

Urban Affairs Committee

Packet

February 1, 2021

Special Permit Application

WP Marlborough MA Owner, LLC

Wayside Residential

339 Boston Post Road East

(McGee Farm)

City Council

From: Falk, Brian R. <bfalk@MirickOConnell.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 9:12 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Walcott Heritage Farms (McGee Property)
Attachments: Walcott Heritage Farms Special Permit Decision - Draft 1-29-2021 (clean) (A6961545x7A575).DOCX; Walcott Heritage Farms Special Permit Decision - Draft 1-29-2021 (redline) (A6964119x7A575).PDF; Special Permit Extension - Walcott Heritage Farms (McGee) 5-28-21 (A6964129x7A575).PDF

Greetings,

Attached is a revised special permit decision, with edits based upon the discussions and votes of the Urban Affairs Committee on January 26. The redline tracks changes against the version of the decision submitted on January 22.

Also attached is a further extension of the time for the City Council to issue a decision on this application to May 28, 2021.

Following the Urban Affairs Committee's discussion on January 26, our project team has been working hard on options to bring a traffic signal to the intersection of Route 20, Village Drive, and the proposed entrance to our project. We have had several discussions with City and State officials, and that outreach is ongoing.

We expect that this process will take some time, and we are not likely to have much in the way of a progress report for the Committee on Monday, February 1. Further, the proposed conditions in the draft decision may require edits depending upon the results of our efforts on a traffic signal.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the Committee postpone further discussion on our application until a future Urban Affairs Committee meeting, when we will be in a position to provide a more comprehensive report on our efforts to bring a traffic signal to the project entrance.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Brian

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**AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
TIME LIMITATIONS**

Order No. 2020-1007995B
Application for Special Permit by
WP Marlborough MA Owner, LLC (Wayside Residential)
339 Boston Post Road East
Multifamily Dwelling Residential Project

The Decision of the Special Permit granting authority shall be made within ninety days following the date of such public hearing. The required time limits for a public hearing and said action may be extended by written agreement between the petitioner and the special permit granting authority. A copy of such agreement shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Pursuant to Mass. General Laws, c.40A, s.9, as amended, the required time limits for action by the Marlborough City Council, as it is the special permit granting authority in the above referenced matter, is hereby extended, by agreement, until 10:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021.

By: _____
Michael H. Ossing, City Council President,
acting on behalf of, and at the direction of,
the special permit granting authority:
Marlborough City Council


By: _____
Brian R. Falk, Esq.
For Petitioner

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_____, 2021

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GRANT OF SPECIAL PERMIT**

In City Council
Order No. # 20-1007995B

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Parcel 35 of Assessor Map 72, and Parcels 24, 26, 26A, and 28 on Assessors Map 73

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Decision date: _____, 2021

The Decision of the City Council was filed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Marlborough on the [] day of [], 2021.

APPEALS

Appeals, if any shall be made pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17 and shall be filed within twenty (20) days after the date of the filing of this Notice of Decision in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Marlborough, MA.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST:

City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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**DECISION ON A SPECIAL PERMIT
ORDER NO. 20-1007995B**

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Applicant, WP Marlborough MA Owner, LLC, is a Connecticut limited liability company with an address of 9 West Broad Street, Suite 800, Stamford, CT 06902.
2. The Applicant is the prospective owner of the property located at 339 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough, Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel 35 of Assessor Map 72, and Parcels 24, 26, 26A, and 28 on Assessors Map 73 (the “Site”).
3. In accordance with Article V, Section 650-17 and Section 650-18(4), of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Marlborough (the “Zoning Ordinance”), the Applicant proposes to build and operate a 140-unit multifamily dwelling residential project at the Site, in three buildings, with 280 on-site parking spaces, open areas, walking paths, and residential amenities (the “Use”).
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8. The Application was certified by the Building Commissioner of the City of Marlborough, acting on behalf of the City Planner for the City of Marlborough, as having complied with Rule 7 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the City Council for the issuance of a Special Permit.

9. Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the City Council for the City of Marlborough and applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City Council established a date for a public hearing on the Application and the City Clerk for the City of Marlborough caused notice of the same to be advertised and determined that notice of the same was provided to abutters entitled thereto in accordance with applicable regulations and law.

