940 BOYLSTON STREET

Land Use Committee Public Hearing – November 1, 2022

940 Boylston Street General Site Information

BU-2 Zoning District with 12,060 SF of land

Commercial Uses in Immediate Neighborhood Eastbound (southerly)
side of Route 9 (also
frontage along
Ramsdell Street –
dead end)

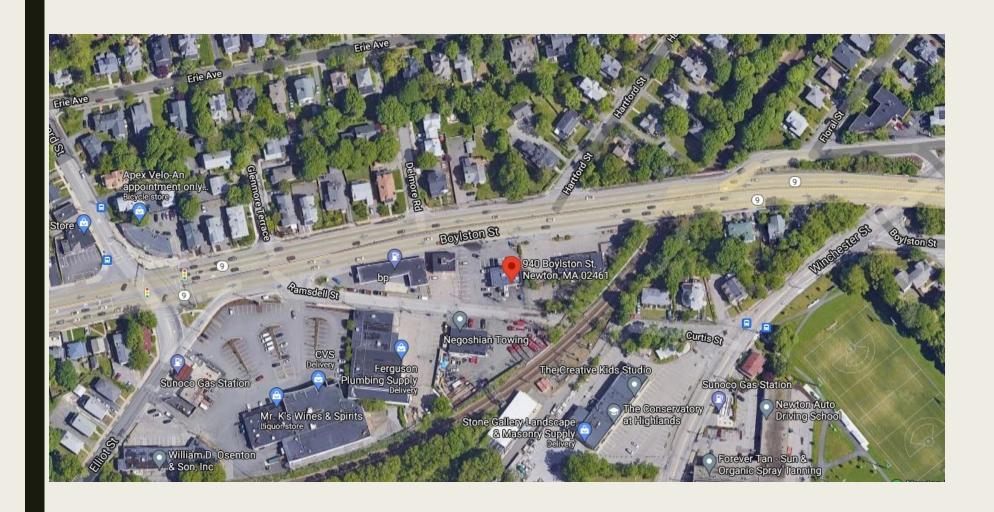
Existing Dunkin
Donuts store – for
over 40 years

No landscaping; Parking Lot with 23 Spaces



Proposal

- Install a Drive-Through to Existing Store
- Add lighting, landscaping and fencing
- Reduce Parking Spaces (from 23 to 9 spaces)
- Improve Existing Conditions (store façade and parking lot)
- Eliminate seats inside restaurant
- Improve Convenience and Improve parking lot traffic safety







PHOTOS OF FRONT FAÇADE







ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF ROUTE 9 (EASTERLY)





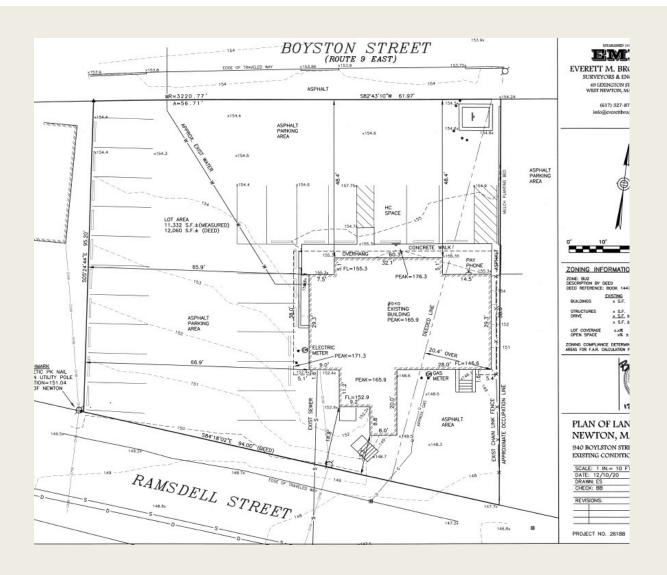
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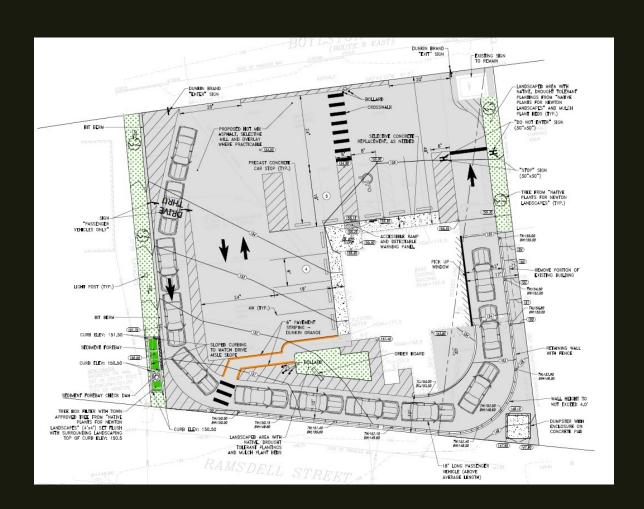




ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF RAMSDELL ST.

Existing Conditions Site Plan





PROPOSED CONDITIONS SITE PLAN

- New Pedestrian Walkways
- New Lighting
- New Signs
- Reduced Parking spaces to 9 spaces
- Better Controlled Traffic
- New Landscaping with Drought resistant plantings
- Reduce Building size

Traffic Study Completed by Pare Corporation

- Sight Distances meet minimum stopping and intersection sight distances required for a design speed of 45 miles per hour
- Site can accommodate up to 12-car queue
- Minimal impact on traffic on proposed use
- Analysis of expected queues are conservative and worst-case scenarios
- Comparable to Existing Uses with Two Dunkin Donuts Drive-Throughs in Wellesley on Route 9 (951 and 978 Worcester St)
- Peer Reviewed by BETA on behalf of the City

Improvements to Site and MassDOT Approval Required

- Improved Pedestrian Safety
- Improved Traffic Safety
- Improved Lighting
- Additional Landscaping and Reduce Impervious Surfaces
- Improved Store Facade and Reduce Lot Coverage
- No Air Quality Concern
- Appropriate Location for Drive-Through and Actual Traffic Data Used from Existing Wellesley Dunkin' Stores
- Support by the City of Newton Commission on Disability
- MassDOT Access Permit Required (will review queuing)

