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To be reported on
Monday, August 10, 2020

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Referred to Land Use Committee

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Councilors Lipof (Chair), Kelley, Greenberg, Auchincloss, Markiewicz, Downs, Bowman, Laredo; also Present: Councilors Albright, Wright, Crossley, Krintzman

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Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

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#27-20

Petition to allow Mixed Use Transit Oriented Development at Riverside Station

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Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

#621-18(3) Petition to amend 62-01(2) and #621-18 to extend FAR at 105 Temple Street
SCOTT AND URSULA STEELE petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Special Permit Council Orders #62-01(2) and #621-18 to allow for a new addition over an existing retaining wall to expand a mudroom and relocate a powder room, creating an FAR of .38 where .37 exists and .33 is allowed at 105 Temple Street, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as Section 32 Block 12 Lot 8, containing approximately 14,861 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3., 7.4, 3.1.9, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Land Use Approved 7-0 (Auchincloss not Voting); Public Hearing Closed 07/14/2020

#281-20 Petition to exceed FAR at 28 Brewster Road
MEGAN PETERSON AND DAMIAN NOWAK petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to exceed the allowable FAR to construct a rear addition, creating a deck and additional living space in the basement and first story, creating an FAR of .51 where .45 is required and .37 exists at 28 Brewster Street, Ward 5, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 54 Block 37 Lot 06, containing approximately 5,943 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.3, 3.1.9 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Land Use Approved 7-0 (Auchincloss not Voting); Public Hearing Closed 07/14/2020

Referred to Land Use Committee

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Councilors Lipof (Chair), Kelley, Greenberg, Auchincloss, Markiewicz, Downs, Bowman, Laredo, also Present: Councilors Albright, Wright, Malakie, Krintzman, Gentile, Crossley

#282-20 Petition to extend the nonconforming residential use at 17 Shamrock Street
CLIFF JEWETT petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct additions to the garage which increase the height and footprint, extending the nonconforming residential use in the BU1 district at in the 17 Shamrock Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 14 Block 20 Lot 01, containing approximately 7,972 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Land Use Approved 8-0; Public Hearing Closed 07/28/2020

#283-20 Petition to allow more than one garage at 103 Cabot Street
AMY KLOEMPEN AND MATTHEW MUGHERINI petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a detached two-car garage, creating more than one garage, garage space with more than three vehicles and garage space in excess of 700 sq. ft. at 103 Cabot Street, Ward 2, Newton, on land known as Section 12 Block 09 Lot 01, containing approximately 12,960 sq. ft. in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.2.B.1, 3.4.3.A.4.a, 3.4.3.A.4.b, 3.4.3.A.4.c of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Land Use Approved 8-0; Public Hearing Closed 07/28/2020

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Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

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Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

Referred to Land Use Committee

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Councilors Lipof (Chair), Kelley, Greenberg, Auchincloss, Markiewicz, Downs, Bowman, Laredo; also Present: Councilors Albright, Wright, Malakie, Gentile, Crossley, Krintzman and Ryan

- #351-15(2)** **Petition to amend Special Permit Council Order #351-15 at 1110 Chestnut Street**
CHARLES ZAMMUTTO/1110 CHESTNUT STREET LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to AMEND Special Permit Order #351-15 to allow changes to the site plan at 1110 CHESTNUT STREET, Ward 5, Newton Upper Falls, on land known as Section 51 Block 41 Lot 02, containing approximately 22,800 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec 7.3, 7.4 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0 (Auchincloss not Voting); Public Hearing Closed 08/04/2020