10. The Marlborough City Council, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, opened a public hearing on the Application on Monday, July 20, 2020. The public hearing was held at the Marlborough City Hall, 140 Main Street, and by remote access in accordance with Section 17(d) of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020 and “An Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20” issued by Governor Charles D. Baker on March 12, 2020. The public hearing was conducted by remote participation, allowing the City Council, members of the public, and the Applicant to participate in the hearing through real-time audio and video conferencing, telephone access, and live internet streaming. The hearing was closed on July 20, 2020.

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12. At the public hearing, ten members of the public spoke in opposition to the Use. Twenty-five members of the public submitted written comments in opposition to the Use. One member of the public submitted written comments in favor of the Use.

**BASED ON THE ABOVE, THE CITY COUNCIL MAKES THE FOLLOWING
FINDINGS AND TAKES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS**

A. The Applicant has complied with all Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Marlborough City Council as they pertain to special permit applications.

B. The City Council finds that the proposed Use of the Site is an appropriate use and in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Marlborough when subject to the appropriate terms and conditions as provided herein. The City Council makes these findings subject to the completion and adherence by the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns to the conditions more fully set forth herein.

C. The City Council, pursuant to its authority under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Marlborough hereby GRANTS the Applicant a Special Permit to build and operate a 140-unit multifamily dwelling residential project as shown on the Plans filed, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, which conditions shall be binding on the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns:

1. Construction in Accordance with Applicable Laws. Construction of all structures on the Site is to be in accordance with all applicable Building Codes and Zoning Regulations in effect in the City of Marlborough and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shall be built according to the Plans as may be amended during Site Plan Review.
2. Compliance with Applicable Laws. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns agrees to comply with all municipal, state, and federal rules, regulations, and ordinances as they may apply to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Use.
3. Site Plan Review. The issuance of the Special Permit is further subject to detailed Site Plan Review by the Site Plan Review Committee in accordance with the City of Marlborough Site Plan Review Ordinance prior to the issuance of the building permit. Any additional changes, alterations, modifications or amendments, as required during the process of Site Plan Review, shall be further conditions attached to the building permit, and no occupancy permit shall be issued until the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, has complied with all conditions. Subsequent Site Plan Review shall be consistent with the conditions of this Special Permit and the Plans submitted, reviewed, and approved by the City Council as the Special Permit Granting Authority.
4. Incorporation of Submissions. All plans, photo renderings, site evaluations, briefs, and other documentation provided by the Applicant as part of the Application, and as amended or revised during the application/hearing process before the City Council and/or the City Council's Urban Affairs Committee, are herein incorporated into and become a part of this Special Permit and become conditions and requirements of the same, unless otherwise altered by the City Council. The final architectural design of the Site shall be reasonably consistent with the Plans submitted by the Applicant. The final exterior features of the Site, including landscaping, shall be maintained in good condition and shall be reasonably consistent with the Plans submitted and representations made to the City Council.
5. Storm Water and Erosion Control Management. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall ensure that its site superintendent during construction of the project is competent in stormwater and erosion control management. The Applicant shall also hire an independent Erosion Control Expert, with credentials acceptable to the Engineering Division of the City's Department of Public Works and the City's Conservation Commission. This

individual(s) shall be responsible for checking the Site before, during, and after storm events including weekends and evenings when storms are predicted. This individual(s) shall ensure that no untreated stormwater leaves the Site consistent with the State's and the City's stormwater regulations. This individual(s) shall ensure compliance with the approved sequence of construction plan and the approved erosion control plan. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall grant this individual(s) complete authority of the Site as it relates to stormwater and erosion controls.

6. Lighting. Exterior lighting at the Site shall be downward facing and shielded to minimize impacts on neighboring properties, with a lighting plan for the Site to be reviewed and further conditioned during the Site Plan Review process.

