



Zoning & Planning Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Thursday, October 14, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #180-21** **Requesting a review and possible amendments to Section 4.2.5(A)**
COUNCILORS LAREDO, LUCAS, LIPOF AND MARKIEWICZ requesting review of and possible amendments to Section 4.2.5(A) of the City of Newton Zoning Ordinance to clarify language concerning shadows and blocked views in the Mixed Use 4 district.
Zoning & Planning Held 8-0 on 09/13/21
- #29-20(2)** **Review and possible amendment of Demolition Delay and Landmark Ordinances**
COUNCILORS KELLEY, ALBRIGHT, AUCHINCLOSS, CROSSLEY, GREENBERG, KALIS, KRINTZMAN, LEARY, LIPOF, MARKIEWICZ, BOWMAN, HUMPHREY, RYAN AND NORTON requesting a review and, if appropriate, an update of Chapter 22, Sections 22-50 to 22-76 that relate to demolition delays, historic designation, and landmarking.
Zoning & Planning Approved as Amended 7-0-1 (Councilor Krintzman abstaining) on 05/19/2020
(1) Landmarking - Approved as Amended by Full Council on 06/22/2020
(2) Demolition Delay - Held in Committee 06/22/2020, 10/15/2020 and 02/22/21
Zoning & Planning Held 8-0 on 04/12/21, Public Hearing Continued
Zoning & Planning Held 8-0 on 06/28/21, Public Hearing Continued
Zoning & Planning Held 8-0 on 07/26/21, Public Hearing Closed

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- #149-21 Requesting a discussion with the Planning Department**
COUNCILORS LIPOF, CROSSLEY, RYAN AND ALBRIGHT, requesting a discussion with the Planning Department to address concerns relative to the trend of significantly raising grade elevations on lots, using retaining walls, terracing and other means to add soil to conceal a raised basement, which can lead to new buildings that are significantly taller than nearby existing houses in the area, cause denuding of wooded areas and increasing storm water runoff.
- #11-21 Request for Ordinance requiring topographic data prior to building permit issuance**
COUNCILORS CROSSLEY AND ALBRIGHT requesting an ordinance to require that topographic data be provided on surveys of existing and proposed conditions currently required for new construction and additions, prior to issuing construction permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah J. Crossley, Chair