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February 22, 2017

**BY HAND**

Marc C. Laredo, Chairman  
Land Use Committee  
Newton City Council  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
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Re: Petition #180-16(2) and Petition #179-16  
Mark Newtonville, LLC and Mark Lolich, LLC/Washington Place

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Dear Chairman Laredo,

My clients, Mark Newtonville, LLC and Mark Lolich, LLC, hereby request leave to withdraw, without prejudice, the pending requests for a change of zone and special permit, respectively, referenced above. I intend to present this request to the Land Use Committee at the next scheduled meeting of the Land Use Committee to be held on February 28, 2017, unless you advise me to the contrary.

Sincerely,

*Stephen J. Buchbinder*  
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