limited to salt, lime, fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides, and oil and gasoline, and other substances of the type and in the quantity which would destroy the ecosystem of the Webster Vale or degrade the quality of the waters of the Thompsonville Brook system. Should it be determined,

by the Newton Conservation Commission through a program of data by the Newton and inspection, that the use of the site is not in collection and inspection, that the use of the site is not in compliance with this paragraph, the Commission may require of compliance the petitioner, the petitioner's successors in title, legal the petitioner or assigns such corrective measures as are representatives or assigns such corrective measures as are necessary to obtain compliance therewith.

The area known as the Webster Vale is described as Lots B and C in the plan entitled "Plan No. 1 of the City of Newton - Board of Internal - Board Order No. 964-73(2) and 964-73(3), dated Aldermen - Board Order No. 964-73(2) and 964-73(3), dated December 18, 1973" and filed with the Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds on January 15, 1974.

- 7. That there shall be no more than fifty (50) attached dwellings and a community building located and constructed on the petitioned parcel.
- 8. That activity rooms contained within the community building shall be for the use solely of the residents, and their guests, of the attached dwellings on the petitioned parcel.
- 9. That there shall be no more than three unrelated persons residing within a single attached dwelling unit and that there shall be no more than two motor vehicles associated with any single attached dwelling unit.
- 10. That no building permit shall be issued in pursuance of this permissive use until:
 - a. A detailed landscape plan shall have been submitted to and approved by the City Planning Director. Said landscape plan shall complement and be compatible with the drainage plan for the site.
 - b. The petitioner shall have filed with the City Clerk, City Solicitor, and the Public Buildings Department documentation as to the approval of the proposed development by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.
- 11. No site preparation or construction on the site shall begin until a public hearing shall have been held by the Conservation Commission under the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Mass. G. L.
- 12. That no attached dwelling shall be occupied until:
 - a. Hamlet Street shall be improved, at petitioner's expense, from Langley Road to the petitioned site to provide a paved way of at least twenty-four feet in width.
 - b. The petitioner shall have reserved twenty(20) attached dwelling units for low-income families and/or elderly on the petitioned site for the subsidized lease program.

Said reserved units are to be identical in every respect to other attached dwellings on the petitioned site. The reserved apartments shall be offered for five years with two five-year options for renewal. If the reserved apartments are accepted by the Newton Housing Authority, an executed agreement between the petitioner and the Newton Housing Authority shall be filed with the Newton City Clerk and the Registry of Deeds in Middlesex County prior to occupancy of any attached dwelling. If the Newton Housing Authority rejects said offer, the petitioner shall file a statement showing that up to twenty (20) units for low-income and/or elderly families shall be provided under an alternative plan.

- The petitioner shall have filed with the City Clerk and the Public Buildings Department a statement by a registered architect or registered engineer certifying that Conditions 1. through 3. have been complied with.
- There shall be filed with the City Clerk and the Public Buildings Department, a statement by the Planning Director approving the final location, number and type of plant materials and landscape features.
- There shall be filed with the City Clerk and the Public Buildings Department, a statement by the City Engineer certifying that the finished grades and final construction, details of driveways, walks, parking areas and drainage systems have been constructed to the standards of the City of Newton Engineering Department.
- No building permit shall be issued in pursuance of this permissive use until:
 - The petitioner shall have recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a statutory notice of the granting of this permissive use with appropriate reference to the book and page of the recording of the petitioner's title deed or notice of lease endorsed thereon.
 - b. A certified copy of such recorded notice shall have been filed with the City Clerk and Public Buildings Department. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived & Adopted 21 Yeas 1 Nay (Ald. Magni) l Excused (Ald. Sacks) 1 Absent (Ald. McDonnell)

Approved Feb. 6, 1974

(Sgd) JOSEPH H. KARLIN City Clerk

(Sgd) THEODORE D. MANN Mayor

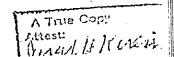


EXHIBIT B

- NEWTOI. OF
- JARD OF ALDERMEN Ι.

September 3, 1974

ORDERED:

That the Board finding that the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served by its action 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, the following PERMISSIVE USE is hereby granted, in accordance with the recommendation of the Land Use Committee and the reason given by the Committee therefor through its Chairman, Alderman Joseph M. McDonnell.

Petition Number:

621-74

Petitioner:

Newton Community Development Foundation

Location:

Carlisle Street, Hamlet Street and Beecher Place, Ward 7, Section 65, Block 8, Lot 5 containing approximately 358,428 square feet.

To be used for:

50 attached dwellings and community building

Construction:

Wood frame with fire walls as required by BOCA

Basic Building Code

Explanatory Note:

The petitioner seeks to amend the site and grading plan previously approved under Board Order #923-73(2)

Land referred to is in the Private Residence District

Approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That, except as amended hereunder, all conditions of Board Order #923-73(2) shall remain in full force and effect.
- That Condition 1 of Board Order #923-73(2) be amended to read:

That the proposed attached dwelling buildings, driveways, maneuvering aisles, and parking areas shall be located and constructed in accordance with a plan entitled "NCDF Housing Newton, Hamlet Street, Beecher Place, Carlisle Street, dated 27 March 1974, revised 2 July 1974 and 15 July 1974" by PARD TEAM, as submitted by the petitioner and filed herewith.

