

## ***PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL***

Most of the reports noted in this section have been issued either by the Newton Planning Department or the Newton Redevelopment Authority and offer a comprehensive survey of recent planning and effectual changes in Newton's landscape.

Of particular interest to the City in the late 1990's were conservation sites, open spaces, parks and recreation areas. These sites were looked at by the Planning Department to make sure they were in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Newton Free Library. Old Main Library Joint Advisory Planning Group. OLD MAIN LIBRARY JOINT ADVISORY PLANNING GROUP : AGENDA, PUBLIC HEARING, TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH 1989, BIGELOW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. [Newton, Mass. : Old Main Library Joint Advisory Planning Group, 1989] [8] p. : ill., plans, maps ; 28 cm.

N 022.1 N48O 1989 COMPACT SHELVING

Meeting agenda with photocopy of photographs of Newton Free Library façade, map of existing zoning, elevations, floor plan, library site and building characteristics.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. ECONOMIC BASE STUDY: AN ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. Newton, Massachusetts, 1967.

N 330.974 N48E

Maps, graphs, and tables highlight this study of the economic activity in Newton in 1967. Analyses of land use, employment opportunities, labor force characteristics, family income, and retail sales are included in this report.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. ECONOMIC PROFILE, CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1982. -- Newton, Mass., 1982. 11 p. ill.

N 330.974 N48EA 1982

This profile provides a concise source of general information about Newton's economic history, land use, zoning, infrastructure, market areas, demographics, business and public sector activities.

Brown, Jan Gable. CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS PROFILE OF ECONOMIC, LAND USE AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS / [research and writing by Jan Gable Brown; editing and graphics [by] Carol E. Bock. Newton, Mass. 1990. 29 p. ill. N 330.974 N48EA 1990.

This is a summary of the extensive data available about Newton, including economics, housing, land use and transportation. It documents some of the changes in the city during the 80's.

Baker, R. Lisle. NEGOTIATED DEVELOPMENT AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION : A CASE STUDY OF NEIGHBORHOOD PURCHASE AND ULTIMATE CITY ACQUISITION INVOLVING PARTIAL DEVELOPMENT, BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS AND FEDERAL TAX BENEFITS / R. Lisle Baker, Norman H. Wolfe. Cambridge, Mass. : Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, [1984] 62 p. : illus. ; 28 cm. N 333.7 B17N 1984 COMPACT SHELVING.

Inclusive study of the acquisition and preservation of an 81 acre - 18 hole private golf course by the city of Newton with the aid of the Newton Commonwealth Improvement Association. Series Lincoln Institute Monograph ; 84-1.

Newton ( Mass.). Planning Department. NCDF ANALYSIS. Newton, Mass., 1970. 40 p. maps. N 331.833 N48N 1970

Summary of overall conclusions of Planning Department analysis of proposed programs, plus tabular analysis of data pertaining to all ten sites, site plan comments, and recommendations.

Sinton, John W. CHARLES RIVER: AN URBAN RIVER IN ITS CHANGING SOCIAL CONTEXTS. Amherst, Mass., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Water Resources Research Center, 1971. 110 p. bibliog. map. N 333.91 S61C

An overview of the Charles River, including a social history of the river's functions during the previous century and an analysis of the attitudes of inhabitants and town officials in the River Basin area. For use in conjunction with water resource planning and development.

Newton (Mass.). Mayor's Advisory Committee on Condominiums.  
NEWTON CONDOMINIUM STUDY A REPORT OF THE MAYOR'S  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONDOMINIUMS; PREPARED WITH  
THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NEWTON PLANNING DEPARTMENT.  
Newton, Mass. 1975. 1 v. (various pagings)  
N 346.043 N48N 1975

The hard-covered book contains an Introduction, Research and Findings of the Condominium Committee, Proposed Condominium Legislation and Recommendations for Public Policies. Appendices include questionnaires surveying tenants displaced by condominium conversions, a condominium conversion study and a condominium originals survey, also an apartment survey and legislation.

Newton (Mass.). Family Relocation Service. FINAL REPORT. Newton, Mass., 1963. 11 p.  
N 346.044 N48F 1963

Final report on relocating Newton families displaced by the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension. In the winter of 1961 it became evident that the proposed route of the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension, from Weston to Boston, would pass through the City of Newton. This route would involve a five-mile strip of land-takings displacing approximately 550 families and a number of business establishments. It was the municipal government of Newton under the Family Relocation Service that assisted the families and individuals affected by the eminent domain land-takings of the Turnpike authority.

