

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 three attached single-family dwellings in two buildings and associated parking waivers for the reasons given by the Committee, through its Chair, Councilor Andrea Kelley:

1. The site is an appropriate location for the proposed single-family attached dwellings as designed given the proximity to a wide variety of zoning districts, uses, building types, commerce, and transit (§7.3.3.C.1).
2. The proposed single-family attached dwellings as designed will not adversely affect the neighborhood as they are similar or smaller in scale to other buildings in the vicinity and places additional housing near to commerce and transit (7.3.3.C.2).
3. The proposed attached single-family attached dwellings will not create a nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians as there is adequate parking on the site and clear lines of sight for vehicles entering and exiting the site (§7.3.3.C.3).
4. Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved in the construction and operation of the single-family attached dwellings as the relocated driveway results in improved operations of the site (§7.3.3.C.4).
5. Literal compliance with the parking requirements are in the public interest and protection of environmental features. The subject lot is narrow and undersized and to comply with the standards would result in excess, unnecessary paving next to an existing parking lot. Additional paving would be contrary to the City's goals in an area already considered a "hot spot" in the Climate Action Plan. (§5.1.13).

PETITION NUMBER: #298-24

PETITIONER: John Negrotti

LOCATION: 56 Chapel Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 11 Block 06 Lot 49, containing approximately 9,478 sq. ft. of land

OWNER: John Negrotti

ADDRESS OF OWNER: 56 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458

TO BE USED FOR: Single-family attached

RELIEF GRANTED: Special Permit per §3.4.1, §3.2.4, §6.2.3.B.2, §5.1.8.A.1, §5.1.13, §5.1.8.A.2, §5.1.8.B.6, §5.1.8.C.2, §5.1.8.D.1, §5.1.9, §5.1.10.A, and §7.3.3 to construct three attached single-family dwellings in two separate buildings and surface parking stalls on an undersized lot and with associated dimensional relief for the buildings and parking

ZONING: Multi-Residence 1

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. Plot Plan signed and stamped by Edmond Spruhan, Professional Engineer, and Christopher Charlton, Registered Land Surveyor, as revised September 23, 2024.
 - b. Architectural plans prepared by MGD+ dated September 17, 2024 consisting of the following sheets:
 - i. Proposed elevations (showing front and rear), SP.003
 - ii. Proposed elevations (showing right and left), SP.004
 - c. Landscaping plan prepared by MGD+ dated September 17, 2024 consisting of the following sheet: SP.006.

2. Prior to the issuance of any Building Permit pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval, the Petitioner shall provide a final Operations and Maintenance Plan (the "O&M Plan") for stormwater management to the Engineering Division of Public Works for review and approval, should a system be required. Once approved, the O&M Plan

must be adopted by the Petitioner and recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds. A copy of the recorded O&M Plan shall be filed with the Engineering Division of Public Works and submitted with the Building Permit application.

3. The Petitioner shall do the following to remediate pest and rodent activity:
 - a. Prior to issuance of any demolition or building permit, the Petitioner, at its sole cost and expense, shall hire a licensed Pest Control Operator to assess the property for pest and rodent activity and develop and implement a pest remediation action plan to eliminate the activity and prevent off-site migration. The plan shall include the target pest, the methods for eliminating activity, and plan for preventing pest migration off-site during demolition and construction.
 - b. A copy of the Pest Control inspection report and the remediation action plan shall be submitted to the Inspectional Services Department for review and approval prior to issuance of any demolition or building permit. A copy of such approval shall be provided to the Department of Planning and Development.
 - c. The Pest Control Operator shall implement the approved remediation action plan, monitor the site for the duration of the project, and take whatever action the Operator deems necessary to control pest infestation and migration.

4. Prior to the issuance of any Building Permit, the Petitioner shall submit a Construction Management Plan (the "CMP") for review and approval to the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Director of Planning and Development, the City Engineer, and the Chief of the Fire Department. The CMP shall be in compliance with all applicable policies and ordinances in effect at the time of submission. The Petitioner shall comply in all material respects with the Construction Management Plan, which shall be consistent with and not in conflict with relevant conditions of this Order and shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:
 - a. 24-hour contact information for the general contractor. This information shall also be posted in a clear and visible manner at the construction site.
 - b. The proposed schedule of the project, including the general phasing of the construction activities and anticipated completion dates and milestones.
 - c. Site plan(s) showing the proposed location of contractor and subcontractor parking, on-site material storage area(s), on-site staging areas(s) for construction materials and delivery vehicles and equipment, and location of any security fencing and erosion control.
 - d. A plan showing temporary pedestrian access within work zones in accordance with DPW Policy.
 - e. Proposed methods for dust control including, but not limited to: watering, covering trucks for transportation of excavated material; minimizing storage of debris on-site by using dumpsters and regularly emptying them; using tarps to cover piles of bulk building materials and soil; locating a truck washing station to

clean muddy wheels on all truck and construction vehicles before exiting the site.

- f. Proposed methods of noise control, in accordance with the Revised Ordinances, §20-13. Staging activities should be conducted in a manner that will minimize off-site impacts of noise. Noise producing staging activities should be located as far as practical from noise sensitive locations.
 - g. Tree preservation plan to define the proposed method(s) for protection of any existing trees to remain on site.
 - h. The CMP shall also address the following: safety precautions; anticipated dewatering during construction; site safety and stability; and impacts on abutting properties.
5. 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.
6. 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 for the portion of the project for which occupancy is requested 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.
 - b. Submitted final as-built survey plans in digital format, stamped, and signed by a professional land surveyor or professional engineer, as applicable.
7. The Petitioner shall install all landscaping consistent with this Special Permit/Site Plan approval and shall maintain landscaping in good condition. Any plant material that becomes diseased or dies shall be replaced as soon as feasibly possible with similar material.