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By electronic transmission

Councilor Gregory Schwartz, Chairman
Land Use Committee
Newton City Council
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Re: 5-7 & 11-19 Elm Street
Public Hearing Petition #273-14(2) and #40-07

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please accept this letter requesting that the above-referenced matter scheduled before the Land Use Committee on Tuesday May 1, 2018, be deferred to May 8, 2018. The postponement is being requested because to allow for sufficient time to complete the necessary plans and for preparation of the staff report.

I understand that, as a procedural matter, this request may require the petitioner's assent to an extension of the statutory time period in which the Council has to act. Accordingly, please accept this communication as an assent to voluntarily extend said period to June 4, 2018, if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terrence P. Morris

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Cc: Nadia Khan, Clerk of Committee *via email*
Neil Cronin, Senior Planner, *via email*