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Monday, May 10, 2021

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00PM, before the PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE of the Newton City Council for the purpose of hearing the following petition at which time all parties interested in this item shall be heard. Notice will be published Friday, April 23, 2021, and Friday, April 30, 2021 in The Boston Globe and Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in the Newton Tab, with a copy posted online and in a conspicuous place at Newton City Hall.

Please Note: Due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, this meeting will be virtual and can be attended by desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone by visiting the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89661011476> . The meeting can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 896 6101 1476

The final agenda will be posted online on Friday, May 7, 2021 at: <https://www.newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council/friday-packet>. If the State of Emergency is terminated or if the Governor's Order suspending certain provisions of open meeting law is rescinded, this meeting will be held on the Second Floor of City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton. Please call the Clerk's office at 617-796-1210 for more information. Copies of the proposed changes and accompanying materials are available at the City Clerk's office or can be found online at <https://www.newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council/council-standing-committees/zoning-planning-committee>

Referred to Zoning & Planning Committee

#145-21 Request for Chapter 30 Amendment to establish regulations for gun establishments

HER HONOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, KRINTZMAN, LEARY, OLIVER, GREENBERG, NORTON, LUCAS, KELLEY, WRIGHT, MALAKIE, MARKIEWICZ, GENTILE, DOWNS, CROSSLEY, HUMPHREY, DANBERG, NOEL, BOWMAN, LAREDO, GROSSMAN, BAKER, LIPOF, KALIS AND RYAN requesting amendments to the Newton Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 30, including, but not limited to, the addition of definitions of "Firearm", "Firing Range", "Gunsmith", "Firearm Accessory", "Ammunition", and "Firearm Businesses", and amendments to Section 4.4.1 Allowed Uses and Section 6.10 Restricted Uses to regulate and restrict the use of land, structures and buildings for the siting and operation of gun ranges or the retail or wholesale operation involving gunsmithing, the purchase or sale of firearms, the sale of ammunition, or firearms accessories, and to restrict such uses to the Business 4, Mixed Use 1, Manufacturing, and Light Manufacturing Districts only and only upon the granting of a special permit, and to establish minimum standards and criteria for the granting of such special permits.
