

**Notification to Abutters under the
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and
Newton Floodplain Ordinance
(to be provided 7 days prior to the public hearing)**

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131, Sec. 40) and the Newton Floodplain Protection Ordinance (Sec. 22-22. Floodplain/Watershed Protection Provisions), you are hereby notified of the following.

The applicant has filed a Wetlands Protection Act Notice of Intent with the Newton Conservation Commission.

Applicant: _____

Project Location: _____

Project Site Section-Block-Lot: _____

Project Description: _____

A Public Hearing on this Notice of Intent will be held remotely via Zoom* during the Conservation Commission's Public Meeting on _____ (date).

The meeting agenda (with the estimated hearing start time and the Zoom link) and copies of this Notice of Intent will be available on the Conservation Commission's website:

<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/planning/conservation-office/meeting-info-documents>

Copies of this Notice of Intent can also be requested from the Northeast Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection by calling 978-694-3200.

Printed notice will be published in the Boston Herald at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing.

Questions can be directed to the Newton Conservation Commission by calling 617-796-1134 or emailing jsteel@newtonma.gov or emenounos@newtonma.gov.

*During the COVID-19 outbreak, Gov. Baker issued an Emergency Order on March 12, 2020, allowing public bodies greater flexibility utilizing technology in the conduct of public meetings under the Open Meeting Law. The City of Newton implemented remote participation procedures allowed under Gov. Baker's Emergency Order for all boards, committees, and commissions.