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CITY OF NEWTON

Joint Planning & Development Board and Zoning & Planning Committee

AGENDA

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2026
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hybrid – Room 207 & Zoom

Marc C. Laredo
Mayor

Katie Whewell
Acting Director
Planning & Development

Zach Melcher
Planning Associate

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting that will take place at Newton City Hall Room 207 (Council Chamber) and virtually via Zoom. To view and participate click <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/89442108635> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 894 4210 8635

1. #42-26 Ordinance change in Chapter 30 to allow raised beds in the front and rear setback under certain conditions COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT and KELLEY requesting a discussion and amendments to Chapter 30, Zoning to exempt raised beds 4- feet or less from the definition of a structure and allow them to be placed within the setback. (180 days: 07/19/2026)

Copies of the proposed changes, maps, and accompanying materials are available at the City Clerk's office or can be found online at:

<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council/council-standing-committees/zoning-planning-committee>

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