- #263-20** **Petition to allow relief for FAR, garage size and dormer dimensions at 43 Prince**
JOHN REICHENBACH petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to raze an existing detached garage and construct a 4,532 sq. ft. 2.5 story addition, to allow a garage in excess on 700 sq. ft., to allow a dormer that extends the second floor wall plane vertically, to allow a dormer greater than 50% of the wall plane below it, to allow a dormer within three feet of the intersection of the roofline and main building and to create an FAR of .32 where .26 is allowed and .16 exists at 43 Prince Street, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as Section 32 Block 10 Lot 06, containing approximately 27,800 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.3, 3.1.9, 3.4.2.B.1, 1.5.4.G.2.a, 1.5.4.G.2.b, 1.5.4.G.2.c of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0 (Auchincloss not Voting); Public Hearing Closed 08/04/2020

- #284-20** **Petition to increase nonconforming FAR at 1084 Chestnut Street**
ARIANA AND ALFRED URUCI petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to enclose first- and second- floor decks to create additional living space, creating an FAR of .53 where .51 exists and .49 is required at 1084 Chestnut Street, Ward 5, Newton Upper Falls, on land known as Section 24 Block 40 Lot 01, containing approximately 9,080 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI-RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.9, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 8-0; Public Hearing Closed 08/04/2020

- #298-20** **Petition to allow retaining wall in excess of 4' at 36 Walsh Road**
ALEX LINKOV petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a retaining wall in excess of 4' within the setback at 36 Walsh Road, Ward 8, Newton Centre, on land known as Section 84 Block 34 Lot 35, containing approximately 10,048 sq. ft. in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: 7.3, 7.4, 5.4, 5.4.2.B of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 8-0; Public Hearing Closed 08/04/2020
- #285-20** **Petition to amend Council Orders #218-08 and #218-08(2) to allow education use and parking waiver at 141-145 California Street**
MAZZI REALTY petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Special Permit Council Orders #215-08 and #215-08(2) to allow a for-profit educational use and reconfiguration of the parking stalls, to waive the requirement to use the formula for A-B+C parking, to waive 18 parking stalls, to waive minimum stall dimensions, to waive minimum accessible stall dimensions, to allow restricted end stalls, to waive minimum aisle widths, to waive a minimum driveway width, to waive perimeter landscaping requirements, to waive interior landscaping requirements, to waive lighting requirements for parking areas and to waive bicycle parking requirements at 141-145 California Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 11 Block 01 Lots 01A, containing approximately 65,568 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MANUFACTURING. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 5.1.3.B, 5.1.13, 5.1.4, 5.1.8.B.1, 5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.4, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.C.1, 5.1.8.D.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10.A, 5.1.11 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Held 7-0 (Lipof Recused); Public Hearing Continued
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Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

Referred to Zoning & Planning Committee

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Present: Councilors Crossley (Chair), Danberg, Albright, Ryan, Wright, Krintzman, Leary, and Baker; Also Present: Councilors Kelley, Downs, Bowman, Lipof, Greenberg, Laredo, and Malakie

#88-20 Discussion and review relative to the draft Zoning Ordinance

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING requesting review, discussion, and direction relative to the draft Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning and Planning Held 8-0

Referred to Programs & Services Committee

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Present: Councilors Krintzman (Chair), Albright, Wright, Humphrey, Greenberg, and Ryan; Absent: Councilors Noel and Baker