3. That Condition 2 of Board Order #923-73(2) be amended to read:

That the proposed grading and provision of storm drainage, sanitary sewer and water utilities shall be in accordance with a plan entitled "NCDF Housing Newton, Hamlet Street, Beecher Place, Carlisle Street, Site Grading and Utility Plan, dated July 18, 1974 (revision to plan dated 1/28/74)" by PARD TEAM, Consultants, Barnes Engineering Company, Inc., signed July 18, 1974 by Joseph A. Bodio as submitted by the petitioner and filed herewith, subject to those exceptions innumerated as Conditions 2a, 2b, and 2c of Board Order #923-73(2).

- That the Newton Community Development Foundation shall not exercise any power of eminent domain which might be available under the provisions of Chapter 121A, Massachusetts General Laws.
- 5. That this permissive use shall not be exercised, nor shall any building permit be issued in pursuance thereof, until:
 - a. The petitioner shall have recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a statutory notice of the granting of this PERMISSIVE USE with appropriate reference to the book and page of the recording of the petitioner's title deed or notice of lease endorsed thereon.
 - b. A certified copy of such recorded notice shall have been filed with the City Clerk and Public Buildings Department.

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived & Adopted 19 Yeas 2 Nays 2 Absent 1 Excused

(Nay: Ald. Antonellis & Bauckman)

(Absent: Ald. Dietz & Magni)

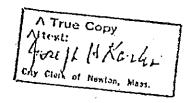
(Excused: Ald. Sacks)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Approved September 5, 1974

(Sgd) JOSEPH H. KARLIN City Clerk

(Sgd) THEODORE D. MANN Mayor



#68-75 (621-74)

HEWTON OF CITY

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 18, 1975

M.DER.Z.D:

That the Board finding that the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served by its action 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, the following extension of time for PERMISSIVE USE is hereby granted in accordance with the recommendation of this Land Use Committee and for the reasons given by the Committee therefor In its report through its Chairman, Alderman Joseph McDonnell.

Petition Number:

\$68-75 (\$621-74)

Petitioner:

Newton Community Development Foundation

Location:

Carlisle Street, Hamlet Street and Beecher Place, Ward 7, Section 65, Block 8, Lot 5, containing

approx. 358,428 square feet.

To be used for:

50 attached dwellings and community building.

Construction:

Wood frame with fire walls as required by

BOCA Basic Building Code.

Explanatory Note:

Petitioner seeks five years' extension of time

for exercising PERMISSIVE USE granted by

Board Order #621-74, adopted September 3, 1974,

and Board Order #923-73(2).

Land referred to is in the Private Residence District.

Approved subject to the following:

All terms and conditions attached to previous Board Orders \$923-73(2) and \$621-74 which are applicable shall remain in full force and effect.

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived & Adopted 5 Absent 19 Yeas (Ald. Antonellis, Egelson, Magni, Sacks and Small)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

February 20, 1975 $\land \mathtt{pproved}$

(Sgd) JOSEPH H. KARLIN City Clerk

(SEG) THEODORE D. MANN Mayor

A True Copy Attest: Gity Citra of Newton, Alam.

923-73(2)[5]

City of Newton, Massachusetts

APPLICATION FOR PLAN EXAMINATION AND BUILDING PERMIT

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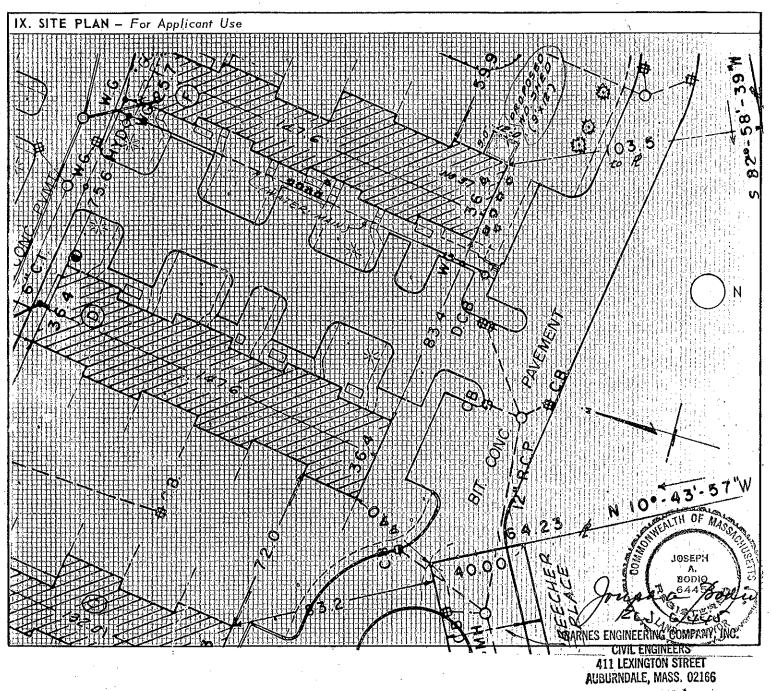
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CITY OF NEWTON Massachusetts

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Walter Adams

DATE:

September 27, 1989

Commissioner of Inspectional Services

FROM:

Eugene A. Bober

SUBJECT:

37 Hamlet Street

Director of Planning and Development

I have reviewed a plot plan dated September 21, 1989 by Barnes Engineering for a proposed 9' x 12' tool shed to be attached to building "F" at the above location.

In my opinion, the construction of the structure would be consistent with the plans approved by Board Order #923-73(2) and I have no objection to issuance of a building permit.

