CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 4, 2017

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- 12. The petitioner has submitted a memorandum dated November 30, 2017 prepared by its architects, Perkins Eastman, addressing the issue of sustainability for the Project, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's office. Paragraph A of the memorandum sets forth

a series of sustainable strategies which the petitioner has agreed to incorporate into the Project. Paragraph B sets forth a list of other sustainable strategies which the petitioner has committed to analyze in order to determine their feasibility and the possible return on investment if they were to be implemented. The latter will be reviewed by and discussed with the Director of Planning and Development and the co-Director of Sustainability prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project. The petitioner is not committing to implement any of the items noted in Paragraph B.

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- 14. The trash and recycling disposal shall be handled by a private entity and collection shall be scheduled at such times to minimize any disruption of the on-site parking and shall comply with the City's Noise Control Ordinance
- 15. All on-site landscaping associated with this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval shall be installed and maintained in good condition. Any plant material that becomes diseased or dies shall be replaced on an annual basis with similar material.
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- 17. At the Petitioner's sole expense, the petitioner shall use best efforts to locate all utility service lines on site underground, including any utility service lines along the Project's frontage on Langley Road, subject to necessary approvals from the utility companies. In the event undergrounding utilities is infeasible, the petitioner shall contribute \$25,000 to the City for any streetscape improvements in the area from which the Project may benefit. The City will consult with the petitioner regarding the streetscape improvements, but the City shall have the sole authority to decide on the specific improvements to be installed. Said funds may also be used for improvements associated with the Safe Routes to School Program for the Bowen Elementary School.
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- 19. Prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project, the petitioner shall provide a Final Site Plan for review and approval by the Department of Planning and Development, Engineering Division of Public Works and Fire Department.

- 20. Prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project the petitioner shall submit a Construction Management Plan (CMP) for review and approval by the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Director of Planning and Development, and the City Engineer. The Construction Management Plan shall be consistent and not in conflict with relevant conditions of this Order and shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:
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 - d. Site plan(s) showing the proposed location of contractor and subcontractor parking, on-site material storage area(s), on-site staging areas(s) for construction and delivery vehicles, and location of any security fencing.
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 - site safety and stability;
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- 6. The petitioner shall meet with <u>localappropriate local</u> as well as State <u>representatives</u> <u>officials</u> regarding efforts to participate in the "Safe Routes to School Program" for the Bowen Elementary School.
- 7. Prior to the issuance of a Bbuilding Ppermit, the petitioner shall provide a final plan signed and stamped by an professional land surveyor or professional engineer detailing the width of the sidewalks along the Project's frontage after consultation with the Director of Planning and Development and Commissioner of Public Works. Prior to the issuance of any certificate of occupancy, If necessary, the petitioner shall grant the City of Newton a public access easement for use of that portion of the widened sidewalk on the petitioner's property for all purposes permitted on public sidewalks. The City's Law Department shall review and approve the form of the easement prior to its execution and the petitioner shall be responsible at its sole cost of preparing and recording the easement. Such easement agreement may require the petitioner to be responsible for construction and maintenance of the widened sidewalk.enter into an agreement with the City, under the purview of the Law Department, regarding the future maintenance of said sidewalks.
- 8. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, tThe petitioner shall contributecommit to providing \$5,000 a year for a period of not more than ten years (for a total payment of \$50,000) for the initiation and ongoing operations of a shuttle serving the project site. Said payments to the City shall commence on the date any building permit is issued for the Project and annually thereafter be made on or before February 1st of each year, commencing February 1, 2018, but the petitioner may be prepaid in whole or in part by the petitioner at any time. In the event the City determines that a shuttle is infeasible, the funds may be used at any time by the City for any transportation measures in the area which are deemed to affect the Project.
- 9. Prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project, the petitioner shall pay the sum of \$12,000 to the City for the cost and installation by the City of two speed feedback display signs on Langley Road. The petitioner shall have no obligation regarding the ongoing maintenance or repair of said speed feedback display signs.
- 10. Prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project, the petitioner shall pay for not more than three public bicycle racks, at a cost of \$600 each, which bicycle racks shall be installed and maintained by the City. One of the bicycle racks shall be located on the Langley Road frontage of the project at a location acceptable to the petitioner and the Director of Transportation.