7. Affordable Units. Fifteen percent (15%) of the dwelling units at the Site shall be made available as rental units at affordable prices to renters (whose annual income does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the Area median income adjusted for family size as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) in perpetuity or the longest period allowed by law (the "Affordable Housing Units"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 650-26 of the Zoning Ordinance and this condition. The Affordable Housing Units shall comply with all requirements for inclusion in the Subsidized Housing Inventory ("SHI") of the Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD"). Prior to obtaining a certificate of occupancy for any unit within the Use, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, in coordination with the City and its Community Development Authority, shall file all required submissions to DHCD for inclusion of the Affordable Housing Units on the SHI and shall diligently take all actions necessary to include the Affordable Housing Units on the SHI, including without limitation, preparing and executing a regulatory agreement and declaration of restrictive covenants and/or any other restrictive instrument necessary to ensure compliance with said Zoning Ordinance and this condition, a marketing plan, and all other required documentation. All costs associated with complying with this condition, including but not limited to, the DHCD process, recording of all documents with the registry of deeds, and the marketing plan for the Affordable Units shall be borne by the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns.

8. Site Access and Roadway Improvements.

- a. The Use shall access Route 20 with a single driveway entrance located directly opposite Village Drive. The Applicant shall provide an emergency access driveway off of Route 20 on the western side of the Site, with an access or gating system approved during Site Plan Review.
- b. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall coordinate with the City and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to ensure that development of the Use does not conflict with planned improvements to Route 20 in the vicinity of the Site. The final design and configuration of the Site's access driveways shall incorporate the latest design of the planned MassDOT improvements to Route 20 and shall be approved by both MassDOT and the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works.

- c. In addition to the planned improvements to Route 20, the Applicant shall coordinate with MassDOT and the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works to add the following traffic calming improvements in the vicinity of the Site:
 - (i) A radar speed sign on the southern side of Route 20 to the west of Victoria Lane;
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- d. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City Council or its designee in the amount of \$200,000 to be used by the City Council or its designee towards the study, design, and construction of a traffic signal at the intersection Route 20, Village Drive, and the Site's main entrance; provided however, that if the Massachusetts Department of Transportation does not authorize said traffic signal within three (3) years following the issuance of a final certificate of occupancy for the Use, then the funds may be used by the City Council or its designee for the study, design, and construction of comparable transportation safety improvements in the vicinity of the Site, for beautification improvements along Route 20 in the vicinity of the Site, or another project designed to improve transportation and aesthetics along Route 20 in the vicinity of the Site.

9. Transportation Alternatives.

- a. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City Council or its designee in the amount of \$20,000 to be used by the City Council or its designee to study and/or fund shared transportation options, including but not limited to a shuttle service, to provide access between the Site and its neighboring residential properties and Downtown Marlborough.
- b. Prior to applying for a building permit for the Use, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall submit a request to the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority to add a bus stop in the vicinity of the Site and its neighboring residential properties.
- c. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a written summary of a program sponsored for the Site's residents to encourage shared trips and carpooling to reduce vehicle trips to and from the Site, and shall submit an annual report on this program to the Building

Commissioner on or before January 30th during each year that the Use remains in operation.

10. Open Space.
 - a. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall grant a conservation restriction to the City's Conservation Commission or its designee over areas of the Site identified as "CR Area 1", "CR Area 2", and "CR Area 3" shown on the plan attached as "**Attachment B**" (the "Restricted Land"). The form of the conservation restriction over the Restricted Land shall be approved by the City Solicitor and the City Conservation Officer prior to the issuance of a building permit. The Conservation Restriction must be approved by the Conservation Commission, the City Council, and finally signed by the Mayor before being approved by the State Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The conservation restriction must be granted and recorded prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any unit within the Use, or at a later time agreed to in writing by the City Conservation Officer. The Conservation Restriction will allow for the mowing and management of portions of CR Area 1 to enhance wildlife habitat and meadows as approved by the Conservation Commission, and shall allow for the passive recreational use of CR Area 1 by the Site's residents.
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11. Sewer Pump Station Improvements. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City's Department of Public Works or its designee not to exceed \$35,000 to be used by the City for the installation of an in-line sewage grinder at the Boston Post Road pump station in the vicinity of the Site.
12. Snow Removal. Snow removed from driveways, parking areas, and walkways at the Site may not be stored in a manner that creates a shortage of on-site parking for residents. If on-site snow storage creates a shortage of on-site parking for residents, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall have stockpiled snow removed from the Site.
13. Other Approvals. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall comply with an order of conditions from the City's Conservation Commission and a floodplain special permit from the City's Zoning Board of Appeals.
14. Recording of Decision. In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, at its expense shall record this Special Permit in the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds after the City Clerk has certified that the twenty-day period for appealing this Special Permit has elapsed with no appeal

having been filed, and before the Applicant has applied to the Building Commissioner for a building permit. Upon recording, the Applicant shall forthwith provide a copy of the recorded Special Permit to the City Council's office, the Building Department, and the City Solicitor's office.