Hasting, I. W. CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS : RECORD OF STREETS, JANUARY 1, 1900 / as prepared by: Mr. I. W. Hastings, of the City Engineer's Department ; Henry D. Woods, City Engineer. Newton Upper Falls, Mass. : Fanning Printing Co., 1900. 46 p. ; 24 cm.  
N 350.724 H27C 1900 COMPACT SHELVING

Describes location of streets and name changes. Includes map.

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority. Service Planning Office.  
WATERTOWN TROLLEY STUDY. 1986.  
N 350.875 M38W 1986

This study was undertaken to help determine whether the existing bus service or restored trolley service to Watertown would be more effective and efficient. The major finding was that trolleys would cost more per passenger than buses and trolley rider ship would probably be lower than that for buses.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development.

ADDITIONAL CDBG FUNDING UNDER THE EMERGENCY JOBS APPROPRIATION BILL OF 1983. Newton, Mass., 1983. 10 p.  
N 352.12 N48B 1983

A proposal for additional funds submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in application for special programs funds under the provision of Public L 98-8, the Emergency Jobs Act.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning & Development. OBJECTIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986, 1 JULY 1985 - JUNE 30, 1986. Newton, Mass., 1986. 19 p.  
N 352.12 N48BA 1986

The performance of projects funded under the Newton Community Development Block Grant Program is reviewed in this report. Each project is listed with objectives, accomplishments and budgetary figures for FY86.

Newton (Mass.). Board of Water Commissioners. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON, MASS. TO THE CITY COUNCIL. Boston : Rockwell & Churchill, 1877. 64 p. ill.  
N 352.6 N48R

In 1875 the city council appointed three citizens to serve as water commissioners with the expressed duty of constructing a system of water works within a limited time and for no more than an appropriated sum. Here are reported the successful completion of the work as well as, in some detail, how the work was done.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Civil Defense. PLAN AND PROGRAM FOR CIVIL DEFENSE OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Newton, Mass., 1950. 8 p.  
N 355.23 N48P 1950

Organization and responsibilities of the Department of Civil Defense.

NEWTON, MA, CIVIL DEFENSE / [compiled by the staff of the Newton Free Library] [199-.] 1 box ; 31 x 26 x 8 cm.  
N 355.23 NEWTON

A collection of materials related to the plan and program for civil defense in Newton, Massachusetts during the 1940's and 50's. Includes

correspondence, newspaper articles, maps, booklets and memoranda.  
Topics include: Home precautions; Civil defense in your community;  
information for chambers of commerce as an aid to participation in civil  
defense planning in the community; Disaster plan preparedness and relief;  
The status of civil defense in American cities; and Officials responsible for  
civil defense in Newton.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE FRIENDS! : FRIENDS OF  
SALVATORE A. BALSAMO MILLENNIUM PARK / Newton2000 Ltd.  
[Newton, Mass. : Newton2000 Ltd., 200-] [1] p. : chiefly col. ill. ; 22 x  
35 cm., folded to 22 x 9 cm.

N 361.7 N48N COMPACT SHELVING

Fund raising brochure to raise money for the Balsamo Millennium  
Park at Newton City Hall in Newton, Massachusetts.

[COLLECTION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEWTON NORTH  
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT / COMPILED BY THE STAFF  
OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY]. [2005] - v. : ill. ; 28 cm.

N 371.6 A65A 2005 1 and N 371.6 A65A 2005 2

Assemblage of proposals from thirteen architecture firms offering  
designs and architectural services for a new Newton North High School.

