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Marc C. Laredo, Chairman Land Use Committee Board of Aldermen 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Re: Docket # 274-15 - 255-257 Newtonville Ave. Storage Development Partners

Dear Chairman Laredo;

Petitioners Storage Development Partners LLC and Norcross Trust request approval of the Board to withdraw the application for a special permit without prejudice.

As reason for the request the petitioners state that ongoing discussions with the neighborhood are leading to significant redesign of the project which cannot be completed in time for the hearing scheduled for November 17.

The petitioners intend to re-file the item with the City Council in 2016.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Schlesinger

cc: Land Use Committee

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