



City Council Actions

In City Council

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Present: Councilors Auchincloss, Baker, Bowman, Ciccone, Crossley, Danberg, Greenberg, Grossman, Kalis, Kelley, Krintzman, Laredo, Leary, Lipof, Malakie, Markiewicz, Noel, Norton, Ryan, Wright and Albright

Absent: Councilors Downs & Gentile

The City Council voted without discussion 22 Yeas, 2 Absent (Councilors Downs & Gentile) to Approve the following items:

Referred to Committee of the Whole

- #1-20 **Acceptance of Rules and Orders**
Motion to Accept Approved by Voice Vote

- #2-20 **Election of a President.**
Motion to Elect Susan Albright Approved by Voice Vote

- #3-20 **Election of a Vice President.**
Motion to Elect Richard Lipiof Approved by Voice Vote

- #4-20 **Election of a President Emeritus.**
Motion to Elect R. Lisle Baker Approved by Voice Vote

- #5-20 **Assignment of Seats.**

- #6-20 **Appointment of Susan Dzikowski as the City Comptroller**
Appointment of Susan Dzikowski as the City Comptroller as recommended by the 2020-2021 City Council.

- #7-20 **Appointment of David A. Olson as the City Clerk/Clerk of the Council**
Appointment of David A. Olson as the City Clerk/Clerk of the Council as recommended by the 2020-2021 City Council.

Public Hearings were Assigned for the Following Items:

Public Hearing assigned for January 7, 2020

- #10-20 **Special Permit to extend nonconforming setbacks and exceed FAR at 68 Manet Road**

MOHAMMED AND JOSEPHINE AREF petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct dormers in the attic level to add 769 sq. ft. of habitable space for an accessory apartment creating an FAR of .65 where .55 is allowed and .53 exists, and to install a staircase to access the roof of an existing detached garage, extending the side and rear setbacks vertically at 68 Manet Road, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill, on land known as Section 61 Block 12 Lot 10, containing approximately 6,300 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.2.3, 3.2.11, 7.8.2.C.2, 3.4.3.A.1 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 7, 2020

#11-20 Special Permit to increase nonconforming FAR at 95 Suffolk Road
SARAH SHERMAN petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a 189 sq. ft. one-story addition behind an existing detached garage, increasing the FAR to .43 where .41 exists and .33 is required at 95 Suffolk Road, Ward 7, Chestnut Hill, on land known as Section 72 Block 20 Lot 07, containing approximately 11,178 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.1.9, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 7, 2020

#12-20 Special Permit to extend nonconforming setbacks at 18 Arapahoe Road
TRACY BASCETTA petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to raze an existing garage and replace it with a larger garage, extending the nonconforming side and rear setbacks at 18 Arapahoe Road, Ward 4, West Newton, on land known as Section 43 Block 07 Lot 23, containing approximately 5,086 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4.3.A.1, 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 7, 2020

#13-20 Petition for parking facility waivers at 55-67 Border Street
55 BORDER STREET, LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow parking facility waivers including; to allow parking in the front setback, to waive interior landscape requirements, to waive lighting requirements and to waive bicycle parking requirements in order to expand an existing parking area at 55-67 Border Street, Ward 3, West Newton, on land known as Section 33 Block 13 Lot 17, containing approximately 38,036 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MANUFACTURING. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.13, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10, 5.1.11 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 14, 2020

#14-20 Petition for parking facility waivers at 287-289 Newtonville Avenue
POFCO, Inc. petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow parking design criteria including waivers to; interior landscaping requirements, lighting requirements, to allow parking accessory to a manufacturing use in a residential

district and to allow parking in the front and side setback at 287-289 Newtonville Avenue, Ward, 2 Newtonville, on land known as Section 22 Block 01 Lots 17 and 13, containing approximately 72,643 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MANUFACTURING and MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.6.C, 3.2.3, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.13, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 14, 2020

#15-20 **Petition to amend Deed Restriction and Orders #148-15(2) and (3) at 180 Wells Ave 180 WELLS AVENUE, LLC.** petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Special Permit Board Orders #148-15(2) and (3) to revise the design of the parking structure and surface parking and to add a fourth story to the approved three-story office building; requiring a variance from the height and story limitations and an amendment to the deed restriction at 180 Wells Avenue, Ward 8, Newton Centre, on land known as Section 84 Block 34A Lot 03, containing approximately 219,980 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned LIMITED MANUFACTURING. Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.9.B.1, 5.1.13, 5.1.12.D.1, 4.3.3, 7.6 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Public Hearing assigned for January 14, 2020

#16-20 **Petition to allow parking waiver and restaurant with more than 50 seats at Picadilly Sq.**
FIRST GENERAL REALTY GROUP petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a restaurant with more than 50 seats and a parking waiver of 478 parking stalls in Ward 6, Newton Centre, at 93-105 Union Street, (containing approximately 31455 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 09, 1280 Centre Street (containing approximately 27,560 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 05, 47-61 Langley Road (containing approximately 10,037 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 06, 49-63 Union Street (containing approximately 8,735 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 07 and 790-794 Beacon Street (containing approximately 7,400 sq. ft. of land) on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 03, all zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.4.A, 5.1.13, 4.4.1, 6.4.29 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.