

# CITY OF NEWTON

## Planning and Development Board



July 10, 2020

The Honorable City Council President, Susan Albright  
City of Newton  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459

**RE: #287-20 Rezoning of Takings to Public Use**

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

Dear Honorable Council President Albright:

Barney Heath  
Director  
Planning & Development

On July 6, 2020, the Planning & Development Board (P&D Board) discussed docket item #287-20, Rezoning of Takings to Public Use: "Director of Planning requesting change of zone to Public Use for portions of land located at 23 Parkview Avenue (currently MR1) acquired in 2016 for the expansion of Cabot School, and at 300 Hammond Pond Parkway, known as Webster Woods, (currently SR1) acquired in 2019 for open space use and conservation purposes."

Gabriel Holbrow  
Community Planner  
Engagement Specialist  
Planning & Development

The Board voted unanimously 6-0-0 to recommend approval of this item.

**Members**

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Best Regards,

Peter B. Doeringer, Chair

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