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CITY OF NEWTON INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE EXEMPTION FOR HOME OWNER(S)

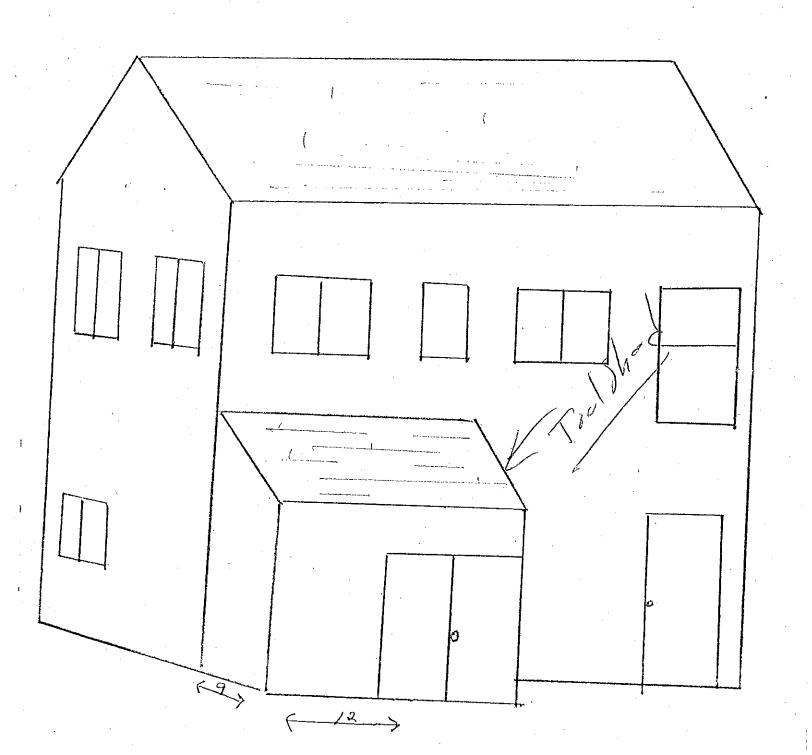
