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To be reported on
Monday, December 21, 2020

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City of Newton **In City Council Items to be Acted Upon**

Referred to Land Use Committee

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Present: Councilors Lipof (Chair), Kelley, Greenberg, Markiewicz, Downs, Bowman and Laredo; also
Present: Councilors Ryan, Wright and Kalis

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- #137-18** **Petition to allow 18-unit multi family dwelling at 189-193 Adams St/19 Quirk Ct**
183-193 ADAMS STREET, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a multi-family development in a business district with greater than 20,000 gross floor area, with a four-story structure 41' in height, containing an 18-unit dwelling with ground floor units, to allow an FAR of 1.31, to allow a density bonus to reduce the lot area per unit and increase the number of inclusionary units, to allow a reduction of the requirement for parking to 1.25 stalls per unit, to allow parking in the front setback, to allow parking within 5' of a building containing dwelling units, to allow a reduction in the minimum width of an entrance/exit drive, to allow a reduction in the minimum width of maneuvering aisles and to waive lighting requirements in Ward, 1, Newton, at 189-193 Adams Court, Section 14 Block 15 Lot 39, Section 14 Block 15 Lot 39 and 19 Quirk Court Section 14 Block 15 Lot 44, containing a combined lot area of approximately 19,349 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 2. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 4.1.2.B.1, 4.1.2.B.3, 4.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.8.A.2, 5.1.8.C.1, 5.1.8.C.2, 5.1.8.D.1, 5.1.10.A, 5.11.4, 5.11.15, 4.1.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved Withdrawal without Prejudice 6-0 (Councilor Greenberg not Voting)
- #440-20** **Petition to extend nonconformities at 45-47 Forest Street**
ELORA CHOWDHURY AND ALOK KAPOOR petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to replace an existing screen porch of the rear of the dwelling, extending the non-conforming two-family use in the SR2 district and increasing the nonconforming lot coverage at 45-47 Forest Street, Ward 6, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 52 BLOCK 05 Lot 01A, containing approximately 10,469 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.1, 3.1.3, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0; Public Hearing Closed 12/08/2020
- #441-20** **Petition to waive 5 parking stalls and dimensional standards at 66 Winchester Street**
WINCHESTER 66 LLC., petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a waiver of five parking stalls and reconfiguration of the parking area, to allow parking within the front and side setbacks and to waive the minimum driveway widths at 66 Winchester Street, Ward 5, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 83 Block 03 Lot 46, containing approximately 20,059 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI USE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.4.A, 5.1.13, 4.2.3, 5.1.7.A, 5.1.7.C of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 4-0-3 (Councilors Kelley, Bowman and Downs abstaining); Public Hearing Closed 12/08/2020
- #24-20** **Petition to allow for-profit educational use at 66 Winchester Street**
OLYMPIA FENCING CENTER, INC/WINCHESTER 66 LLC., petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a for-profit educational use in 6,750 sq. ft. of the existing building at 66 Winchester Street, Ward 5, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 83 Block 03 Lot 46, containing approximately 20,059 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI USE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 6.3.14.B.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0; Public Hearing Closed 12/08/2020

- #70-20** **Petition to amend Special Permit Order #106-07 at 349 Dedham Street**
CHABAD LUBAVITCH, INC./BETH MENACHEM CHABAD petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Special Permit Board Order #106-07 to increase the number of allowable nursery students to 41, to allow parking in the front setback and to reduce the minimum open space at the site at 349 Dedham Street, Ward 8, on land known as Section 83 Block 36A Lot 01, containing approximately 33,697 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. Dover Waiver, 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.13, 3.1.6 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0; Public Hearing Closed 12/08/2020

Referred to Land Use Committee

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

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

- #459-20** **Petition to extend nonconforming setbacks at 25 Emerson Street**
STEPHEN THOMAS petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a rear addition to an existing detached garage structure, vertically extending the nonconforming side setback in an accessory structure and further extending the nonconforming front setback at 25 Emerson Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 11 Block 25 Lot 25, containing approximately 4,456 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.3.A.1, 7.8.2.C.2, 1.5.3.B, 3.2.3 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0; Public Hearing Closed 12/15/2020

