## CITY OF NEWTON

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

## ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008

7:45 PM Aldermanic Chamber

Public Hearings in conjunction with the Planning & Development Board will be held on the following items:

#109-07

ZONING TASK FORCE recommending amendments to Section 30-5(b)(4), referred to as the three-foot grade change ordinance, by deleting the existing language and: (1) add a provision defining structure in Section 30-1 to include retaining walls that exceed five (5) feet in height; (2) substitute language in Section 30-5(b)(4) to allow the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant a special permit for the construction of retaining walls that exceed five (5) feet in height; and (3) create an ordinance to require the Engineering Department to review and approve a drainage plan for construction or alteration of single and two-family residences that would increase impervious surface by the lesser of 5% or 500 square feet and for all other types of construction or alteration. (*The public hearing on this item was opened on January 28 and continued to February 25.*):

#41-07

ALD. LAPPIN & BURG proposing an amendment to §30-20 to allow through an administrative process temporary sign(s) for special events such as the opening of a new business.

#346-07

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR proposing that §30-18A(d), Wireless Communication Equipment Allowed As-of-Right., be amended by adding a new subparagraph (8) to require a public hearing and board of aldermen approval for wireless communication equipment (WiFi) utilized by the city for its communications systems

Note: See attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Yates, Chairman