

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LAND USE COMMITTEE AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

7:00 PM

Aldermanic Chamber – Please note, following the hearings the committee will hold a working session in Room 211.

A Public Hearing will be opened in conjunction with the Planning & Development Board on the following petition; however, please note the petitioner has requested a continuance of both public hearings to March 10, 2015.

#480-14 STEPHEN VONA petition to rezone 283 MELROSE STREET, also known as Section 41, Block 14, Lot 10, from MULTI RESIDENCE 1 to a MIXED USE 4 DISTRICT.

A Public Hearing will be opened on the following petition:

#480-14(2) STEPHEN VONA petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to restore and expand an existing structure known as the Turtle Lane Playhouse to provide a mix of uses including preserving the theater use, adding a street-level restaurant with office space above, and constructing a separate 23-unit multi-family structure with a below grade parking garage for 30 cars at 283 MELROSE STREET, Ward 4, Auburndale, on land known as SBL 41, 14, 10 containing approximately 43,783 sf of land [currently zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1] in a proposed MIXED USE 4 DISTRICT. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-13(h)(2) Table B, 30-13(j)(1),(2),(3), 30-15(w)(1) and (4)(a) and (b), (6)(b), 30-5(b)(4), 30-19(d)(2), (11), (13), (18), 30-19(k), and (m) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Hearing opened and continued on November 18, 2014:

#362-14 SEPHARDIC CONGREGATION OF NEWTON, INC./EDMUND I. SHAMSI petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to waive 26 parking stalls and associated dimensional requirements for an orthodox synagogue at 556 WARD STREET, Ward 2, NEWTON CENTRE, on land known as SBL 13, 32, 2, containing approximately 12,142 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: 30-24, 30-23, 30-19(d)(13) and 30-19(m) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Hearing opened and continued on December 9, 2014:

#272-09(4) HERRICK ROAD REALTY TRUST petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to erect at 39 HERRICK ROAD, Ward 6, NEWTON CENTRE a 3-story mixed-use building containing 4 dwelling units and ground floor commercial space with a restaurant, with underground parking and associated parking waivers unit; to allow off-street parking facilities to be located on a separate lot; waive 9 parking spaces; waive 3 bicycle parking spaces; allow frontage to be measured along a public footway) and to construct a retaining wall greater than 4 feet within the rear/side setbacks and waive 18 existing parking spaces on Lot 7 Herrick Road, Ward 6, Newton Centre, on land known as Sec 61, Blk 35, Lots 6 and 7, in a district zoned BUSINESS 1. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-19(d)(2), (8), (9), 30-19(f)(1), (2), 30-19(k), 30-19(m), 30-15(b)(2), 30-15 Table 3, 30-5(b)(4) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Hearing opened and continued on December 9, 2014:

#366-14 ARMAN CHITCHIAN petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct an addition and reconfigure an existing two-family dwelling to into two side-by-side attached dwellings, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .42 where .36 is allowed, at 143 LINCOLN STREET, Ward 5, NEWTON HIGHLANDS, on land known as SBL 52, 1. 1B, containing approximately 11,775 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-21(b), 30-15(u)(2) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Public Hearings will be opened on the following petitions:

#17-15 BARBARA & CHRISTIAN TALVITIE petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to EXTEND A NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE for an addition which added a two-car garage with two floors of living space above, which created a three story structure and increased the Floor Area Ratio from .35 to .44, and to allow two garage on one property at 1446 BEACON STREET, Ward 5, Waban, on land known as SBL 53, 14, 9, containing approximately 13,915 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-21(b), 30-15 Table 1, 30-15 Table A, 30-15(u)(2), 30-15(m)(5) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

#18-15 LAURA KAY HUGHES petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to extend a NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE to construct a two-story addition to the rear of an existing 2½-story single-family dwelling, to demolish an existing detached garage and build a new two-stall detached garage with storage above, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .31 to .57, where .40 is the maximum allowed by right, and for a front porch addition, which will encroach into the existing nonconforming setback, at 17 CUSHING STREET, Ward 6, Newton Highlands, on land known as SBL 52, 27, 10, containing approximately 8,640 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-21(b), 30-15 Table A, 30-15(u)(2), 30-15 Table 1 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

2015 Auto Dealer Renewals:

#428-14 NEWTON COLLISION INC.
 d/b/a GM AUTO BODY
 64 Crafts Street
 Newton 02458 Class 2

#437-14 STAN'S AUTOMOTIVE INC.
 249 Centre Street
 Newton Corner 02458

Note: The Planning Department is requesting authorization from the Land Use Committee to engage an outside consultant to review the traffic study submitted as part of pending special permit petition 131-181 NEEDHAM STREET, LLC petition #19-15 for a Special Permit to partially demolish two buildings and to construct additions to the front of each building, which will bring them closer to the street, to reconfigure the existing parking areas and reduce the parking requirement to 441 parking stalls in order to redevelop the site for a mix of restaurant, retail, and service uses at 131-191 NEEDHAM STREET, Ward 5.

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a special accommodation, please contact the Newton ADA Coordinator, John Lojek, at least two days in advance of the meeting: jlojek@newtonma.gov or 617-796-1145. For Telecommunications Relay Service dial 711.