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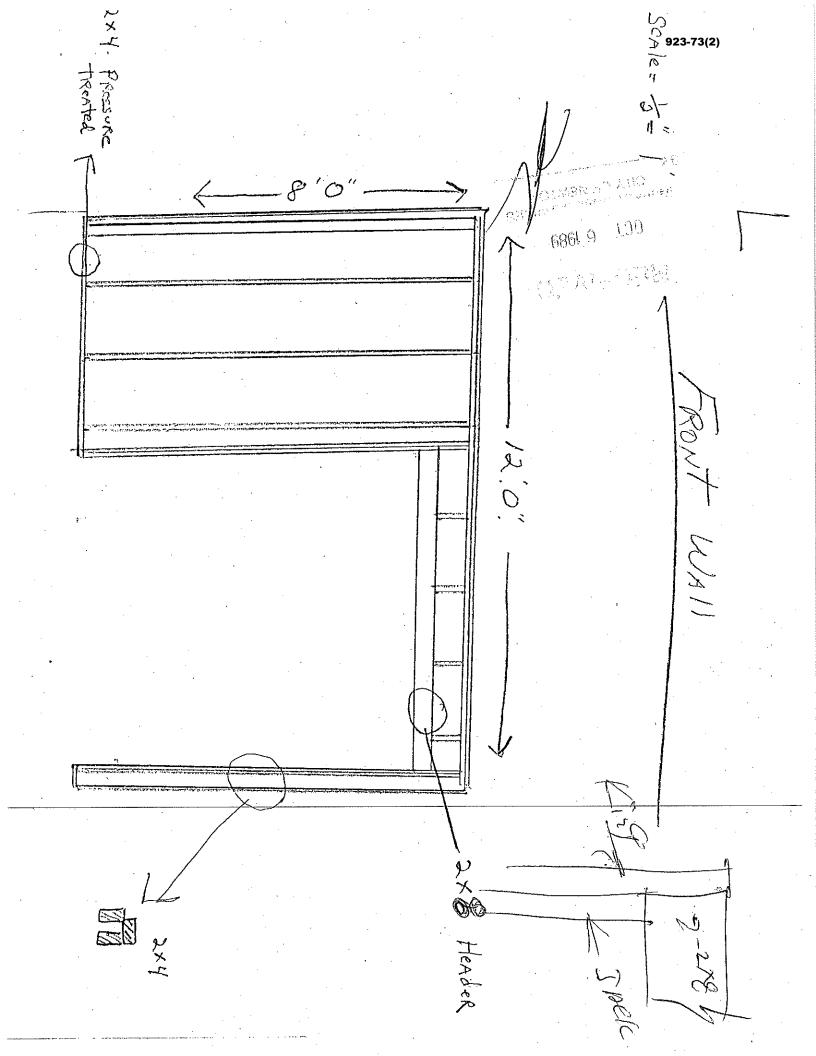
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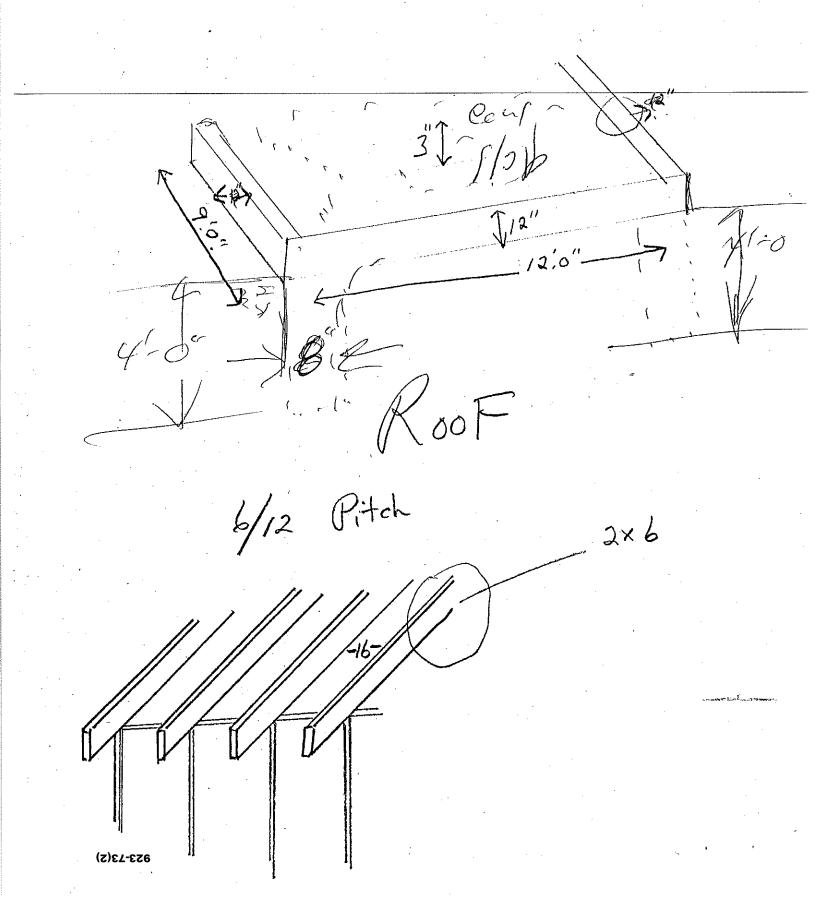