- #302-20 Reappointment of Elizabeth Wilkinson to the Urban Tree Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Elizabeth Wilkinson, 14 Trowbridge Street, Newton Centre, as a member of the URBAN TREE COMMISSION for a term to expire on May 1, 2023. (60 Days: 09/11/20)
Programs & Services Approved 6-0
- #307-20 Request to move the Ward 2 Precinct 2 polling location**
CITY CLERK requesting that the polling location for Ward 2, Precinct 2, which is currently located at the Cabot Park Village Assisted Living Facility off of Newtonville Avenue be moved back to the Cabot School on Cabot Street. The polling location was moved out of the Cabot School during the school's renovations. This move is to protect the seniors that live at Cabot Park Village from Covid-19. The Cabot School will be unoccupied by students on Election Days in 2020.
Programs & Services Approved 6-0
- #308-20 Request to move the Ward 2 Precinct 3 polling location**
CITY CLERK requesting that the polling location for Ward 2, Precinct 3, which is currently located at the Newton Senior Center on Walnut Street be moved down the Street to the Newton North High School. This move is to protect the seniors that use the Senior Center from Covid-19. Newton North High School will be unoccupied by students on Election Days in 2020.
Programs and Services Voted No Action Necessary 6-0
- #309-20 Request to move the Ward 6 Precinct 2 polling location**
CITY CLERK requesting that the polling location for Ward 6, Precinct 2, which is currently located at the Weeks Housing Senior Apartment Facility on Hereward Road be moved to the Bowen School on Cypress Street. This move is to protect the seniors that live at Weeks House from Covid-19. The Bowen School will be unoccupied by students on Election Days in 2020.
Programs & Services Approved 6-0
- #310-20 Request to move the Ward 5 Precincts 3 & 4 polling location**
CITY CLERK requesting that the polling location for Ward 5, Precincts 3 & 4, which is currently located at the Waban Library Center on Beacon Street be moved back down the street to the Zervas School. The polling location was moved out of the Zervas School during the school's renovations. This move is to allow for social distancing in the polling location during the Covid-19 Emergency. The Zervas School will be unoccupied by students on Election Days in 2020.
Programs & Services Approved 6-0

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Present: Councilor Auchincloss (Chair), Markiewicz, Downs, Malakie, Lipof and Bowman; absent: Councilors Grossman and Ciccone; also present: Councilors Albright, Kelley, Norton and Humphrey

- #304-20** **Appointment of Mitchell Fischman to the Newton Traffic Council**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the appointment of Mitchell Fischman, 41 Brush Hill Road, as a member of the Newton Traffic Council for a term to expire on July 31, 2023. (60 days: 09/11/2020)
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 5-0, Councilor Lipof not voting
- #303-20** **Appointment of Jeremy Freudberg to the Newton Traffic Council**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the appointment of Jeremy Freudberg, 102 Clark Street, as an alternate member of the Newton Traffic Council for a term to expire on July 31, 2023. (60 days: 09/11/2020)
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #232-20** **Requesting a discussion with the Administration on walking/biking streets**
COUNCILORS DOWNS, AUCHINCLOSS, ALBRIGHT, BOWMAN, KELLEY, LEARY, KRINTZMAN, NOEL, DANBERG, AND NORTON requesting a discussion with the Administration on creating walking/biking streets with local traffic only during the duration of the COVID-19 emergency to allow for safe social distancing and recreation.
Public Safety & Transportation Voted No Action Necessary 6-0

Referred to Public Facilities Committee

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Present: Councilors Leary (Chair), Kelley, Crossley, Norton, Laredo, Danberg and Kalis; absent: Councilor Gentile

- #305-20** **Request for a main drain extension at 21 Verndale Road**
JEET SHAHANI, 21 Verndale Road, Newton, petitioning for a main drain extension and three manholes in VERNDALE ROAD from the property at #21 Verndale Road in a northerly direction a distance of 170'±.
PETITIONER TO PAY ENTIRE COST
Public Facilities Approved Subject to Second Call 7-0
- #293-20** **Reappointment of Jonathan Kantar to the Citizens Commission on Energy**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Jonathan Kantar, 672 Chestnut Street, Waban, as a member of the CITIZENS COMMISSION ON ENERGY for a term to expire June 15, 2023. (60 days: 08/21/2020)
Public Facilities Approved 7-0

#61-20

Discussion to limit or prohibit the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure

COUNCILORS CROSSLEY, KELLEY, LEARY, NORTON, ALBRIGHT, GREENBERG, AUCHINCLOSS, MARKIEWICZ, NOEL, DANBERG, KALIS, DOWNS & HUMPHREY requesting a discussion with the Sustainability Team to create an ordinance to limit or prohibit the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure in new construction and substantially renovated buildings, as well as to clarify the Council's authority to prohibit the extension of gas.

Public Facilities voted No Action Necessary 6-0 (Councilor Norton not voting)