

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LAND USE COMMITTEE REPORT

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

Present: Alderman Hess-Mahan (Chairman), Ald. Laredo, Fischman, Albright, Crossley, and
absent: Ald. Schwartz; Harney and Merrill
City staff: Linda Finucane (Assistant Clerk of the Board)

#116-12 NONANTUM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION requesting a temporary
license pursuant to Sec 30-6(k) of the City of Newton Ordinances to hold its first
NONANTUM VILLAGE DAY on Sunday, June 3, 2012, from Noon to 3:00 PM.

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0 (Schwartz not voting)

NOTE: Section 30-6(k) allows the Board of Aldermen to grant upon a request from citizens' groups or individuals a temporary license to use land/structures in a public use district without going through the site plan approval process in Section 30-23.

Several members of the Nonantum Neighborhood Association, including Lois Dominique and Teresa Sauro, joined the committee. Ms. Dominique explained they wish to close a portion of Watertown Street from Adams Street to West Street from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday June 3 for a village day. (The rain date is Sunday, June 10.) Attractions include a display of vintage cars; an antique fire engine on which children can have pictures taken; tables for flea market and food vendors; and a bounce house in Coletti-Magni Park. The RE Max balloon will be located in Pellegrini Park on Hawthorn Street offering rides on a first-come, first-served basis. The association has obtained the necessary permits from the Police, Parks & Recreation, and Public Works Departments, which will coordinate the street closings barriers, etc.

The Committee wished the Association success and upon a motion by Alderman Albright, approved the temporary license 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Hess-Mahan, Chairman