Contents: Architectural services for a new Newton North High  
School / Design Partnership of Cambridge ; Croxton Collaborative  
Architects, P.C. -- New Newton North High School, City of Newton :  
qualifications for design and construction / Drummey, Rosane, Anderson  
(DRA) ; Koetter, Kim -- Proposal for architectural services : Newton  
North High School, Newton, Massachusetts / FA Architects -- Cradle to  
cradle / William McDonough & Michael Braungart -- Newton North High  
School, Newton, Massachusetts : firm qualifications / Gund Partnership ;  
Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. -- Newton North High School :  
architectural & related services associated with the design & construction  
of a new Newton North High School : statement of qualifications / Herbert  
S. Newman and Partners P.C. -- Qualifications for architectural services :  
new Newton North High School, Newton, MA / HMFH Architects, Inc. ;  
Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects, Inc. -- Newton North High  
School : qualifications for architectural design services / Kaestle Boos  
Associates, Inc. -- City of Newton, Massachusetts : qualifications for  
the new Newton North High School / Lavalley/Brensinger Architects --  
Proposal for architectural services for a new Newton North High School,  
Newton, Massachusetts / Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc. --  
Proposal for architectural design services and construction administration  
for Newton North High School / Michael Rosenfeld, Architects -- The  
new Newton North High School architectural services questionnaire /

Perkins & Will ; Tappé Associates -- Architectural services for a new Newton North High School, Newton, MA / Symmes Maini & McKee Associates -- Architectural services for a Newton North H.S. / STV Incorporated.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROPOSED SENIOR CARE AT THE NEWTONVILLE LIBRARY. Newton, Ma., 1991. 101 p.  
N 362.6 N28N 1991

This study surveyed the need in Newton for an expanded Senior Center which would serve the entire city. A four-page questionnaire was sent to 2,000 randomly selected 65 and over seniors. The report recommends establishing such a center at the Newtonville Branch Library.

CITY OF NEWTON: FY2001-2005 CONSOLIDATED STRATEGY AND PLAN / Newton Community Development Program and the Brookline-Newton-Waltham-Watertown HOME Consortium ; for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Newton, Mass. : Newton Community Development Program, 2000. 2 vol., illus, charts ; 28 cm.  
N 363.5 N48F 2000

Report for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development about housing strategy. May 15, 2000.

Edmonds, Sherry. ELDER HOUSING RESOURCES INVENTORY. Newton, Mass., Cooperative Living of Newton, Inc., 1988. 74 p.  
N 363.59 E24E 1988

Comprehensive report detailing elder housing availability in Newton. Included are demographic data on Newton's elder populations, descriptions of various housing programs available to Newton's elder citizens, and listings of support services for elders. Appendices chart the units of subsidized housing.

Edmonds, Sherry. ELDER HOUSING ALTERNATIVES PROJECT, FINAL REPORT. Waban, Mass., Cooperative Living of Newton, Inc., 1988. 70 p. appendices.  
N 363.59 E24F 1988

Goals of the project were to survey elders on their needs and preferences, hold community planning meetings, inventory existing resources, develop recommendations and strategies.

NEWTON SEWER SYSTEM: INFLOW AND INFILTRATION ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS / Engineering Sciences 96, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University ;

[prepared for] City of Newton. Newton, Mass. : City of Newton, 1999.  
104 p. ill. ; 28 cm.

N 363.728 H26N 1999

Prepared by eleven junior year students enrolled in a course at Harvard University entitled "Engineering Sciences 96 - Engineering Design Projects". The project focused on the sewer system of the City of Newton and was carried out with the cooperation of the City Government.

Bishop, Robert R. WHAT CAN WE DO FOR NEWTON CENTRE? : AN ESSAY READ BEFORE THE NEIGHBORS' CLUB AT NEWTON CENTRE, APRIL 9, 1888 [Newton Centre, Mass. : The Neighbor's Club at Newton Centre], 1888. 11 p. ; 24 cm.

N 367 N31B 1888 COMPACT SHELVING

Essay on topography and land use in Newton Centre. and specifically the land bordered by Centre Street on the east, Pleasant Street on the West and Pelham Street to the south. [As of 2010, this plot of land now houses Mason-Rice Elementary School on the western part of the land, and the rest is an open recreational area.]

NEWNORTH PROJECT [videorecording]. [2005] 1 videodisc (ca.30 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4

DVD N 373.73.NEW

Presentation in March of 2005 by Bruce Abele, an abutter since the late 1960s, of Newton North High School. He reviews the problems involved in constructing a replacement high school. The analysis includes use of the open space, student parking, water levels, energy and financial costs which would mark the proposed project.

Title on container spine: NewNorth : Newton's high school project.

