# City of Newton Planning and Development

#### **Petition #89-23**

Special Permit/Site Plan Approval to raise the ridgeline and increase the roof pitch and construct two-story additions to both sides of the dwelling

April 4, 2023



**49 Lenox Street** 

# **Zoning Relief**

Zoning Relief Required		
Ordinance		Action Required
§3.1.3 §3.1.9	To exceed FAR	S.P. per §7.3.3

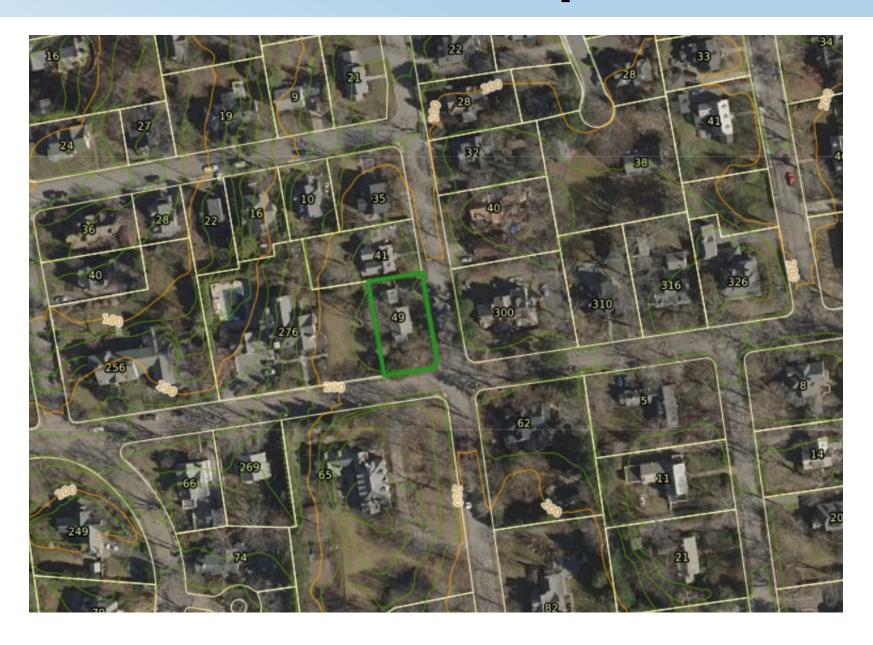
- increase floor area ratio (FAR) from 0.30 to 0.49 where 0.34 is the maximum allowed by-right
- from existing 2,897 SF to 4,769 SF (net increase of 1,872 SF)

## Criteria to Consider

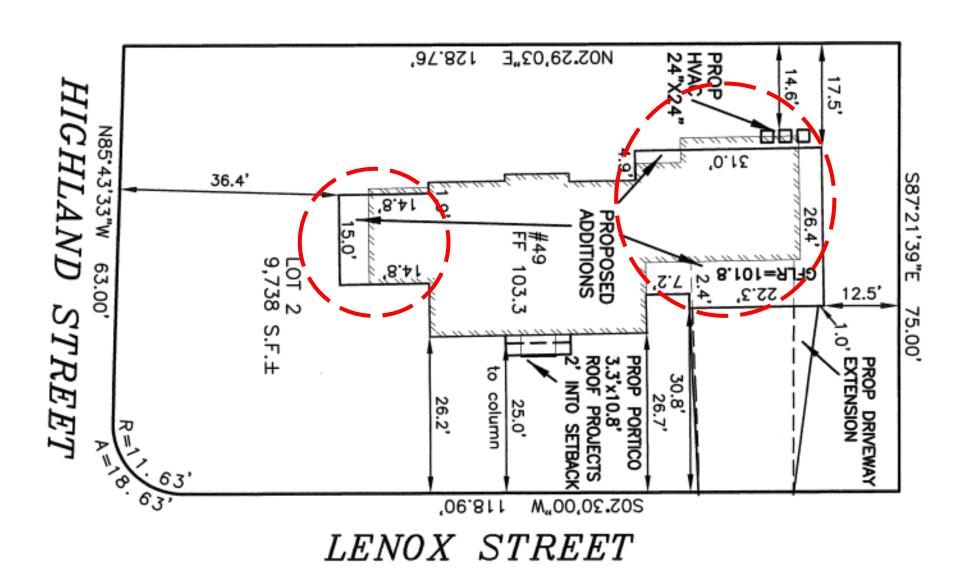
When reviewing this request, the Council should consider whether:

the proposed expanded structure with an increased floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.49 where 0.34 is the
maximum allowed by-right would be consistent with and not in derogation of the size, scale, and
design of other structures in the neighborhood (§3.1.9.A.2)

### **Aerial Map**



### Site Plan-Proposed



#### Elevations- Existing: front, left, right, and rear



#### Elevations- Proposed: front, left, right, and rear



### **Photos**



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#### **Findings**

• The proposed expanded structure with an increased floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.49 where 0.34 is the maximum allowed by-right would be consistent with and not in derogation of the size, scale, and design of other structures in the neighborhood as there are similarly scaled and designed dwellings throughout the neighborhood (§3.1.9)

#### **Conditions**

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