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ZONING COMMISSION

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AGENDA

March 29, 2023

9:00 AM **Map Amendment Application No. 752**
Planned Development Area No. 134, Longwood Place
Map 1 Boston Proper

Said map amendment would add the designation "D," indicating a Planned Development Area overlay district to approximately 256,455 square feet (5.89 acres) of land located at 259, 275, 291, 305, 321 Brookline Avenue and 38, 46, 62 Pilgrim Road in the Fenway/Longwood Medical Area. The Plan will include approximately 2.6 acres of publicly accessible open space and up to 1.7 million square feet of gross floor area (GFA), as that term is defined in the Boston Zoning Code, of mixed-use development spread over five buildings including residential, community space, retail, laboratory uses, office uses, commercial uses, and accessory and ancillary parking in the PDA (the "Proposed Project" and "Project").

9:15 AM **Map Amendment Application No. 753**
Planned Development Area No. 139, 1170-1190 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton
Map 7A/7B/7C/7D and 7B/7D, Allston-Brighton Neighborhood District

Said map amendment would add the designation "D," indicating a Planned Development Area overlay district to approximately 273,446 square feet (6.28 acres) of land generally bounded by Soldiers Field Road to the northwest, by land of SGT Holding Corp. to the north, by Smith

Playground (a City of Boston public park) to the east, by land of Harvard University to the south, and by land of VIACOMBS, Inc. to the southwest. The Plan would allow for three new buildings totaling approximately 700,000 Gross Square Feet (“GSF”) designed for office and life science research uses. In addition, the ground floor of each building continues to include space for ancillary uses such as supportive retail, café, or services. Approximately 700 below grade parking spaces will be constructed for office and life science uses. The Proposed Project also includes a 6-story, 95,000 square foot, 85-unit apartment building. The residential use is located on the south end of the Project Site. The residential building will be up to 75 feet in height and will include approximately 42 parking spaces within the building footprint.

9:30 AM First Amendment to Amended and Restated Development Plan for Planned Development Area No. 53, Channel Center Project, South Boston

Said First Amendment would amend the PDA No. 53 solely as to Project Component No. 8 to prohibit any laboratory classified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control as Biosafety Level 3 (“BSL-3”), Biosafety Level 4 (“BSL-4”), Animal Biosafety Level 3 (“ABSL-3”), or Animal Biosafety Level 4 (“ABSL-4”).

9:45 AM Development Plan for Phase 1 within Planned Development Area No. 128, L Street Station Redevelopment, 776 L Street, South Boston

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