Drumme Rosane Anderson, Inc. UPDATED FEASIBILITY STUDY : NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS / D.R.A. [Newton Centre, MA] : Drumme, Rosane, Anderson, Inc., 2003.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., charts, plans, maps ; 28 cm.

N 373.74 D84U 2003 COMPACT SHELVING

"Draft September 17, 2003". Study for the high school located at 360 Lowell Avenue. Acknowledgements -- Project study team -- Introduction -- Executive summary -- Existing conditions: update -- Educational program / Space needs -- Development options. Conceptual design ; Evaluation matrix -- Appendix. Space need study (excerpts) March 30, 2000 ; NNHS Citizens' Task Force Report, June 2003 ; Superintendents Recommendations, April 2000 ; Educational specifications ; Engineering assessments.

Newton North High School, Newton, MA. : project manual.

Cambridge, Mass. : Gund Partnership, 2007. 3 v. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
N 373.74 G95N 2007 COMPACT SHELVING

Includes index. "April 19, 2007."

United States. Federal Insurance Administration. FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY. [Washington] : Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Insurance Administration, 1977. ii, 12 p., 3 folded leaves of plates : ill., maps ; 28 cm.

N 368.4 U58F 1977 COMPACT SHELVING

Includes bibliographical references (p.12).

[NEWTON CENTRE RAILROAD STATIONS / compiled by the staff of the Newton Free Public Library]. [19--]. 1 folder (4 items) ; 31 cm.

N 385.097 N48R COMPACT SHELVING

A collection of newspaper articles and photographs Plaque honors RR station site (News-Tribune Oct. 13, 1977, p. 18) -- The second time around / by Julia Collins (Art New England, March 1988 p. 14-15) -- Newton Street Railway trolleys at Newton Corner (News-Tribune July 2, 1976 p. 6) -- Down the tracks to 1868 / by Henry Ware Allen.

[NEWTON TRANSPORTATION BROCHURES AND PAPERS / compiled by the staff of the Newton Free Library]. [200-] 1 folder (2 items) ; 23 x 30 cm.

N 388.4 N48T COMPACT SHELVING

1st annual Festival of Transportation Saturday, October 24, 1992 -- Upstart / by Angela Gerst.

MASTER PLAN FOR THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN: THE SECOND CENTURY / prepared for the Metropolitan District Commission by Goody, Clancy, & Associates. [Boston, Mass.] : Goody, Clancy & Associates, 2002. 196 p. : col. ill. ; 28 x 36 cm.

N 628.1 MASTER 2002

Prepared for the Metropolitan District Commission by Goody, Clancy and Associates, includes appendices.

SANITARY SEWER AND UNDERDRAIN SEPARATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS / Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., Peabody, Mass. : Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 1987. 8 p. : ill.; 28 cm

N 628.16 SANITARY 1987

Prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers. The report was presented at the New England Water Environment Association Annual



Conference on January 25, 2000. It consists of a description of the largest lining project ever undertaken in New England. Under seven headings: Background; Potential Groundwater Problems; Design; Access Port Sealing; Access Port Redirection; Cavern Sealing; Cross Connections and Conclusion. There is a map of Newton and colored photographs and one black and white illustration.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PROPOSED FLOOD PLAIN/WATERSHED PROTECTION PROVISIONS FOR THE CITY OF NEWTON. April 14, 1971. 16 p. map.  
N 658.9 N48P

Objective is to control the remaining flood plain/watershed areas of Newton for the benefit of the public. Available protective legal measures are discussed in some detail along with a delineation of the affected areas. Appendix is a text of the proposed amendment to the Newton Zoning Ordinance.

Newton (Mass.). Public Buildings Department. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. Newton, 1973. 10 p.  
N 690.5 N48N

In tabular format, this report gives significant information on projects in the development stage, projects in the design stage, projects in the funding bidding stage, projects in the construction stage, and projects completed since July 1, 1973. Library has September 30, 1973 and October 31, 1973.

Newton (Mass.). Local Growth Policy Committee. PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE NEWTON LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE. Newton, Mass., 1976. 18 p.  
N 711 N48P 1976

Brief report of recent growth and future changes.

Newton (Mass.). Local Growth Policy Committee. LOCAL GROWTH POLICY STATEMENT, JULY 1976. Newton, Mass., 1976. 1 v. (various paging). Includes questionnaire.  
N 711 N48P 1976a

Description of recent residential and commercial growth in Newton and assessments of likely future growth.