- #442-20** **Special Permit Petition to allow retaining wall over 4' at 55 Alexander Road**
ROMAN FAYNGERSH petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow retaining walls exceeding four feet in height within the front setback at 55 Alexander Road, Ward 6, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 81 Block 27 Lot 10, containing approximately 10,286 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.2.B of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Approved 7-0; Public Hearing Closed 12/15/2020

- #439-20** **Petition to exceed FAR and extend nonconforming front setback at 728 Walnut Street**
MARK AND KELLY ANSELM petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct first and second floor additions on all sides, extending the nonconforming front setback and increase the habitable space in the half story, creating an FAR of .56 where .27 exists and .42 is allowed at 728 Walnut Street, Ward 2, Newton Centre, on land known as Section 64 Block 08 Lot 01, containing approximately 7,815 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.3, 3.1.9, 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Held 7-0; Public Hearing Continued

- #443-20** **Petition to allow marijuana retailer and amend #774-85 at 232 Boylston Street**
MME Newton Retail, LLC petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a recreational retail marijuana establishment, allow waivers to parking facility requirements for; parking in the side setback, parking stall width and depth, reduced dimensions for accessible parking stalls, to reduce the minimum aisle width for two-way traffic, to waive perimeter screening requirements, to waive lighting requirements, to allow tandem parking and parking managed by an attendant, to allow a free-standing sign and to allow an oversized directional sign and to amend Special Permit Board Order #774-85 at 232 Boylston Street, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill, on land known as Section 82 Block 02 Lot 09, containing approximately 16,570 sq. ft. of space in a district zoned BU4. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 6.10.3.D, 4.4.4, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.13, 5.1.8.B.1, 5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.4, 5.1.8.C.1, 5.1.8.E.1, 5.1.8.E.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.10, 5.2.3, 5.2.8, 5.2.13 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.
Land Use Held 7-0; Public Hearing Continued
- #460-20** **Class 1 Auto Dealer License**
 NEWTON CENTRE SHELL
 1365 Centre Street
 Newton, MA. 02459
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #461-20** **Class 1 Auto Dealer License**
 MMAG RETAIL HOLDINGS – CJ LLC. D/B/A MCGOVERN CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM
 777 Washington Street
 Newton, MA. 02460
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #462-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 NEWTON AUTO GROUP, INC.
 1235 Washington Street
 West Newton, MA. 02465
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #463-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 KC AUTO
 55 Farwell Street
 Newtonville MA 02460
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #464-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 OLD TIME GARAGE LTD.
 1960 Washington Street
 Newton Lower Falls, MA. 02462
Land Use Approved 7-0

- #465-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealer License**
 AUCTION DIRECT PREOWNED
 1545 Washington Street
 West Newton, MA. 02465
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #466-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 NEWTON TRADE CENTER ASSOCIATES, INC.
 103 Adams Street
 Nonantum, MA. 02458
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #467-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 ROBERT’S TOWING, INC.
 926r Boylston Street
 Newton Highlands, MA. 02461
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #468-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 REGANS INC.
 2066 Commonwealth Avenue
 Auburndale, MA. 02466
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #469-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 KG Motors LLC
 1235 Washington Street
 West Newton, MA. 02465
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #471-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 ENZO’S AUTO SALES
 10 Hawthorn Street
 Nonantum, MA. 02458
Land Use Approved 7-0
- #472-20** **Class 2 Auto Dealer License**
 NEW ENGLAND MOTOR MART, INC.
 1211 Washington Street
 West Newton, MA. 02465
Land Use Approved 7-0

#473-20 **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 LIFT THROTTLE AUTOMOTIVE, LLC
 64 Hillside Avenue
 West Newton, MA. 02465
Land Use Approved 7-0

#470-20 **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 VELOCITY MOTORS
 14 Hawthorn Street
 Nonantum, MA. 02458
Land Use Approved Subject to Second Call 7-0

