



Land Use Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

January 6, 2026

7:00 PM

Council Chambers Room 207

The Land Use Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on January 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm that the public may access in-person or virtually via Zoom. To attend this meeting via Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/84784935052> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 847 8493 5052

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Submitted documents for each petition can be viewed via the digital hyperlink following the item below

Chair's Note: *It is the Chair's intent to entertain a motion to hold due to petitioner's request for postponement.*

#15-26 Request to exceed FAR and to extend a nonconforming front setback at 355 Walnut Street

YEVGENYA ZISLIS petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL, to construct a mudroom and entry landing, extending the nonconforming front setback and FAR at 355 Walnut Street, Ward 2, Newton, on land known as Section 24 Block 11 Lot 01, containing approximately 7,238 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned Multi Residence 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 3.2.3, 7.8.2.C.2, 3.2.11, and 7.8.2.C.2 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

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355 Walnut Street - <https://newtonma.viewpointcloud.com/records/902460>

#13-26 Request to amend Special Permit #216-88 to extend a nonconforming front setback for an automotive service station canopy and to amend Special Permit #305-82 to replace the existing free-standing sign and other waivers from the sign regulations at 14 Elliot Street

EDWARD NEGOSHIAN petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL, to raze the existing canopy and construct a new canopy and updated signage at 14 Elliot Street, Ward 5, Newton, on land known as Section 51 Block 25 Lot 03, containing approximately 8,470 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned Business Use 2. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 4.1.3, 7.8.2.C.2, 5.2.13.A, 5.2.13.B, and 5.2.8, of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

14 Elliot Street - <https://newtonma.viewpointcloud.com/records/861404>

#16-26 Request to exceed FAR and to allow three stories at 89 Redwood Road

89 REDWOOD LLC petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL, to raze the existing structure to construct a three-story single-family dwelling exceeding the maximum FAR at 89 Redwood Road, Ward 8, Newton, on land known as Section 82 Block 15 Lot 77, containing approximately 12,860 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned . Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 5.2.13.A, 5.2.13.B, and 5.2.8, of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

89 Redwood Road - <https://newtonma.viewpointcloud.com/records/904907>

**Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Kelley, Chair**


Dear Members of the Special Permit Group,

I am writing regarding my Special Permit Application (SP-25-72) for the property located at 355 Walnut Street, Unit B. I recently learned that a public hearing has been scheduled before the Land Use Committee on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Unfortunately, I have a prior conflict and will not be able to attend the hearing on that date. I would be grateful if the hearing could be rescheduled to Tuesday, January 27, 2026. I understand that scheduling depends on committee availability and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Thank you very much for your time and for your help guiding me through this process. Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Sincerely,
Jana Zislis

 12/23/2025