



# Land Use Committee Report

## City of Newton

### In City Council

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

**Present:** Councilors Lipof (Chair), Kelley, Greenberg, Lucas, Markiewicz, Downs, Bowman and Laredo; also Present: Councilors Oliver, Leary, Albright, Wright, Malakie, Gentile, Krintzman, Humphrey and Crossley

**City Staff Present:** Senior Planner Katie Whewell, Senior Planner Michael Gleba, Deputy Director of Planning and Development Jen Caira, Associate City Solicitor Jonah Temple

All Special Permit Plans, Plan Memoranda and Application Materials can be found at the following link <https://www.newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council/special-permits/-folder-1058>. Presentations for each project can be found at the end of this report.

**#427-20      Petition to allow a rear-lot subdivision at 41 Washington Street**

JOSEPH AND SHEILA KEEGAN petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a rear lot subdivision to create two lots, abandon the two-family use in the existing structure and construct a single-family on the rear 12,000 sq. ft. lot, extending the existing non-conforming side setback at 41 Washington Street, Ward 1, Newton, on land known as Section 71 Block 29 Lot 07, containing approximately 25,902 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: 7.3, 7.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.10, 3.1.3, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

**Action:**      Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

**Note:**      After presentations, public comment and discussion from Committee members; this item was held and will be continued. An amended report reflecting the discussion will be available on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

**#91-21      Zoning amendments for Riverside project**

MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE, LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY requesting amendments to Chapter 30, Newton Zoning Ordinance, in Sections 4.2.4 and 4.4.1 and 6.2.10 relative to the Mixed Use 3 District.

**Action:**      Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

**#27-20(2)      Petition to amend Special Permit #27-20 for Mixed Use Transit Oriented Development at Riverside Station**

MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE, LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY petition for SPECIAL

PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend the Special permit site plan as approved by Council Order #27-20 to allow changes to: the square footage of all of the approved buildings, the heights of Buildings 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10, the building footprints shown on the site plan, the open space as shown on the approved site plan, the Comprehensive Sign Package, all at 355 and 399 GROVE STREET on land known as Section 42, Block 11, Lots 3, 4 and 4A, containing approximately 13.05 acres of land in districts zoned Mixed Use 3 Transit Oriented (MU3). Ref: Sec. 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 7.3.3, 7.4, 7.3.5 of the City of Newton Revised Zoning Ordinance, 2017. Proposed Amendments are subject to the proposed text changes to the MU-3 zoning district.

**Action:** **Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued**

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The Committee adjourned at 10:45 pm.