#474-20 **Class 2 Auto Dealers License**
 JR CAR CARE, INC.
 454 Watertown Street
 Newtonville MA 02460
Land Use Approved Subject to Second Call 7-0

Referred to Zoning & Planning Committee

Monday, December 14, 2020

Present: Councilors Crossley (Chair), Danberg, Leary, Albright, Wright, Krintzman, Baker and Ryan

#448-20 **Proposal to amend Newton Zoning Ordinances Chap. 30. Sec 3.4 Garages**
COUNCILOR CROSSLEY, on behalf of the Zoning & Planning Committee proposing to amend Chapter 30, City of Newton Zoning Ordinances, by repealing Ordinance No. A-78 and amending the regulation of garages in residential zoning districts as set forth in Chapter 30, Section 3.4. The objectives are to prevent garages from dominating the streetscape, improve safety along the public way for all modes of travel and achieve consistency with climate action goals.
Zoning & Planning Held 8-0; Public Hearing to be held January 25, 2021

#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 & Planning Held 8-0

#486-20 **Reappointment of Robert E. Maloney to the Community Preservation Committee**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing ROBERT E. MALONEY, 245 Otis Street, West, Newton, as a member of the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE for a term to expire on January 1, 2024. (60 days: 02/05/21)
Zoning & Planning Approved 8-0

Referred to the Programs & Services, Zoning & Planning & Finance Committees

- #487-20** **Request to transfer Weights & Measures inspector position to ISD**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting to transfer the Weights & Measures inspector position from the Health and Human Services Department to the Inspectional Services Department to more accurately reflect the nature of the position, to add one temporary full-time employee (to be funded by existing ISD funds available due to vacancies). Additionally, requesting that City Ordinance Section 12-18(e), which details the position of Weights & Measures Inspector, be moved to Section 5-16 which covers ISD responsibilities. To fund the last half of FY20, this request includes a transfer of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) from H&HS Weights & Measures Acct #0510110-511001 to Inspectional Services Full Time Salaries.
Programs & Services Approved 8-0 on 12/09/20
Finance Approved 6-0 on 12/14/2020
Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not Voting)

Referred to Programs & Services Committee

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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

- #430-20** **Appointment of Randall Johnson to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing RANDALL JOHNSON, 267 Upland Road, Newton, as an Alternate member of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 30, 2022. (60 Days: 01/01/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0
- #431-20** **Appointment of Ellen Gibson to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing ELLEN GIBSON, 41 Vernon Street, Newton, as the Ward 1 member of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 01/01/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0
- #432-20** **Appointment of Elizabeth Wilkinson to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing ELIZABETH WILKINSON, 14 Trowbridge Street, Newton Centre, as the Ward 6 member of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 01/01/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0
- #451-20** **Reappointment of Arthur Magni to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing ARTHUR MAGNI, 107 Mount Vernon, West Newton, as the Ward 2 member of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 01/15/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0

- #452-20 Reappointment of Byron Dunker to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing BYRON DUNKER, 10 Southwick Road, Newton, as the Ward 5 member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 01/15/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0
- #453-20 Reappointment of John Neville to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing JOHN NEVILLE, 68 High Street, Newton Upper Falls, as an Alternate member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 01/15/2021)
Programs & Services Approved 8-0
- #449-20 Request to set the date for a special election**
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT requesting the setting of a date for a special election to fill vacancies on the City Council in the positions of Councilor-at-Large, Ward 1 due to the death of Councilor Ciccone; and Councilor-at-Large, Ward 2 due to the resignation of Councilor Auchincloss.
Programs & Services Approved 8-0 to set the special election for Tuesday, March 16, 2021 with nomination papers to be available beginning on December 29, 2020

