

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LAND USE COMMITTEE AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chamber

Public Hearings will be held on the following items, after which the committee will hold a working session in room 222.

Public Hearing opened on June 10

- #166-14 CREDERE VENTURES LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to EXTEND A NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE to enclose an existing carport in order to create a garage containing approximately 324 sf at 22 LENOX STREET, Ward 2, West Newton, on land known as SBL 32, 50, 5, containing approximately 9,353 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: 30-24, 30-23, 30-15 Table A, 30-15(u)(2), and 30-21(b) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012. *NOTE: Please see attached letter requesting a continuance to July 29.*
- #285-06(2) BELL ATLANTIC MOBILE OF MASS. CORP. LTD. d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS/THE COVENANT RESIDENCES ON COMMONWEALTH CONDOMINIUM TRUST petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to install antennas on the roof inside faux chimney structures and to place accessory radio equipment and an emergency stand-by power generator inside an equipment shelter to the rear of property at 35 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill on land known as SBL 63, 1, 8, containing approximately 48,000 sf of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-18A(e)(6) and 10 and 30-18A(i) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #222-14 DENISE & PETER STAUBACH petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to remove an existing attached garage and breezeway and to construct a two-stall garage, sunroom and ¾ bath with two bedrooms above, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .42 to .54, where .48 is the maximum allowed by right, at 29 WEDGEWOOD ROAD, Ward 3, WEST NEWTON, on land known as SBL 31, 20, 14 containing approximately 4,501 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-15 Table A, 30-15(u)(2) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

- #223-14 BERNARD BUNNER petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a dormer above a new interior staircase between the second and third floors and to raze an existing detached garaged, which is 2½ feet from the side lot setback, and to construct a new smaller detached garage maintaining the 2½ foot side setback though closer to the rear of the property, which although not encroaching further into the setback will alter an already nonconforming setback, at 454 WALNUT STREET, Ward 2, NEWTONVILLE, on land known as SBL 22, 24, 19 , containing approximately 12,063 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-15 Table A, 30-15(t)(2), 30-21(b) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #224-14 DEBORAH PIERCE & STEPHEN TISE petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to EXTEND a NONCONFORMING USE to construct an attached two-story addition with a two-car garage with living space above onto an existing two-family dwelling, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .45 to .70, where .55 is the maximum allowed by right and to increase the maximum lot coverage from 31.3% to 39.1%, where 30% is the maximum required, at 126-128 WESTLAND AVENUE, Ward 3, WEST NEWTON, on land known as SBL 33, 34A, 10, containing approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: 30-24, 30-23, 30-21(b), 30-15 Table 1, 30-15(u)(2) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #225-14 WABORA NEWTON LLC/MONTROSE 1229-1249 CENTRE LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to waive five parking stalls for a 19-seat sushi restaurant at 1247-1249 CENTRE STREET, Ward 6, NEWTON CENTRE, on land known as SBL 64, 28, 25, containing approximately 1,427 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS 1. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-19(d)(13), 30-19(m) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #226-14 ALAN MAYER, MAYER & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS/DAWNE VOGHT & JOHN RYAN petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to EXTEND a NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE to construct an approximately 1,300 sq. ft. addition to the rear of an existing single-family dwelling, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .31 to .48, where .42 is the maximum allowed by right, at 21 LARCHMONT AVENUE, Ward 5, WABAN, on land known as SBL 54, 7, 3, containing approximately 7,593 sq. ft. 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) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #227-14 GAIL SILLMAN petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to build out the third floor to the same floor area as the second floor, which will increase the Floor Area Ratio from .53 to .65, where .44 is the maximum allowed by right, and to add a second bay to an existing 398 sq. ft. garage to create a garage exceeding 700 sq. ft. at 64 PERKINS STREET, Ward 3, WEST NEWTON, on land known as SBL 32, 12, 42, containing approximately 6,157 sq. ft. in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-15 Table A, 30-15(u)(2), 30-15 Table 1, 30-21(b), 30-8(b)(7) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

For working session:

#214-13(2) REQUEST for a ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF TIME in which to EXERCISE Special Permit/Site Plan Approval #214-13, granted on July 15, 2013, to Linda Heffner for an accessory apartment in the loft of an existing detached carriage house and for exterior alterations (reconfiguring existing dormers) at 15 FARLOW ROAD, Ward 7, Newton; said EXTENSION will run from July 15, 2014 to July 15, 2015. Ref: 30-24(c)(5) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 7, 2014

By electronic transmission

Ald. Marc Laredo, Chairman
Land Use Committee
Newton Board of Aldermen
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Re: 22 Lenox Street
Public Hearing Petition #166-14

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please accept this letter as a formal request that the public hearing before the Land Use Committee scheduled for Tuesday July 15, 2014 on the above-referenced matter, be postponed until the Committee's next regularly scheduled hearing date of July 29, 2014. I sincerely regret having to make this request for a second time. However it is necessitated by a last-minute change in out-of-state travel plans, which are beyond my control and will prevent my attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terrence P. Morris

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Cc: Linda Finucane, Clerk of Committee ***via email***
Dan Sexton, Sr. Planner ***via email***
Brian DeBlasi ***via email***