McAuliffe, Robert Denny. PROJECT IMPACT ASSESSMENT: NORUMBEGA PARK. Newton, Mass., 1975. 2 v. ill.  
N 711.1 MIIP 1975

This report was presented to the Perini Land and Development Company, a Framingham concern by Robert D. McAuliffe

Engineers/Planners of Newton Centre. The purpose of the report was to assess the impact of the construction of townhouses on land owned by the Perini Company in Norumbega Park would have on the environment and surrounding community. The report contains many useful statistical tables on the characteristics of the population and of the Norumbega Park area. Volume Two is a technical appendix.

Wood, Edward W. COMMUNITY REVIEW OF APRIL, 1975 PROPOSALS FOR NORUMBEGA PARK REMAINDER. Newton, Mass., Newton-Norumbega Association, 1975. 83 p. ill.  
N 711.1 W85C 1975

Planners' and developers' assessment of the Norumbega Park proposal. Appendices, p. 57-83.

Chase, Jon, THE FIGHT FOR NEWTON CORNER: THE STORY OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT. [Newton, Mass.], 1987. 79 p. photos.  
N 711.4 C38F 1987

The story of the uprooting of the residents and businesses in Nonantum Block, Newton Corner, to make room for an office building/retail business complex. It is told poignantly through photographs and interviews.

NEWTON CORNER UPDATE. Boston, MA : The Druker Company, [198u] [1] p. : ill., plans ; 22 x 56 (folded to make 8 panels 14 x 22 cm.)  
N 711.4 C81N COMPACT SHELVING

Pamphlet describing plans for redevelopment of Newton Corner's Village Center. Consists of 18 frequently asked questions and answers about the Newton Corner redevelopment.

Newton Free Library. TWO IMPORTANT NEWTON WOMEN : ANNIE M. COBB AND SUSANNAH M. DUNCKLEE, 1888-2011, 2009.  
21 items. Arranged chronologically.  
N 711.4H53T COMPACT SHELVING

Collection consists of an obituary, research notes, photocopies of journal articles, newspaper articles and book excerpts, photocopies of portrait photographs, house floor plans and genealogical data.

Collection of material concerning two prominent Newton women who influenced the development of Newton Highlands in the late 1800s.

Susannah M. Duncklee was a schoolteacher, worked in a variety store, became assistant treasurer, then treasurer of Newton Savings Bank. She bought and developed property in Newton Highlands. She lived in Newton and moved to Roxbury, Massachusetts after retirement. Annie Cobb (Margaretta "Anna" Cobb) was a self-taught architect and house designer who built many houses in Newton Highlands. She married Sewall Chapman Cobb and had a daughter, Annie Raeburn Cobb Logan. She was active in the Monday Club and the D.A.R. Much of the collection is research notes on the two women, but the bulk is about Annie Cobb-her houses, family and civic involvement.

Carton, Kathy. AN INITIAL PLAN FOR WEST NEWTON: OPTIONS FOR PRESERVING AND ENHANCING A SENSE OF PLACE / presented by: Kathy Carton . . . [et al.]. [Cambridge, Mass. : Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001] 72 p. ill. maps, plans ; 28 cm  
N 711.4 INITIAL 2001

The plan was prepared by nine students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology as part of a semester's work in the Community Growth and Land Use Planning Workshop. It is in a loose-leaf folder and includes an executive summary along with appendices, photographs and a map of the West Newton Village (Business District).

Lozano, White & Assoc. THE NEEDHAM STREET CORRIDOR: PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE. Cambridge, Mass. 1984. 100 p. ill. appendices.  
N 711.4 L95N 1984

The intent of this study prepared with Kaufman Communications Co., and Hastings-Murphy Assoc. for the City of Newton Community Development Authority was to establish an over-all future land use policy for the Needham Street Corridor. The results of the study will be used as the basis for both transportation improvements and land use controls. Provides background information, defines current and future problems, and presents numerous short and long-term recommendations. Includes extensive supporting data.