Referred to the Programs & Services, Zoning & Planning & Finance Committees

- #487-20 Request to transfer Weights & Measures inspector position to ISD**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting to transfer the Weights & Measures inspector position from the Health and Human Services Department to the Inspectional Services Department to more accurately reflect the nature of the position, to add one temporary full-time employee (to be funded by existing ISD funds available due to vacancies). Additionally, requesting that City Ordinance Section 12-18 €, which details the position of Weights & Measures Inspector, be moved to Section 5-16 which covers ISD responsibilities. To fund the last half of FY20, this request includes a transfer of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) from H&HS Weights & Measures Acct #0510110-511001 to Inspectional Services Full Time Salaries.
Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not Voting) on 12/14/2020
Finance Approved 6-0 on 12/14/2020
Programs & Services Approved 8-0

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Present: Councilors Downs (Chair), Lipof, Malakie, Grossman, Markiewicz, Bowman and two vacancies

- #495-20 Requesting renewal of taxi license**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459, requesting **renewal of one (1) taxi license** for Holden's Taxi, Inc.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0

- #496-20 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459, requesting **renewal of two (2) taxi licenses** for Newtonville Cab Co., Inc.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #497-20 Requesting renewal of taxi license**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459, requesting **renewal of one (1) taxi license** for Newton Taxi Co.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #498-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
DHANRAJ MAHASE, 275 Grove Street, 2-400, Newton, MA 02466 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Mahase Livery Services, LLC. (MHS Worldwide, LLC).
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #499-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
DONALD LAPLANTE, 395 Lexington Street, Auburndale, MA 02466 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Don's Car Service.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #500-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
MICHAEL GIMMELFARB, 274 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02461 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for American Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #501-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
JOSE GREGORIO CEDENO, 9 Elmwood Park, Newtonville, MA 02460 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Bace Limousine Services, LLC.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #502-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
NOEL DIAZ, 9 Elmwood Park, #2, Newtonville, MA 02460 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Newton Limos Company, LLC.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #503-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
ISMAIL UNKOC, 184 River Street, West Newton, MA 02465 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Izmo Limo, LLC.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0
- #504-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
RAJIV KUMAR, 2323 Washington Street, #G3, Newton, MA 02462 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Om Sai Enterprises Inc.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0

- #505-20 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
LAHCENE BELHOUCHE, 32 Adams Street, Newton, MA 02460 requesting **renewal of one (1) public auto license** for Boston Cool Ride Limo Inc.
Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0

Referred to Public Facilities Committee

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Present: Councilors Leary (Chair), Norton, Kelley, Crossley, Laredo, Gentile, Danberg and Kalis; also present: Councilors Downs, Malakie, Wright and Bowman

- #507-20 National Grid petition for grant of location in Circuit Avenue**
NATIONAL GRID petition for a grant of location to install and maintain 50' ± of 6" plastic main at 72-74 Circuit Avenue which will replace 50' ± of 6" cast iron main.
Public Facilities Approved 8-0

- #385-20(2) Request for easements in Staniford Street**
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS requesting taking of four public utilities easements in the private way portions of STANIFORD STREET, as outlined in #385-20. This item was approved by the City Council on October 5, 2020 but requires a revote to comply with the requirements for recording at the Registry of Deeds.
Public Facilities Approved 8-0

- #396-20 Request for updates on HVAC and ventilation at Newton Public Schools**
The President of the Council, on behalf of the City Council, requesting an update to the Public Facilities Committee from Commissioner Morse on current work on HVAC and air quality in the Newton Public Schools at each meeting of the Public Facilities Committee this fall until work is complete.
Public Facilities Held 8-0 on 12/09/10

Referred to Public Facilities Committee

Thursday, December 17, 2020

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

- #508-20 Cellco Partnership petition for wireless grant of location on Dedham Street**
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS petitioning for a grant of location to mount a small cell antenna to pole 117/110 with associated equipment. The proposed installation of equipment consists of one small-antenna mounted to the side of the utility pole, two remote radio heads, an antenna bracket, a diplexer, a meter, a surge protector, an AC/DC converter, a power connection and fiber and coaxial cable located in conduit and mounted to the side of the pole. (60-day action date: 01/12/21)
Public Facilities Approved 6-0

