55 Colella Road Newton

Public Hearing
April 5, 2022

Project Overview



Zoning Info

- Oak Hill Park
- BU1 District
- Existing Non-Conforming Single Family Use
- Not Historically Significant

Proposed Use

- Two-Unit Dwelling
- 2,111 Livable SF per unit (above grade, not including garage)

Special Permit Relief Requested

- 1. Alter and extend a nonconforming residential Use
- 2. 2.5 Stories & 28.58 Feet in Height

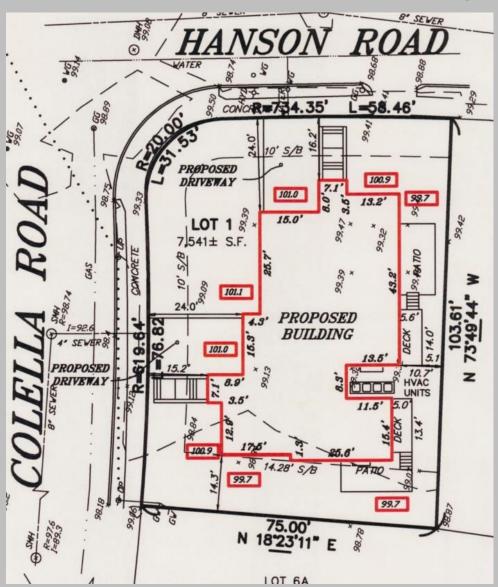
Boards' Concerns from Last Hearing

- 1. Driveways didn't provide a 5' parking buffer
- 2. Retaining wall and raised grade

Revisions Made to Address the Boards' Concerns

- 1. Reduced the building size to accommodate the 5' parking buffer
- 2. Removed the retaining wall & reduced grade
 - Proposed grade now has a typical 5% pitch

Site Plan



- Retaining wall removed
- Driveway now 24' providing the 5' parking buffer

Elevations



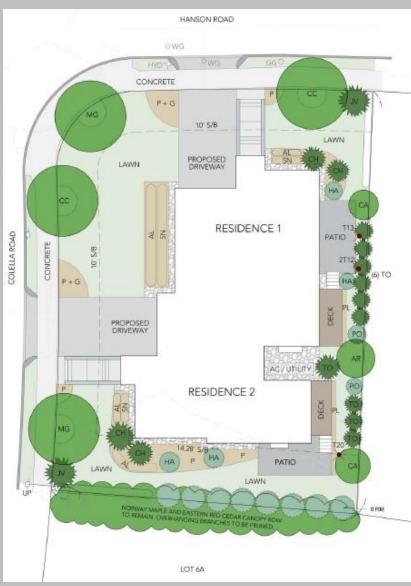
Elevations



REAR ELEVATION



Landscape Plan



Replacement

- 45" DBH to be removed
- 47" DBH to be planted

Plantings

- Mix of Evergreens & Deciduous trees
- Shrubs, Perennials, and Grasses
- All plantings are native

New Construction Building Scale Comparison Hanson Road

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Property Addresses	Lot Size (SF)	Area (SF)	Height	Zoning		
29 Hanson Road*	9,850	4,229 FAR 6,102 FAR + Basement	34.3'	SR3		
12 Hanson Road**	7,829	5,133 FAR 7,180 FAR + Basement	29.8'	BU1		
55 Colella Road	7,541	4,911 FAR 6,691 FAR + Basement	28.6'	BU1		
*29 Hanson - By right single family						

**12 Hanson - Granted a SP on 5/4/21 for 2-Fam Use

Comparison of 55 Colella to 12 Hanson

	Previous Proposed 55 Colella Road	Current Proposed 55 Colella Road	Approved 12 Hanson Road		
Lot Size (SF)	7,541	7,541	7,829		
FAR	0.66	0.76	0.65		
Gross Building Area (SF)	5,000 Above Grade 6,820 with Basement	4,911 Above Grade 6,691 with Basement	5,133 Above Grade 7,180 with Basement		
Height	28.3 Feet	28.6 Feet	29.8 Feet		
Lot Coverage (Max)	34.9%	32.6%	33.2%		
Open Space	56.2%	56.2%	49.4%		
Front Setback	14.1 Colella 14.2 Hanson	15.2 Colella 16.2 Hanson	29.4		
Side Setbacks	14.2	14.3	9.1 16.2		
Rear Setback	6.3 (from deck) 10.3 (from building)	5.1 (from deck) 10.7 (from building)	15.2		
Number of Stories	2.5	2.5	2.5		

Unit Size

	Previous Proposed 55 Colella Road	Current Proposed 55 Colella Road	Approved 12 Hanson Road
Livable SF: Above Grade w/out Garage	2,155	2,111	2,298
Garage SF per Unit	326	336	259