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Yea: _____ - Nay: _____ - Absent: _____

ADOPTED
In City Council
Order No. 20-1007995B

Adopted: _____ 2021

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- d. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City Council or its designee in the amount of \$200,000 to be used by the City Council or its designee towards the study, design, and construction of a traffic signal at the intersection Route 20, Village Drive, and the Site's main entrance; provided however, that if the Massachusetts Department of Transportation does not authorize said traffic signal within three (3) years following the issuance of a final certificate of occupancy for the Use, then the funds may be used by the City Council or its designee for the study, design, and construction of comparable transportation safety improvements in the vicinity of the Site, for beautification improvements along Route 20 in the vicinity of the Site, or another project designed to improve transportation and aesthetics along Route 20 in the vicinity of the Site.

9. Transportation Alternatives.

- a. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City Council or its designee in the amount of \$20,000 to be used by the City Council or its designee to study and/or fund shared transportation options, including but not limited to a shuttle service, to provide access between the Site and its neighboring residential properties and Downtown Marlborough.
- b. Prior to applying for a building permit for the Use, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall submit a request to the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority to add a bus stop in the vicinity of the Site and its neighboring residential properties.
- c. ~~The~~Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall ~~sponsor~~provide a written summary of a program ~~sponsored~~ for the

Site's residents to encourage shared trips and carpooling to reduce vehicle trips to and from the Site, and shall submit an annual report on this program to the Building Commissioner on or before January 30th during each year that the Use remains in operation.

10. Open Space.

- a. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall grant a conservation restriction to the City's Conservation Commission or its designee over ~~_____ acres~~ areas of the Site ~~as identified as "CR Area 1", "CR Area 2", and "CR Area 3"~~ shown on the plan attached as ~~Exhibit~~ "Attachment B" (the "Restricted Land"). The form of the conservation restriction over the Restricted Land shall be approved by the City Solicitor and the City Conservation Officer prior to the issuance of a building permit, ~~and the conservation restriction shall. The Conservation Restriction must be approved by the Conservation Commission, the City Council, and finally signed by the Mayor before being approved by the State Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The conservation restriction must be granted and recorded prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any unit within the Use, or at a later time agreed to in writing by the City Conservation Officer. The Conservation Restriction will allow for the mowing and management of portions of CR Area 1 to enhance wildlife habitat and meadows as approved by the Conservation Commission, and shall allow for the passive recreational use of CR Area 1 by the Site's residents.~~
- b. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City Council or its designee in the amount of \$20,000 to be used by the City Council or its designee to study and/or fund a recreational trail for pedestrians ~~and cyclists~~ along the City-owned sewer land adjacent to the Site, to provide public access ~~to the Restricted Land~~ and connections between Route 20 and the Site's neighboring residential properties ~~and Kane School.~~

11. Sewer Pump Station Improvements. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall provide a payment to the City's Department of Public Works or its designee not to exceed \$35,000 to be used by the City for the installation of an in-line sewage grinder at the Boston Post Road pump station in the vicinity of the Site.

12. Snow Removal. Snow removed from driveways, parking areas, and walkways at the Site may not be stored in a manner that creates a shortage of on-site parking for residents. If on-site snow storage creates a shortage of on-site parking for residents, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall have stockpiled snow removed from the Site.

13. Other Approvals. The Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, shall comply with an order of conditions from the City's Conservation Commission and a floodplain special permit from the City's Zoning Board of Appeals.

14. Recording of Decision. In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11, the Applicant, its successors and/or assigns, at its expense shall record this Special Permit in the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds after the City Clerk has certified that the twenty-day period for appealing this Special Permit has elapsed with no appeal having been filed, and before the Applicant has applied to the Building Commissioner for a building permit. Upon recording, the Applicant shall forthwith provide a copy of the recorded Special Permit to the City Council's office, the Building Department, and the City Solicitor's office.

Yea: _____ - Nay: _____ - Absent: _____

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In City Council
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