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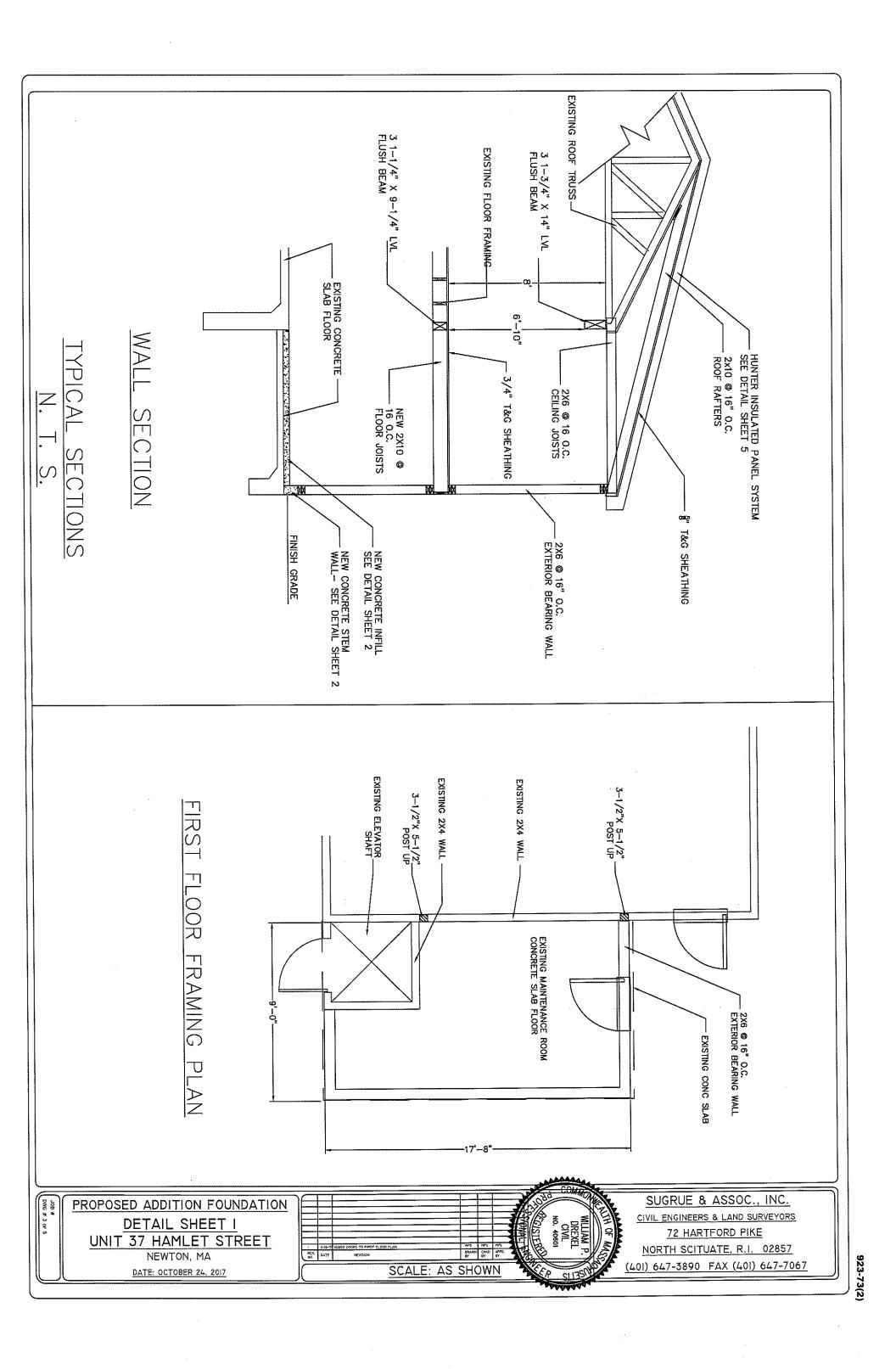
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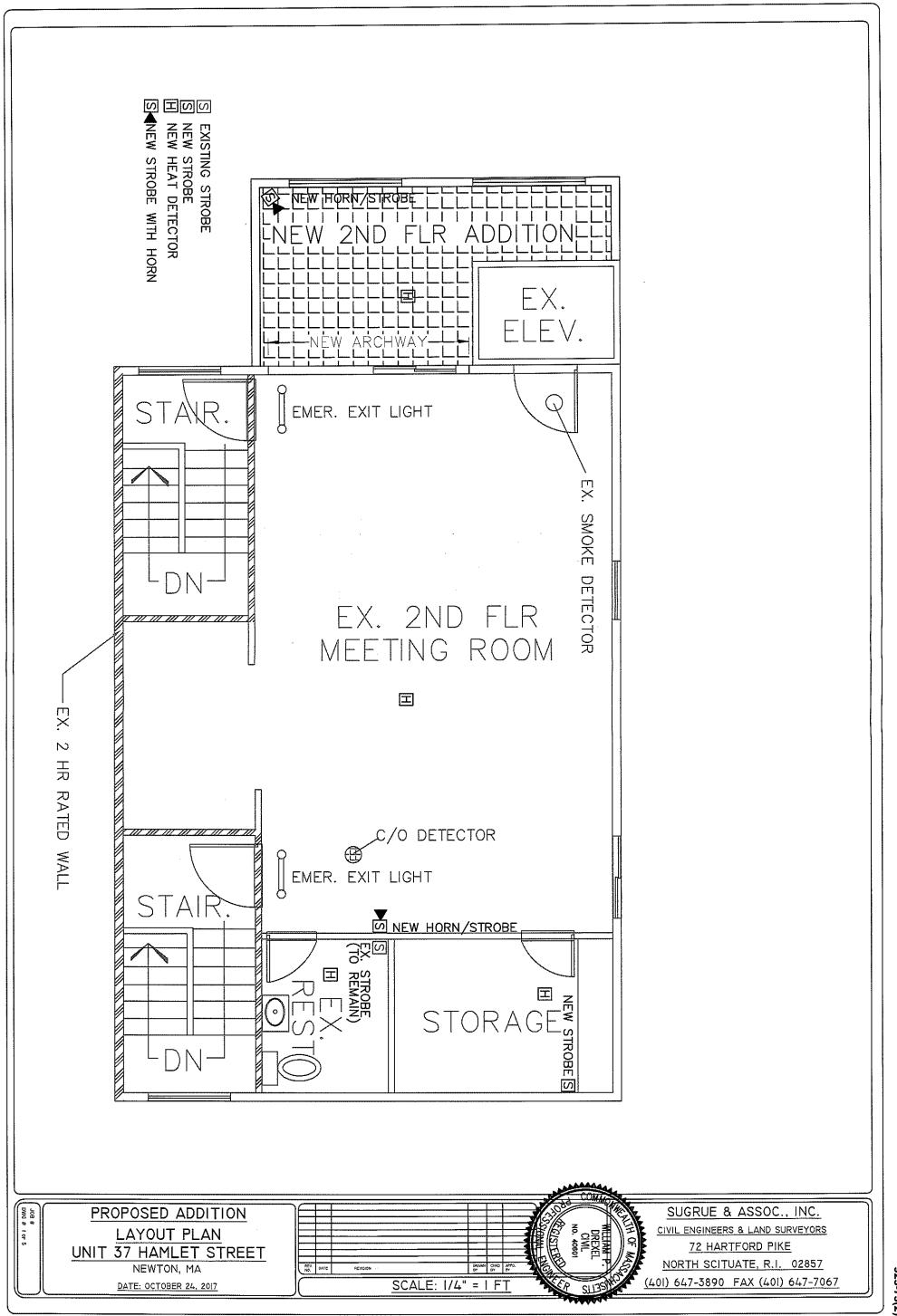


