City of Newton Planning and Development

Petition #541-22

Special Permit/Site Plan Approval to construct additions to the rear and the side of the dwelling and to construct dormers



96 Waban Park

December 13, 2022

Zoning Relief

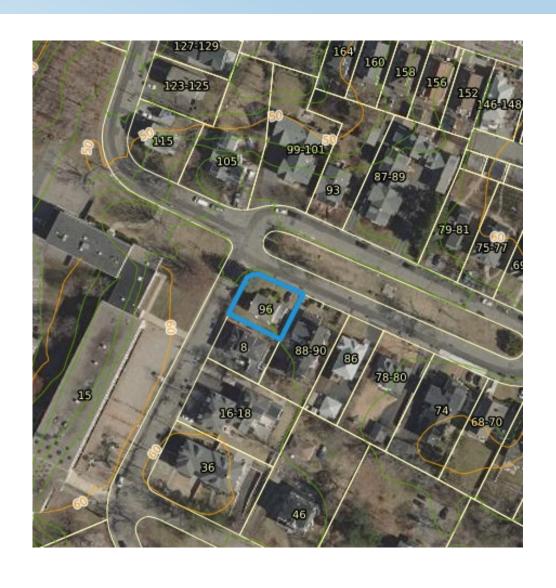
Zoning Relief Required		
Ordinance		Action Required
§3.1.3 §3.1.9	Request to exceed FAR	S.P. per §7.3.3
§3.2.3 §7.8.2.C.2	Request to further extend a nonconforming front setback	S.P. per §7.3.3

Criteria to Consider

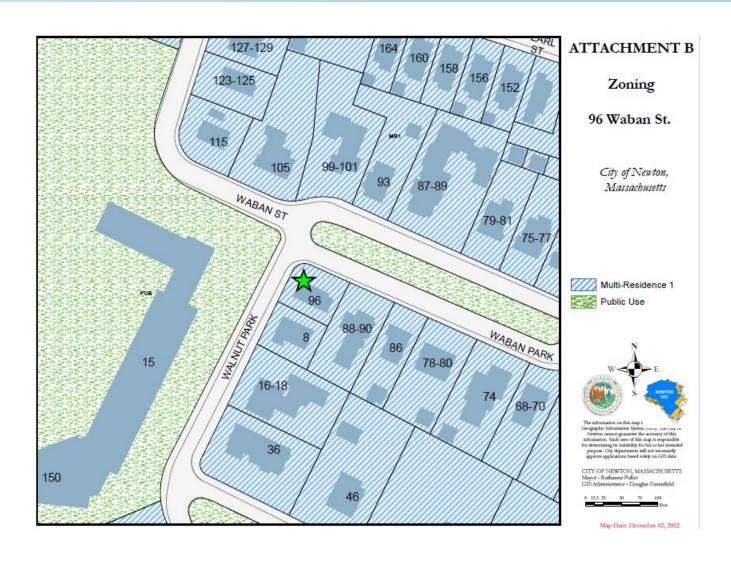
When reviewing this request, the Council should consider:

- ➤ increasing the floor area ratio (FAR) from 0.33 to 0.67, where 0.57 is the maximum allowed by right (§3.1.3) would be consistent with and not in derogation of the size, scale, and design of other structures in the neighborhood (§3.1.9)
- ➤ the proposed enlarged one-story sun porch with additions above that would result in the dwelling having 2.5 stories and further reduce the nonconforming front setback from 17.5 feet to 14.8 feet where 25 feet is the minimum required by right (§3.2.3) and extend that nonconformity vertically would be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood (§7.8.2.C.2)