McLaughlin, Marianne. PAPERS ON NEWTON CORNER AND NONANTUM. (s.1) 1978. 1 v. (various paging). bibliog. charts. notes. maps.  
N 711.4 M22P 1978

A series of papers submitted to fulfill the requirements of a college course, "Anatomy of a Community." Two sections of Newton, Nonantum and Newton Corner are analyzed through direct observation, library

research and interviews with city officials. The villages are located and analyzed historically in a brief sketch and geographically through maps. The main thrust of the discussion is focused on housing costs and conditions as impacted by population.

[MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AIR RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT].

[1968] 1 folder (4 items on 3 leaves) ; 30 cm.

N 711.4 M38M 1968 COMPACT SHELVING

Newspaper clippings and photographs from The Sunday Herald Traveler and the Villager. Newton air rights face row on traffic (Sunday Herald, 4/23/67) -- Chamber supports air rights development in Newton Corner -- No opposition at hearing on air rights development -- Gateway launch million in Newton.

CHESTNUT HILL VILLAGE PLAN / Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Chestnut Hill, Mass. : Chestnut Hill Village Alliance, 1999] 3v. : ill. ; 28 cm.

N 711.4 M38X 1999; N 711.4 M38Y 1999; N 711.4 M38Z 1999

Three reports prepared by three graduate student teams under MIT professor Terry Szold. Team X: Chestnut Hill Village Plan, Team Y: Chestnut Hill Village Plan, uniting the communities of Brookline and Newton, and Team Z: Vision Plan, Chestnut Hill Village. Each report is spiral bound.

Stan Clauson Assoc. Planning/Urban Development Services. PROPOSAL FOR THE NEEDHAM STREET CORRIDOR LAND USE STUDY.

Cambridge, Mass. 1984. 33 p. ill.

N 711.4 N28C 1984

Proposal developed in conjunction with Park Square Assoc., Inc. and presented to the Department of Planning and Development of the City of Newton. The consulting firms sought to study the Needham Street Corridor with the primary goal of establishing a framework to encourage appropriate development of the area. The results of the study would be used to guide the city's actions in the following areas: roadway and infrastructure improvements, zoning and land use policy development, public and private sector expenditures. Technical issues, billing rates,

schedules, descriptive summaries of similar projects, and resumes of consultants are included.

Interchange. PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES [for] NEEDHAM STREET CORRIDOR LAND-USE STUDY NEWTON, MASS. Wellesley, Mass. 1984 17 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N28I 1984

Proposal developed with Whitman and Howard, Inc. and presented to the Department of Planning and Development of the City of Newton. The proposal defines twelve tasks along with three parallel committee goals to be undertaken by the Needham Street Corridor Study Committee before a final recommendation and report can be presented to the City. Billing rates, proposed work schedule, credentials of consultants and related project experiences are presented.

Newton (Mass.). APPLICATION FOR WORKABLE PROGRAM RE-CERTIFICATION, 1970-1972. U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. n.d. 21 p. map.  
N 711.4 N48A

Problems of urban development facing the City Planning Department are here detailed according to criteria selected by the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. First section concerns five major community codes and their enforcement. Second section concerns long-range planning and programming. Of major interest to HUD is the city's housing and relocation activities and the extent of citizen involvement.

Chapman, Hilary. THE NEWTON PERMITTING PROCESS: OPTIONS FOR ENHANCEMENT / Hilary Chapman ... [et al.]. [Cambridge, Mass.] : MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, 2001. 35 p. ill. charts, plans ; 28 cm.  
N 711.4 NEWTON 2001

Written as a paper for a course offered by the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The purpose of the paper is to establish a zoning and permitting process that will enable the City of Newton to achieve its planned objectives to preserve a system of villages and neighborhoods with a diversity of residents. The report was prepared by seven students in Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. The topics covered are site plan review, special permit, village overlay district and the development approval process. Includes bibliographical references (p. 72).

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: GOALS AND POLICIES. -- Newton, Mass., 1984. 1 v. (various paging). Adopted 1979.

N 711.4 N48B 1984

A plan of land use goals and policies developed for the City of Newton by the Department of Planning and Development and approved by the Board of Aldermen in 1979. There is also a report on the city's progress in fulfilling this plan.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Newton, Mass. 1966/71, 1968/73, 1971/76, 1973/78, 1977/82, FY 1983-1988, FY 1986-1991. Irreg. maps.