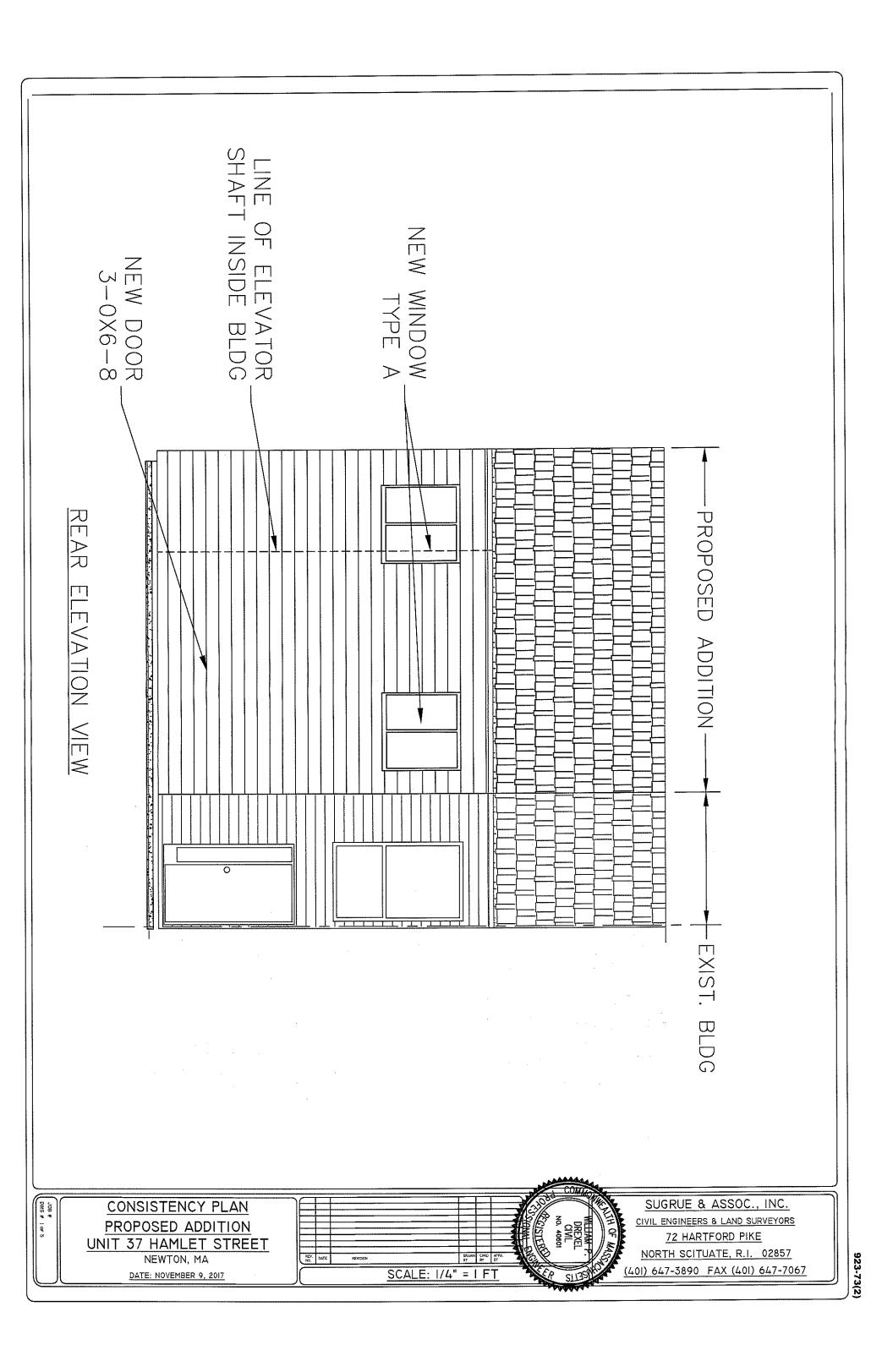


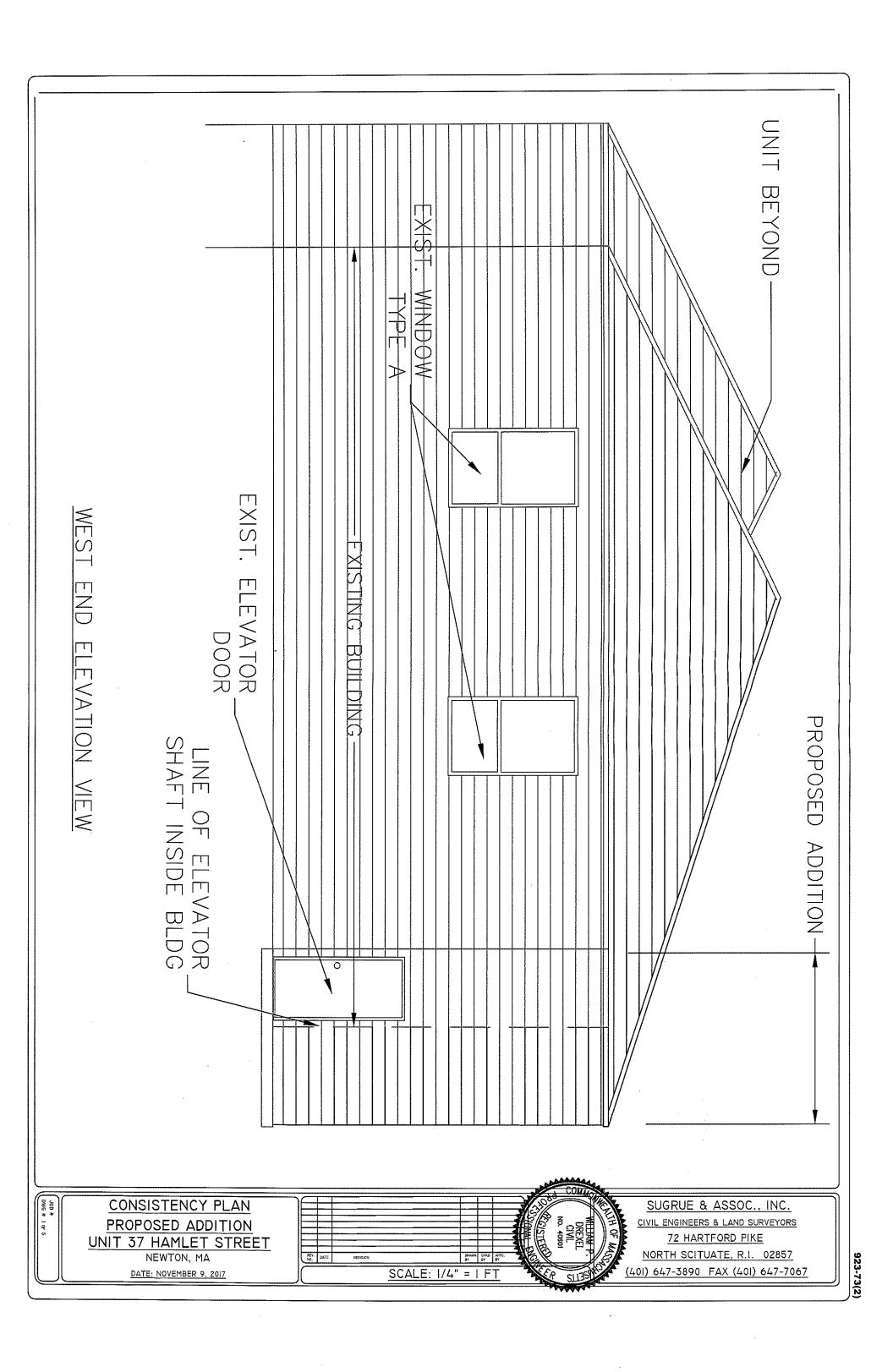
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November 20, 2017

