### CITY OF NEWTON

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### LAND USE COMMITTEE AGENDA

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

7:00 PM Aldermanic Chamber

Public Hearings will be held on the following items:

#360-14

112 NEEDHAM STREET, LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL and EXTENSION of a NONCOMFORMING STRUCTURE to demolish an existing single-story commercial building and construct a new two-story commercial building with a parking facility with 11 stalls, a with approximately1,400 sf of storage on the first floor, and 5,810 sf of office space on the second floor at 112 NEEDHAM STREET, Ward 8, NEWTON UPPER FALLS, on land known as SBL 83, 12, 7, containing approximately 7,500 sf of land in a district zoned MULTI USE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-21(b), 30-15 Table 3, 30-19(d)(11), (15), and (m), and 30-19 Table of off-street loading requirements of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.

Note: Please see the attached letter requesting a continuance of the Public Hearing.

- #364-14 PHI PROPERTIES LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a four-unit multi-family dwelling with 10 below grade parking stalls and associated parking waivers if necessary at 9 CHANDLER STREET, Ward 1, NONANTUM, on land known as SBL 14, 10, 4 and 5, containing a combined total of 13,153 sf of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 30-9(c)(1), and 30-19(m) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2012.
- #366-14 ARMAN CHITCHIAN petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct an addition and reconfigure an existing two-family dwelling to 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, 18, 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.

- #222-14(2) 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.
- #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.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc C. Laredo, Chairman

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#### BY EMAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Linda Finucane Chief Committee Clerk, Newton Board of Aldermen 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459-1449

Re: Petition #360-14/112 Needham Street, LLC/112 Needham Street

Dear Linda,

This letter will serve to confirm that the petitioner wishes to postpone the hearing of the above matter until the next regularly scheduled public hearing of the Land Use Committee in January of 2015.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions respecting the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Buchbinder

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cc: (By Email)

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