



Land Use Committee Agenda

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Request for a Consistency Ruling relative to Special Permit #923-73(2) at 37 Hamlet Street (Houghton Village). Requesting to replace an existing maintenance shed and add ±159 sq. ft. of space to extend an existing community room.

- #147-15(3) Request for an Extension of Time to exercise Special Permit #147-15**
BSL NEWTON DEVELOPMENT LLC request for an EXTENSION of TIME in which to EXERCISE special permit #147-15, granted on December 8, 2015 to rehabilitate Farwell Hall, construct an addition and grant a parking waiver and associated relief from parking lot requirements at 157 Herrick Road, Ward 6, Newton Centre, said EXTENSION will run from December 8, 2017 to December 8, 2018. Ref: 7.4.5.D, of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.
- #133-17 Request to Rezone five parcels at Northland Site**
NORTHLAND OAK STREET, LLC/NORTHLAND TOWER ROAD INVESTORS, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to rezone five parcels at: 156 Oak Street (Parcel 1), 55 Tower Road (Parcel 2), 275-281 Needham Street (Parcel 3), 260 Needham Street(Parcel 4), 160 Charlemont Street(Parcel 5) to BU4 from MU1.
- #134-17 Special Permit to allow non-accessory parking at Northland Site**
NORTHLAND OAK STREET, LLC/NORTHLAND TOWER ROAD INVESTORS, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to develop off-site, non-accessory, single-level parking on the parcel at 55 Tower Road (Parcel 2) to serve the existing office building at 156 Oak Street (Parcel 1), requiring a waiver of 84 parking stalls, a waiver to allow non-accessory parking on a lot separate from the principal use, waivers to allow parking within setbacks, waivers to dimensional requirements for parking stalls, waivers to the maximum width for entrance and exit drives, waivers for perimeter screening requirements for parking facilities, a waiver to interior landscaping requirements for

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parking facilities, waivers to lighting requirements for parking facilities, and waivers to the requirement for curbing, wheel stops, guard rails, and bollards at 156 Oak Street and 55 Tower Road, Ward 5, on land known as Section 5 Block 51 Lot 0005 containing approximately 237,832 sq. ft. and Section 5 Block 28 and Lot 0005A containing approximately 483,583 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MU1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.6.A, 5.1.6.B, 4.4.1, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.8.B, 5.1.8.D.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10.A.1, 5.1.10.B.5 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Please see attached request to Withdraw Without Prejudice

- #228-17** **Special Permit to extend non-conforming use at 69-71 Cherry Street**
CAPPADONA CHERRY GROUP, LLC/ROSSANA CAMPOS petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to legalize third unit and non-compliant lot area per unit in the existing non-conforming two-family at 69-71 CHERRY STREET, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as Section 34, Block 42, Lot 15, containing approximately 23,511 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 3.4.1, 7.8.2.C.2, 3.1.3 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.
- #304-17** **Special Permit Petition to allow single-family dwelling in MR-1 at 336 Newtonville Ave**
DONALD AND LINDA STANTON petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to relocate an existing dwelling, add a unit to the rear of the dwelling and construct two additional single-family attached dwellings in an MR-1 district, requiring a special permit at 336 Newtonville Avenue, Ward 2, Newtonville, on land known as Section 22, Block 07, Lot 19, containing approximately 29,896 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.1 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.
- #284-17** **Request to Rezone three parcels on Langley Road**
LANGLEY MONTROSE LLC AND LANGLEY FARLOW LLC petition for a change of zone to MR-3 for land located at 392-396 Langley Road(MR-2; Parcel 1), 400 Langley Road (MR-2; Parcel 2), and 402-404 Langley Road (BU-1; Parcel 3), also identified as Section 65, Block 010, Lots 001, 008, 030.
- #285-17** **Special Permit to allow multi-family on Langley Road**
LANGLEY MONTROSE LLC AND LANGLEY FARLOW LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to develop 20,000+ sq. ft. of gross square area by razing the existing two-family at 400 Langley and constructing a three-story, 20-unit multi-family apartment building, legitimize a nonconforming deck and setback at 402-404 Langley Road, a reduction of parking to 1.25 stalls per unit or 83 stalls, parking in the side setback, a waiver of dimensional requirements for parking, a waiver for requirements for end stalls, a waiver for the minimum aisle width, a waiver of perimeter screening and interior landscaping requirements, a waiver for lighting and surfacing requirements and a waiver to allow multi-family dwellings in the MR-3 zone, at 392-396, 400, 402-404 Langley Road, Ward 6, containing approximately 79,636 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MR-2 and BU-1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 7.3, 5.1.13, 3.4.1, 4.1.2.B.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.8.A, 5.1.8.B.1,

5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.C.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10, and 7.8.2.C.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Referred to Land Use, Programs & Services, and Finance Committees

#256-16

Request to extend notification area of notice for special permit petitions

COUNCILORS COTE, NORTON, HARNEY, BLAZER, BROUSAL-GLASER, AND LEARY

requesting an amendment to the City Council Rules, Article X; Section 6 – Additional Notification Requirements, to include that the area of notice for special permit petitions be expanded beyond the abutters to abutters within 300’ required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A to also include property owners within 600’ of the subject property. This notification will apply to all classes of building except for residential 1 and 2-family units that will remain 1 or 2-family units after receiving a special permit. Only abutters to abutters within 300’ will be entitled to the rights conferred by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A. [07/01/16 @2:09 PM]

Referred to Land Use and Finance Committees

#122-17

Discussion on fees for Special Permits

COUNCILOR COTE requesting a discussion with the Planning & Development Department regarding the fees charged for Special Permits and what the actual costs are for issuing Special Permits. [04-18-17 @ 12:32 PM]

Referred to Zoning & Planning, Land Use and Finance Committees

#104-15

Qualification of affordable units developed at Comm Ave, Pearl St, and Eddy St

ALD. JOHNSON, LAREDO, AND GENTILE requesting a report from the Planning Department re how many of the affordable units developed at Commonwealth Avenue, Pearl Street, and Eddy Street qualify for inclusion on the State’s Subsidized Housing Inventory List; if a property is not on the list, what can be done to make it eligible. [04/09/15 @ 12:00 PM]

Respectfully submitted,

Marc C. Laredo, Chair