- #509-20** **Cellco Partnership petition for wireless grant of location on Beethoven Ave**
CELLCO PATNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS petitioning for a grant of location to mount a small cell antenna to pole 22 23 with associated equipment. The proposed installation of equipment consists of one small-antenna mounted to the side of the utility pole, two remote radio heads, an antenna bracket, a diplexer, a meter, a surge protector, an AC/DC converter, a power connection and fiber and coaxial cable located in conduit and mounted to the side of the pole (60-day action date: 01/12/21)
Action: **Public Facilities Approved Subject to Second Call 5-0-1 (Councilor Gentile abstaining)**
- #396-20** **Request for updates on HVAC and ventilation at Newton Public Schools**
The President of the Council, on behalf of the City Council, requesting an update to the Public Facilities Committee from Commissioner Morse on current work on HVAC and air quality in the Newton Public Schools at each meeting of the Public Facilities Committee this fall until work is complete.
Public Facilities Held 6-0
- #510-20** **Reappointment to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing MARIAN RAMBELLE, 2 Harrington Street, Newton, as a member of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission for a term to expire on October 31, 2023. (60 Days: 02/05/21)
Public Facilities Approved 6-0
- #511-20** **Reappointment to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing MILES SMITH, 30 Webster Street, Newton, as a member of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 02/05/21)
Public Facilities Approved 6-0
- #512-20** **Reappointment of to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing SUNWOO KAHNG, 60 Garland Road, Newton, as a member of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission for a term to expire on November 15, 2023. (60 Days: 02/05/21)
Public Facilities Approved 6-0
- #513-20** **Reappointment of to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing SETH PARKER, 26 Shornecliffe Road, Newton, as a member of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (60 Days: 02/05/21)
Public Facilities Approved 6-0

Referred to Finance Committee

Monday, December 14, 2020

Present: Councilors Grossman (Chair), Norton, Malakie, Humphrey, Noel and Kalis; absent: Councilor Gentile, and one vacancy

#514-20 CPC Recommendation to appropriate \$16,884 in CPA funding

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE recommending appropriation of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$16,884) in Community Preservation Act funding for Historic Newton to replace the east façade gutter and the restoration of six original wood windows on the Durant-Kenrick Homestead.

Finance Approved 6-0

#515-20 Appropriate \$500,000 for two core technology needs

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from June 30, 2020 Certified Free Cash to fund the replacement of the City’s Storage Area Network (SAN) and the replacement of the firewall.

Finance Approved 6-0

Referred to the Programs & Services, Zoning & Planning & Finance Committees

#487-20 Request to transfer Weights & Measures inspector position to ISD

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Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not Voting) on 12/14/2020

Programs & Services Approved 8-0 on 12/09/2020

Finance Approved 6-0

#395-20 Request for updates on budget and possible reimbursements at Newton Public Schools

The President of the Council, on behalf of the City Council, requesting updates to the Finance Committee from the Chief Financial Officer regarding budget expenditures and possible reimbursements related to school reopening at each meeting this fall.

Finance Held 6-0 on 12/14/2020

Referred to Real Property Reuse Committee

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Present: Councilors Danberg (Chair), Greenberg, Albright, Kelley, Markiewicz, Downs, Laredo and Kalis; also Present: Councilors Wright, Malakie and Crossley

#65-20

Reuse of the West Newton National Guard Armory (295-19)

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT submitting on August 7, 2016 a letter recommending that the West Newton Armory located at 1135 Washington Street be evaluated for the purpose of leasing the property for redevelopment as 100% affordable housing or for municipal uses pursuant to Ordinance Section 2-7.

Real Property Reuse Committee Held 8-0

#65-20(2)

Reuse of the West Newton National Guard Armory (295-19)

JOINT ADVISORY PLANNING GROUP FOR THE WEST NEWTON ARMORY submitting, on November 13, 2020 its recommendations for the use of the West Newton National Guard Armory at 1135 Washington Street, which was declared available for sale or lease on September 17, 2019.

Real Property Reuse Committee Held 8-0