Land Use Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

7:00 PM
Council Chamber

#66-20  Class 2 Auto Dealer License
PARAGON EXPORTS
40 Summit Street
Newton, MA. 02458

#14-20  Petition for parking facility waivers at 287-289 Newtonville Avenue
POFCO, Inc. petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow parking design
criteria including waivers to; interior landscaping requirements, lighting requirements,
to allow parking accessory to a manufacturing use in a residential district and to allow
parking in the front and side setback at 287-289 Newtonville Avenue, Ward, 2 Newtonville, on land known as Section 22 Block 01 Lots 17 and 13, containing
approximately 72,643 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MANUFACTURING and MULTI
RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 5.1.6.C, 3.2.3, 5.1.8.A.1, 5.1.13, 5.1.9.B, 5.1.10 of

Public Hearing
#26-20  Request to Rezone Approximately 4.4 acres to MU-3 to Create a Contiguous MU-3 Zone
MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE,
LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY petition for a change of zone
to Mixed Use 3/Transit Oriented District for portions of land located at 355 Grove Street
(currently zoned BU-2) and 399 Grove Street (currently zoned BU-5), also identified as
Section 42, Block 11, Lots 3, 4, and 4A, abutting the existing MU-3 Zone.

Public Hearing
#27-20  Petition to allow Mixed Use Transit Oriented Development at Riverside Station
MD 399 GROVE OWNER, LLC/RAMIREZ CONCORD, LLC/BH NORMANDY RIVERSIDE,
LLC/MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY petition for SPECIAL
PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to construct a mixed use, transit-oriented development

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of residential units, office, retail, personal services, restaurant, hotel, and related commercial uses not to exceed 1,025,000 square feet of gross floor area, with residential uses comprising not less than 60% of the total gross floor area with a residential density of not less than 800 square feet per unit with not less than 560 units nor more than 620 units with special permit relief and/or waivers as follows: as to dimensional standards, a development of more than 20,000 square feet of gross floor area, building height of up to 170 feet, buildings up to 11 stories, Floor Area Ratio of up to 2.5, beneficial open space of not less than 15%, increase of height of certain buildings with the Grove Street Area Corridor (to the extent necessary), and reduction in setback from Grove Street for certain buildings within the Grove Street Corridor Area (to the extent necessary); as to design standards, waiver of the sustainable development design standards and placement of a retaining wall greater than 4 feet in height located in a setback; as to uses, for-profit educational use, retail sales of over 5,000 square feet, restaurant with more than 5,000 square feet of gross floor area, personal service use of over 5,000 square feet, place of amusement, health club on ground floor, animal services, hotel, bank up to and over 5,000 square feet, theatre/hall, laboratory/research facility, parking facility, accessory, multi-level, parking facility, non-accessory, single level; as to parking, reduction of the residential parking requirement to 1.25 stalls per unit, reduction of the overall commercial parking requirement by 1/3, and waiver of parking stalls not to exceed 685 stalls, above and beyond the reductions specified above; as to parking facilities, waivers of the parking stall dimension requirements, the driveway entrance and exit requirements, the 5% interior landscaping requirements, the interior planting area requirements, the tree requirements, the bumper overhang requirements, the one-foot candle lighting requirement, the parking stall striping requirements (to the extent necessary), the curbing, wheel stop, guard rail, or bollard requirements, and the number of off-street loading facilities requirements; and as to signage, waiver of the number, size, type, location, and design requirements, all at 355 and 399 GROVE STREET on land known as Section 42, Block 11, Lots 3, 4 and 4A, containing approximately 13.05 acres of land in districts zoned Mixed Use 3 Transit Oriented (MU3), BU2 (a portion to be rezoned to MU3), BU5 (to be rezoned to MU3). Ref: Sec. 4.2.2.B.1, 4.2.2.B.3, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.4.A.4, 4.2.4.B.3, 4.2.4.G.2, 4.4.1, 5.1.4, 5.1.4.A, 5.1.4.C, 5.1.8.B.1, 5.1.8.B.2, 5.1.8.B.4, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.D.1, 5.1.8.D.2, 5.1.9.B.1, 5.1.9.B.2, 5.1.9.B.3, 5.1.9.B.4, 5.1.10.A.1, 5.1.10.B.3, 5.1.10.B.5, 5.1.12, 5.1.12.B.4, 5.1.13, 5.2, 5.2.13, 5.4.2.B, 5.12, 6.4.29.C.5, 7.3.3, 7.3.5, 7.4 of the City of Newton Revised Zoning Ordinance, 2017. Additionally, as to infiltration and inflow mitigation, an abatement of the infiltration/inflow mitigation fee pursuant to Section 29-170 of the City of Newton Revised Zoning Ordinance, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Lipof, Chair