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## Land Use Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

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City Clerk

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

6:00 PM

The Land Use Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83857708492> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 838 5770 8492

- #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.
- #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.

***Consistency Ruling: The Committee will review a request for a consistency ruling relative to Council Order #67-20 for 1089 Washington Street/58 Cross Street (Ascend). The petitioner is requesting a consistency ruling to substitute certain materials of the facade.***

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**7:00 PM**

**#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.

**#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.

**#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.

**8:00 PM**

**#26-20 Request to Rezone Approximately 4.4 acres to MU-3 to Create a Contiguous MU-3 Zone**

MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE, LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY petition for a change of zone to Mixed Use 3/Transit Oriented District for portions of land located at 355 Grove Street (currently zoned BU-2) and 399 Grove Street (currently zoned BU-5), also identified as Section 42, Block 11, Lots 3, 4, and 4A, abutting the existing MU-3 Zone.

**#27-20 Petition to allow Mixed Use Transit Oriented Development at Riverside Station**

MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE, LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a mixed use, transit-oriented development of residential units, office, retail, personal services, restaurant, hotel, and related commercial uses not to exceed 1,025,000 square feet of gross floor area, with residential uses comprising not less than 60% of the total gross floor area with a residential density of not less than 800 square feet per unit with not less than 560 units nor more than 620 units with special permit relief and/or waivers as follows: as to dimensional standards, a development of more than 20,000 square feet of gross floor area, building height of up to 170 feet, buildings up to 11 stories, Floor Area Ratio of up to 2.5, beneficial open space of not less than 15%, increase of height of certain buildings with the Grove Street Area Corridor (to the extent necessary), and reduction in setback from Grove Street for certain buildings within the Grove Street Corridor Area (to the extent necessary); as to design standards, waiver of the sustainable development design standards and placement of a retaining wall greater than 4 feet in height located in a setback; as to uses, for-profit educational use, retail sales of over 5,000 square feet, restaurant with more than 5,000 square feet of gross floor area, personal service use of over 5,000 square feet, place of amusement, health club on ground floor, animal services, hotel, bank up to and over 5,000 square feet, theatre/hall, laboratory/research facility, parking facility, accessory, multi-level, parking facility, non-accessory, single level; as to parking, reduction of the residential parking requirement to 1.25 stalls per unit, reduction of the overall commercial parking requirement by 1/3, and waiver of parking stalls not to exceed 685 stalls, above and beyond the reductions specified above; as to parking facilities, waivers of the parking stall dimension requirements, the end stall maneuvering space requirements, the driveway entrance and exit requirements, the 5% interior landscaping requirements, the interior planting area requirements, the tree requirements, the bumper overhang requirements, the one-foot candle lighting requirement, the parking stall striping requirements (to the extent necessary), the curbing, wheel stop, guard rail, or bollard requirements, and the number of off-street loading facilities requirements; and as to signage, waiver of the number, size, type, location, and design requirements, all at 355 and 399 GROVE STREET on land known as Section 42, Block 11, Lots 3, 4 and 4A, containing approximately 13.05 acres of land in districts zoned Mixed Use 3 Transit Oriented (MU3), BU2 (a portion to be rezoned to MU3), BU5 (to be rezoned to MU3). Ref: Sec. 4.2.2.B.1, 4.2.2.B.3, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.4.A.4, 4.2.4.B.3, 4.2.4.G.2, 4.4.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.4.A, 5.1.4.C, 5.1.8.B.1, 5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.4, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.D.1, 5.1.8.D.2, 5.1.9.B.1, 5.1.9.B.2, 5.1.9.B.3, 5.1.9.B.4, 5.1.10.A.1, 5.1.10.B.3, 5.1.10.B.5, 5.1.12, 5.1.12.B.4, 5.1.13, 5.2, 5.2.13, 5.4.2.B, 5.12, 6.4.29.C.5, 7.3.3, 7.3.5, 7.4 of the City of Newton Revised Zoning Ordinance, 2017. Additionally, as to infiltration and inflow mitigation, an abatement of the infiltration/inflow mitigation fee pursuant to Section 29-170 of the City of Newton Revised Zoning Ordinance, 2017.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Richard A. Lipof, Chair**