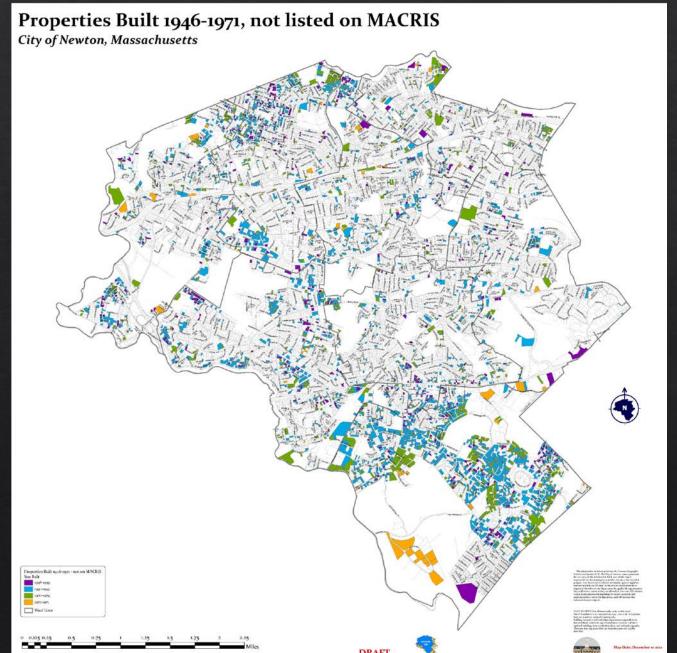
FY22 Newton Architectural Survey 1940-1972



- City has been invited to submit full application to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the FY22 Survey and Planning Grant Program 50% matching grant program.
- Total project amount is \$35,000, and seeking \$17,500 in CPA Historic Resource Funds
- Project would consist of hiring a consultant to research and document approximately 140 buildings, constructed between 1940-1972, and would be directly managed by the city's Preservation Planners
- Recent City Council discussions to change age trigger from 50-75 years for Demolition Review
- More than 3200 properties in the city constructed between 1945-1970 have not yet been surveyed
- Buildings constructed between 1945-1970 make up roughly 16.8% of the building stock
- In a typical year, half of the buildings the NHC receives applications for full demolition were built post 1945

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Areas recommended for future survey in the 2001/2003 Communitywide Survey of Mid 20th Century Housing that appear still intact

- 1. Alberta/Roberta Road Area
- 2. Woodland/Seton Hill/Marymount Rds/Aspen Ave/Washington St Area
- 3. Warren Road Area
- 4. Payne Road Area
- 5. Baker Place/Swallow Drive Area
- 6. Ithaca Circle
- 7. Withington Rd/Blake Street Area
- 8. Sharpe Rd Area
- 9. Brandeis Rd Area
- 10. Carlson Ave/Dorothy Rd Area
- 11. Cynthia/Deborah/Sevland Rd Area
- 12. Redwood/Clifton/Westgate Rd Area
- 13. Eastham/Dorcar Rd/Spaulding Ln Area
- 14. Wendell/Boulder/Placid Rd Area
- 15. Longfellow/Longwood Rd Area
- 16. Karen Rd Area
- 17. Joseph/Albemarle Rd Area
- 18. Ruane/Mignon Rd Area
- 19. Reservoir/Woodland/Travis Dr Area
- 20. Village Rd/Fessenden St/Schofield Dr Area
- 21. Elinor Rd Area
- 22. Cross Hill Rd/Peach Tree Ln Area
- 23. Gould/York/Edgefield Rd Area
- 24. Hazelhurst Ave/Harding St Area

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Possible additional areas to look at

- Residential areas post1960
- Commercial and Institutional

Narrowing Down the List

- Windshield Surveys to begin eliminating more areas from the list
- Follow up windshield surveys to begin creating specific address lists
- Review of ISD, Engineering Department, and Historical Commission Records
- * Assessment of remaining architectural integrity and significance (minor alterations are expected), cohesiveness of the area, historical significance (if known), demolition threat
- ♦ In an effort for it to be communitywide and comprehensive in nature, there would be considerations that the list include as many the neighborhoods in different areas in the city as possible, reflect a range of house types and building materials, and include a small portion of nonresidential buildings
- ♦ February 2022 submit application to MHC with draft list of roughly 300 properties
- ♦ Spring 2022 work with MHC to get the draft list down to 140
- ♦ Fall 2022/Winter 2023 finalize list of 140 with hired consultant

Project Timeline if Awarded Grant

- ♦ Spring 2022 Kick off Meeting with MHC
- ♦ Summer Fall 2022 City signs contract with MHC and RFP Process
- ♦ Fall 2022 –Hire and sign contract with consultant, start up meeting with consultant and MHC
- ♦ Fall 2022 June 2023 project itself will occur in four different phases. Each phase and necessary completed documents will be outlined in the scope of work attached to the consultant contract. Additionally at the end of each phase there will be a meeting to review the completed work and progression of the project with MHC and the consultant.
- ♦ June 2023 Anticipated completion of project

Benefits to the City and Its Historic Preservation Efforts

- Opportunity for the city to continue to have a more comprehensive understanding and a high level of documentation of the buildings constructed and areas developed between this time frame.
- * Help better implement the city's existing historic preservation goals, tools and strategies
- ♦ Forms will provide further insight on any historic patterns of architectural development, land use, economic development, social and demographic history, and events that might have impacted these areas of Newton
- Consultants will provide specific recommendations for future areas of study and suggestions
 if any individual buildings or areas reviewed warrant any type of further research and
 designation
- ♦ Aid the City's Preservation Planners, Historical Commission, City Officials and the public with invaluable research and documentation as new applications and inquiries arise