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- 11. Prior to the issuance of any <u>Bb</u>uilding <u>Ppermit for the Project</u>, the petitioner shall provide an <u>Approval Not Required ("ANR") final</u> plan showing the combination of combining the three lots <u>into one lot</u> to the <u>City Engineer Engineering Division of Public Works</u> for review and approval. Once approved, the <u>PlanANR plan</u> must be recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds. A certified copy of the <u>ANR Pp</u>lan shall be submitted to the Engineering Division of Public Works and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services.
- 12. The petitioner has submitted a memorandum dated November 30, 2017 prepared by its architects, Perkins Eastman, addressing the issue of sustainability for the Project, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's office. Paragraph A of the memorandum sets forth a series of sustainable strategies which the petitioner has agreed to incorporate into the Project. Paragraph B sets forth a list of other sustainable strategies which the petitioner has committed to analyze in order to determine their feasibility and the possible return on investment if they were to be implemented. The latter will be reviewed by and discussed with the Director of Planning and Development and the co-Director of Sustainability prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Project. The petitioner is not committing to implement any of the items noted in Paragraph B. Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the petitioner shall submit final design and construction documents and a memorandum outlining how the Project will contribute significantly to the efficient use and conservation of energy and natural resources for review and approval to the Director of Planning and Development and Co-Director of Sustainability.
- 13. All new residential units will conform to the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) requirements for "Group 1" units. In addition, per MAAB guidelines, 5% of the new units shall be designed as "Group 2A" units, which are designed spatially for immediate wheelchair use. The design and construction of the site and proposed structure shall comply with Massachusetts Architectural Access Board regulations and the Fair Housing Act.
- 14. The trash and recycling disposal shall be handled by a private entity and collection shall be scheduled at such times to minimize any disruption of the on-site parking and shall comply with the City's Noise Control Ordinance.
- 15. All on-site landscaping associated with this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval shall be installed and maintained in good condition. Any plant material that becomes diseased or dies shall be replaced on an annual basis with similar material.
- 16. All construction activity shall be limited to 7AM-6PM Monday through Friday and 8AM-5PM on Saturdays excluding holidays, unless extended or restricted by the Commissioner of Inspectional Services or the Commissioner of Public Works.
- 17. At the Petitioner's sole expense, the Ppetitioner shall use best efforts to locate all utility service lines on site underground, including any utility service lines along the Project's frontage on Langley Road, subject to necessary approvals from the utility companies. In the event undergrounding utilities is infeasible, the petitioner shall contribute \$25,000 to the City for any streetscape improvements consult with the Director of Planning and Development, Director of Transportation, and City Solicitor to determine the level of funding for any streetscape improvements in the area from which the Project may

- benefit. The City will consult with the petitioner regarding the streetscape improvements, but the City shall have the sole authority to decide on the specific improvements to be installed. but which in no event shall exceed \$25,000. Said funds may also be usedeligible for an improvements associated with the Safe Routes to School Program for the Bowen Elementary School.
- 18. Prior to the issuance of any <u>Bb</u>uilding <u>Pp</u>ermit <u>for the Project, pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval</u>, the petitioner shall provide a final Operations and Maintenance Plan (O&M) for stormwater management to the Engineering Division of Public Works for review and approval. Once approved, the O&M must be <u>adopted by applicant and</u> recorded <u>by the petitioners</u> at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds <u>and implemented.herewith.</u> A certified copy of the O&M shall be submitted to the Engineering Division of Public Works.
- 19. Prior to the issuance of any <u>Bb</u>uilding <u>Ppermit for the Project pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval</u>, the petitioner shall provide a Final Site Plan for review and approval by the Department of Planning and Development, Engineering Division of Public Works and Fire Department.
- 20. Prior to the issuance of any building permit for the Projectpursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan Approval the petitioner shall submit a Construction Management Plan (CMP) for review and approval by the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Director of Planning and Development, and the City Engineer. The Construction Management Plan shall be consistent and not in conflict with relevant conditions of this Order and shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:
 - a. 24-hour contact information for the general contractor of the project.
 - b. Hours of construction: construction shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. No construction is permitted on Sundays or holidays except in emergencies, and only with prior approval from the Commissioner of Inspectional Services. The petitioner shall consider local traffic and pedestrian activity relating to the nearby public school in determining hours and routes for construction vehicles.
 - c. The proposed schedule of the project, including the general phasing of the construction activities and anticipated completion dates and milestones.
 - d. Site plan(s) showing the proposed location of contractor and subcontractor parking, on-site material storage area(s), on-site staging areas(s) for construction and delivery vehicles, and location of any security fencing.
 - e. Proposed methods for dust control including, but not limited to: covering trucks for transportation of excavated material; minimizing storage of debris on-site by using dumpsters and regularly emptying them; using tarps to cover piles of bulk building materials and soil; locating a truck washing station to clean muddy wheels on all truck and construction vehicles before exiting the site.
 - f. Proposed methods of noise control, in accordance with the City of Newton's Ordinances. Staging activities should be conducted in a manner that will minimize