Marc C. Laredo Chairman, Land Use Committee City Council City of Newton 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton, MA 02459

Re: Northland Oak Street Investors et als. Petitions # 133-17 and #134-17

Dear Chairman Laredo;

The applicants in Petition #133-17 (re-zoning) hereby withdraw their petition to rezone 5 parcels of land on Needham Street, Tower Road and Oak Street. We request that the City Council determine that no action is necessary on this petition.

The applicants in Petition #134-17 (special permit for non-accessory parking) request approval of the City Council pursuant to G.L. c. 40A §16 to withdraw this petition without prejudice.

The applicants further request the opportunity to appear before the Land Use Committee on November 28 to review the current status and future plans for the Northland Needham Street project.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Schlesinger

cc: Nadia Khan Barney Heath Kent Gonzales

Docket Item Text

Councilors Cote, Norton, Harney, Blazer, Brousal-Glaser and Leary requesting an amendment to the Council Rules, Article X; Section 6 - Additional Notification Requirements, to include that the area of notice for Special Permit petitions be expanded beyond the abutters to abutters within 300 feet required by MGL Chapter 40A to also include property owners within 600 feet of the subject property. This notification will apply to all classes of building except for residential 1 and 2 family units that will remain 1 or 2 family units after the Special Permit request. Only abutters to abutters within 300 ft. will be entitled to the rights conferred by Chapter 40A.

What this means for the office.

We have reviewed the Special Permit applications that have been filed over the last six months. Of the 34 requests that have been filed, 9 would have been required by the docket text above to have notification extended to 600 feet. This represents approximately 26% of the yearly requests.

The number of letters that we would need to mail for each of these projects increases by an average of 147%. The actual increase will depend on where the property is located. The postage and supply costs will go up by the same percentage.

Special Permits filed January – June 2016

Docket	Address	Request	300'	Postage	600'	Postage
99-16	360 WARD ST	GARAGE ADD				
98-16	99 OXFORD ROAD	LIVING SPACE ADD				
97-16	27 WAVERLEY AVE	ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS				
96-16	1573 BEACON STREET	GARAGE ADD				
94-16	2171 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	GARAGE/LIVING SPACE ADD				
93-16	413 HAMMOND STREET	DECK/GARAGE ADDS				
49-16	103 COURT STREET	LOT SUBDIVISION	49	22.78	118	54.87
48-16	255-257 NEWTONVILLE AVE	STORAGE FACILITY ZONED MFG	44	20.46	116	53.94
215-16	344 ELLIOT STREET	ONSITE PARKING @ DUNN GAHERINS	102	47.43	217	100.95
214-16	65 OAKMONT ROAD	KITCHEN, LIVING SPACE ADD				
195-16	41 CHESLEY ROAD	2 FAMILY RESTORATION				
194-16	110 UPLAND AVE	BEDROOM ADD				
180-16	ORR BLOCK	REZONING	59	27.43	128	59.52
179-16	WASHINGTON/WALNUT	MIXED USE DEV	59	27.43	128	59.52
178-16	39 HAWTHORNE AVE	INTERIOR/EXTERIOR RENOVATION				
177-16	1375-1379 WASHINGTON STREET	SEAT ADDITION @ BLUE RIBBON	25	11.625	72	33.48
16-16	30 CAROLINE PARK	DECK ENCLOSURE				
15-16	126 CORNELL STREET	ACCESSORY APARTMENT				
145-16	226-228 CALIFORNIA STREET	BATHROOM ADDITION				
132-16	45 PERKINS STREET	GARAGE, KITCHEN, BED ADD				
131-16	37 WESTBOURNE ROAD	GARAGE MODIFICATIONS				
130-16	260, 270, 280 ELLIOTT STREET	PARKING MODIFICATION	34	15.81	180	83.7

129-16	23 HOWE ROAD	CONSTRUCT SFR EXCEEDING FAR				
128-16	9-11 BRIDGE STREET	ACCESSORY APARTMENT				
127-16	288 WALNUT STREET	DAYCARE/PARKING WAIVER	34	15.81	121	56.26
230-15 (2)	239 CYPRESS STREET	BASEMENT/FIRST FLOOR ADD				
348-15	27-29 TALBOT STREET	SHED DORMER ADD				
349-15	28 BEECHER PLACE	HALF STORY ADDITION				
350-15	17 EAST BLVD ROAD	GARAGE/BED/LIVING SPACE ADD				
351-15	1110 CHESTNUT STREET	4 UNITS IN 2 FAMILY DWELLING	118	54.87	216	100.44
31-16	147 NEWTONVILLE AVENUE	LIVING SPACE ADD				
32-16	150 NEWTONVILLE AVENUE	PARKING W/IN 5' OF STREET				
126-16	17 MALVERN TERRACE	RAZE & REBUILD 2 FAMILY IN SR3				
176-16	47 LEWIS STREET	ADD DORMERS, MODIFYING SP				
		Totals	524	\$243.65	1,296	\$602.38

The increase in postage for this past 6 months would have been \$359. Estimating for a full year it would be approximately \$718.