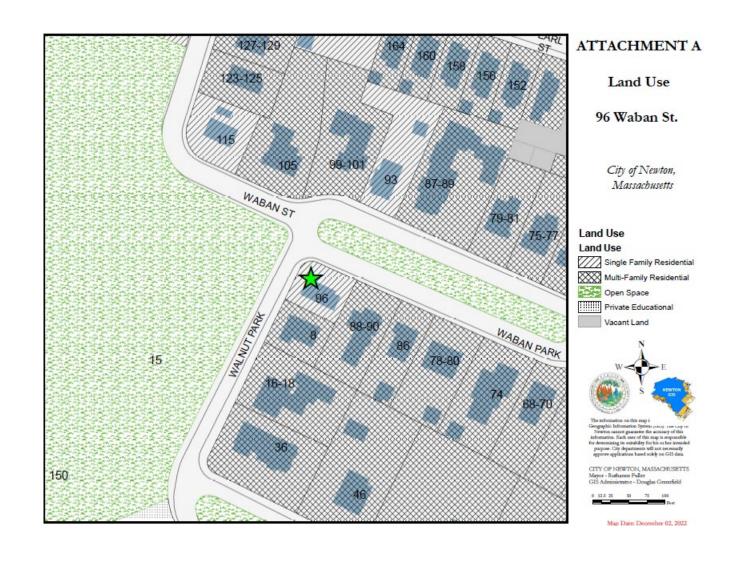
Aerial Map



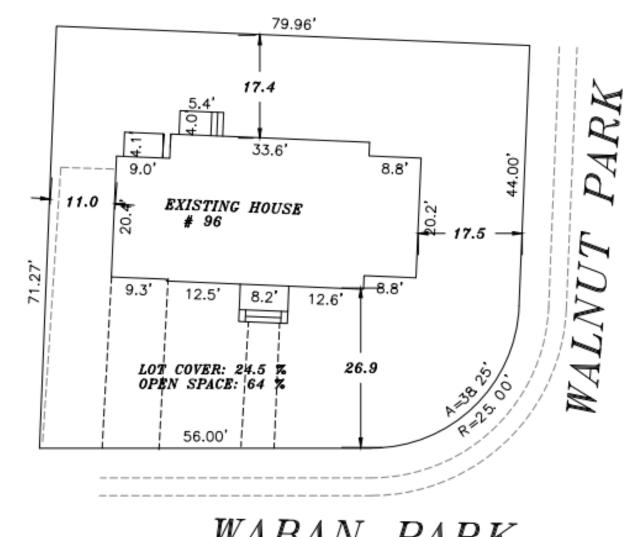
Zoning



Land Use

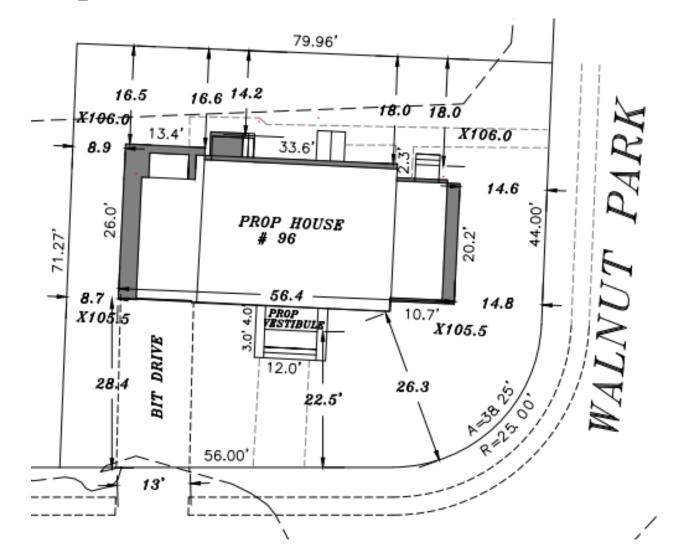


Site Plan-Existing

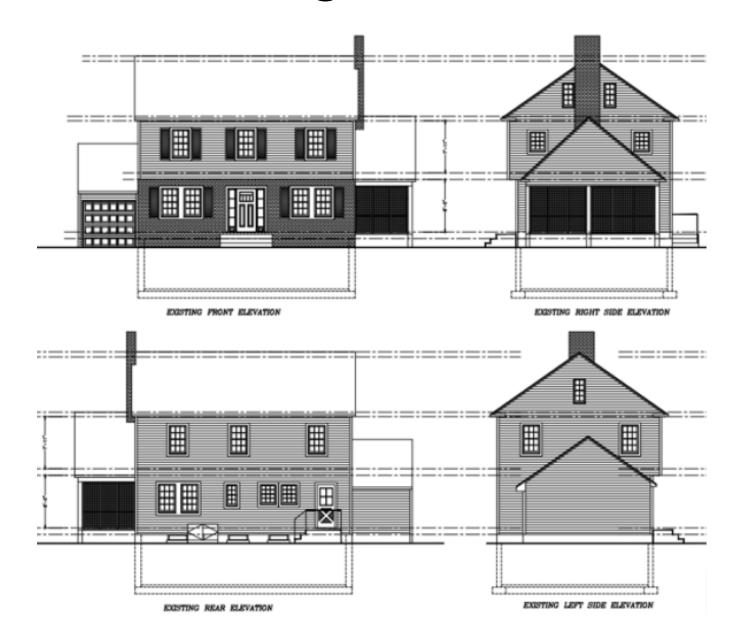


WABAN PARK

Site Plan-Proposed



Elevations- existing



Elevations- proposed



Photos



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Findings

- 1. increasing the floor area ratio (FAR) from 0.33 to 0.67, where 0.57 is the maximum allowed by right (§3.1.3) would be consistent with and not in derogation of the size, scale, and design of other structures in the neighborhood, especially given its location proximate to similarly scaled dwellings and large institutional buildings (§3.1.9)
- the proposed enlarged one-story sun porch with additions above that would result in the dwelling having 2.5 stories and further reduce the nonconforming front setback from 17.5 feet to 14.8 feet where 25 feet is the minimum required by right, and extend that nonconformity vertically (§3.2.3), would not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood, especially given its location proximate to similarly scaled dwellings and large institutional buildings (§7.8.2.C.2)

Conditions

- + Plan Referencing Condition
- + Standard Building Permit Condition
- + Standard Final Inspection/Certificate of Occupancy Condition