- off-site impacts of noise. Noise producing staging activities should be located as far as practical from noise sensitive locations.
- g. Tree preservation plan to define the proposed method for protection of any existing trees to remain on the site.
- h. A plan for rodent control during construction.
- i. The CMP shall also address the following:
 - safety precautions;
 - anticipated dewatering during construction;
 - site safety and stability;
 - impacts on abutting properties.
- 21. The <u>Ppetitioner petitioner</u> shall be responsible for securing and paying for any and all police details that may be necessary for traffic control throughout the construction process as required by the Police Chief.
- 22. No building permit for the construction of the Project shall be issued pursuant to this Special Permit/Site Plan approval until the Petitioner has:
 - a. Recorded a certified copy of this Council order with the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County.
 - b. Filed a copy of such recorded Council order with the City Clerk, the Department of Inspectional Services, and the Department of Planning and Development.
 - c. Obtained a written statement from the Department of Planning and Development that confirms the final building permit plans and façade elevations are consistent with plans approved in Condition #1.
 - d. Submitted a final Inclusionary Housing Plan for review and approval by the Director of Planning and Development that is certified as compliant by the Director of Planning and Development with the information required to be included in such Plan pursuant to §5.11.9. of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - e. Submitted final engineering, utility, and drainage plans, and an Operations and Maintenance plan for Stormwater Management, for review and approval by the City Engineer. A statement certifying such approval shall have been filed with the City Clerk, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, and the Director of Planning and Development.
 - f. Submitted a final plan of land, recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, to the Engineering Division of Public Works in accordance with Condition #116.
 - g. Submitted a final Construction Management Plan (CMP) for review and approval by the Commissioner of Inspectional Services in consultation with the Director of Planning and Development, the Fire Department, the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer, and the Director of Transportation.
 - h. Entered into a Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for

each of the Inclusionary Units with the City of Newton and the Department of Housing and Community Development, in a form approved by the Law Department, which will establish the affordability restriction for the Inclusionary Units in perpetuity.

- i. Make the payments to the city required under Conditions #8, #9, and #10. and #9.
- j. Submitted the final design and construction documents and memorandum outlining how the Project will contribute significantly to the efficient use and conservation of energy and natural resources to the Director of Planning and Development and Co-Director of Sustainability as required by Condition #124.
- 23. The Petitioner shall be responsible for repairing any and all damage to public ways and property caused by any construction vehicles. All repair work shall be done prior to the issuance of a final Certificate of Occupancy, unless the Commissioner of Public Works determines that the damage to the public way is so extensive that it limits the use of the public way. In such case the repair work must be initiated within one month of the Commissioner making such determination and shall be conducted consistent with City Construction Standards, and shall be completed within an appropriate time frame, as determined by the Commissioner.
- 24. No final occupancy permit for the use covered by this Special Permit/Site Plan approval shall be issued until the Petitioner has:
 - a. Filed with the City Clerk, the Department of Inspectional Services, and the Department of Planning and Development a statement by a registered architect and civil engineer certifying compliance with Condition 1.
 - b. Submitted to the Department of Inspectional Services, the Department of Planning and Development, and the Engineering Division final as-built survey plans in paper and digital format.
 - c. Filed with the Department of Inspectional Services and the Department of Planning and Development a statement by the City Engineer certifying that all engineering details for the project site have been constructed to standards of the City of Newton Public Works Department.
 - d. Filed with the Department of Inspectional Services a statement by the Director of Planning and Development approving final location, number, and type of plant materials, final landscape features, fencing, and parking areas.
 - e. Provided evidence satisfactory to the Law Department that the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for all Deed Restricted Units have been recorded at the Southern Middlesex District Registry of Deeds and/or Southern Middlesex Land Court, as appropriate.
 - f. Deed Restricted Units shall be constructed and available for occupancy coincident with market rate units such that no more than three market rate units may receive occupancy permits until the corresponding affordable unit has received its

- occupancy permit.
- g. The Commissioner of Inspectional Services may issue one or more certificates of temporary occupancy for portions of the buildings, prior to installation of required on-site landscaping/ exterior hardscape improvements required per the approved plans. Prior, however, to issuance of any temporary certificate of occupancy pursuant to this condition, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services shall require that the Petitioner first file a bond, letter of credit, cash or other security in the form satisfactory to the Law Department in an amount not less than 135% of the value of the aforementioned remaining improvements.