Currently the Software that we use to calculate the properties involved and to generate the mailing labels can generate a 300' area as well as a 600' area. What it can't do is to distinguish the two areas for different mailings. We would need to send a legal notice to the individuals within 300 feet, and an informational notice to those between 301 and 600 feet, and we have no easy way of doing that at the moment. The best that the software could do for us at the moment is to print two sets of mailing labels, one for 300 feet and one for 600 feet and then compare the lists of labels to pull the labels that appear on the 300 ft. set from the 600 ft. set. The IT department is looking at whether the software can be modified, but did not have a ready solution.

Some additional past big projects and the impact.

Address/Business Name	300'	Postage	600'	Postage	Percent Increase
283 Melrose Street (Turtle Lane)	36	\$16.74	122	\$56.73	239%
28 Austin Street (Austin Street Lot)	92	\$42.78	392	\$182.28	326%
255-257 Newtonville Avenue (Storage)	44	\$20.46	116	\$53.94	164%
1239 Centre Street (Panera Bread)	31	\$14.42	91	\$42.32	194%
200 Boylston Street (Chestnut Hill Square)	256	\$119.04	875	\$406.88	242%
300 Needham Street (Restaurant/Storage)	130	\$60.45	143	\$66.50	10%
17 Herrick Road (Multi-unit Housing)	33	\$15.35	105	\$48.83	218%

MEMO Concerning Petition #256-16 - Request to extend notification area of notice for special permit petitions

The work involved in extending a petition area is significant, particularly if we want to make a distinction between areas that are 300 feet from a subject property and areas between 300 and 600 feet. Software for creating these kind of buffers is designed for a simple single radius use case (ie. all properties within 600 feet.) Making a "donut hole" (image below) requires more advanced software with additional programming.



This additional programming will also require software installations and training for every user that needs to do these notifications. Whereas the software for a single radius is very simple and intuitive, the software packages needed to do a donut shape as shown above are complicated and not user friendly. Any new staff would need to spend a couple of hours training on how to use this in conjunction with the existing tools to create the notification. This would be a greatly increased burden on IT staff as well as staff in the Clerk's office.

Shawna Sullivan

From: Nathan Robinson

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:11 AM

To: Karyn Dean

Cc: Shawna Sullivan; Barney Heath

Subject: Pearl, Eddy and Comm Ave. SHI Agenda

Attachments: Pearl St. Eddy St.pdf

Hi Karyn,

I'm following up with you on your email to Barney regarding the status of the CAN-DO projects on Pearl St., Eddy St., and Comm. Ave for eligibility for the Subsidized Housing Inventory.

Attached is a memo that was prepared by Planning Dept. staff in February 2016 regarding the status of those projects. It appears that P&D staff submitted the units to DHCD for inclusion on the SHI but the request was denied because the units did not have an affirmative marketing plan when they were leased.

Regards, Nathan

Nathan Robinson Housing Planner Planning and Development Department City of Newton 617-796-1146



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James Freas Acting Director

MEMORANDUM

To:

Finance Committee

From: Stephen Pantalone, Housing Planner, Planning and Development Department

James Freas, Acting Director, Planning and Development Department

Cc:

Alice Ingerson

Date: February 28, 2016

Re:

Requested Items

Responses to the following items were requested by the City's Finance Committee.

Subsidized Housing Inventory

The Planning Department completed an application to place the affordable housing units at 54 Eddy Street, 61 Pearl Street, and 2148-2150 Commonwealth Ave on the Subsidized Housing Inventory. DHCD indicated to the Planning Department that the units were not currently eligible to be placed on the SHI, as rental units in general cannot be placed on the SHI retroactively (i.e. after being filled). In addition, the marketing process that was used when the units were initially rented did not follow DHCD guidelines, which requires a lottery process.

At this time these units cannot be added to the SHI. CAN-DO should utilize a DHCD approved marketing plan, which includes a lottery process, when/if the existing tenants are replaced with new tenants. CAN DO is currently working with DHCD on the Taft Avenue project to create a marketing plan that would qualify units for the SHI. CAN DO can utilize a similar approach when these units turnover.

Taft Ave Conditions

The conditions in the Taft Ave CDBG/HOME agreement regarding CAN DO, and the status of each condition are provided below.

- 1) CAN DO provides a report to the Planning and Development Board at a six-month interval
 - a. Real estate Owned Schedule Provided to P&D Board December 2015



- b. Operating and replacement reserves No reserves drawn based on schedules provided to P&D Board December 2015
- c. Projected versus actual organizational budget *Provided to P&D Board December* 2015
- 2) Organizational strategic plan that includes the following elements which CAN-DO promised to provide to the City in 2009 as part of the loan forgiveness agreement Has not yet been provided to the City
- 3) Federal Funds will not be released until a building permit for the project is granted Federal funds were released for the acquisition of the property. No federal funds have been released for soft costs or construction costs. This is consistent with the allocation schedule for the project. Some funds will mostly likely need to be disbursed for soft costs in order to create the building permit set of plans. Federal funds will not be released for construction costs until a building permit is obtained.
- 4) Project cost savings are returned to the respective grant programs upon completion *Not applicable at this time*
- 5) Notify Planning Department if/when operating reserves are disbursed for the project. Not applicable at this time
- 6) When or if the funds become available, proof of CAN-DO's submitted application for Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program funding to pay for the projects supportive services. *Not applicable at this time*
- 7) Provide narrative of the supporting services program design, identifying proposed benchmarks for success and the sustainability of those services. Has not yet been provided to the City