N 711.4 N48C

If it is true that the values of the members of a community are reflected in material trappings, then these reports present the treasured intentions of the community of Newton. These reports give the reader a sense of the shifting priorities of Newton since 1966. A good account of where the city gets its money and spends it. The 1973/1978 edition gives description of TOPICS Program which is 100% federally funded.

Newton (Mass.). Office of the Mayor. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM 1973-1978 / SUBMITTED BY MAYOR THEODORE D. MANN ; PREPARED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM 1973-1978 / submitted by Mayor Theodore D. Mann ; prepared with the assistance of the City Planning Department. 23 leaves : ill., charts, plans, maps ; 28 cm.

N 711.4 N48C 1973-1978 COMPACT SHELVING

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY 1990-FY 1996. Newton, Mass. 1989. 141 p. ill.

N 711.4 N48CA 1990-1996

In accordance with Section 5-3 of the City Charter, this document identifies priorities, provides estimated costs and methods of financing along with time schedules for capital improvement maintenance and addition projects. Includes extensive charts and inventory listings.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. FY97 CAPITAL BUDGET AND FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY98-FY02. Newton, Mass. 1997 1 v. (various paging)  
N 711.4 N48CAB 1997

"This plan supports core public services, technology and facility infrastructure and service centers across the city. It also funds a wide range of neighborhood projects." Thomas B. Concannon, Jr.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. SHOPPER SURVEY. -- Newton, Mass., 1976. 14 p. ill. (A working paper of the Newton Centre Design Study, v.1 ).  
N 711.4 N48CE v. 1 1976

Summary of a survey of Newton Centre shoppers taken during the week of Sept. 15, 1976.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. RESIDENT SURVEY. -- Newton, Mass., 1977. 29 p. (A working paper of the Newton Centre Design Study, v. 3.)  
N 711.4 N48CE v. 3 1977

Results of a survey done in the Newton Centre area in January, 1976. Factual information about the residential community and problems of the area.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. RECENT LAND USE CHANGES. -- Newton, Mass., n.d. 1 v. (various paging). ill. (A working paper of the Newton Centre Design Study, v. 4.)  
N 711.4 N48CE v. 4.

Reviews land use petitions in the Newton Centre area. Also discusses in detail twenty important parcels that have particular significance in this area.

Newton (Mass.). Community Development Program. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS. Newton, Mass., 1987. 1 v. (various paging).  
N 711.4 N48CN 1987

The final report of the Community Development Program which outlines identified community development needs in several Newton neighborhoods as well as city-wide concerns. The report includes needs assessment documents for Auburndale, Upper Falls, Nonantum and Newton Corner. City-wide needs assessment documents for architectural barrier removal, human services and subsidized housing infrastructure are also included.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development.  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NEWTON. Fiscal years  
1982 to date. Newton, Mass., 1981 - to date.  
N 711.4 N48CO

Plan submitted annually by the City of Newton to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in application for entitlement funds under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Library has plans beginning in 1981 (FY 1982) Plan seven.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. PROPOSED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NEWTON -- FY 86.  
Newton, Mass., 1984. 1 v. (various paging).  
N 711.4 N48COA 1984

A proposed plan for community development of four Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) eligible neighborhoods. The plan is based upon the results and the recommendations of the Community Development Program's needs assessment documents and is an attempt to integrate project priorities with projected funding.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM, 1975-1988. 90 items.  
N 711.4 N48COD COMPACT SHELVING

The Newton, Massachusetts Community Development Program (CD Program) was funded under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977. It was designed to improve the quality of Newton's neighborhoods through programs addressing housing, social services, community development, neighborhood improvement, architectural barrier removal and historic preservation, mainly benefiting low and moderate income households. The Citizen Participation Plan outlined the process by which Newton residents could work with the City to select and implement community development projects. Collection consists of flyers, questionnaires, fact sheets, public hearing notices, community needs statements, status reports, expenditure reports, environmental assessment reports, correspondence, lists of proposed projects, planning calendar, statement of objectives and use of funds.



Newton Free Library. NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION 1969-1974. 21 items.

N 711.4 N48COD 1975-1988 COMPACT SHELVING

The Newton Community Development Foundation (NCDF) was created in 1968 by priests, rabbis and ministers to "provide housing for low and moderate income families in Newton." This collection of material relates to the NCDF and the housing situation in Newton in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Collection consists of newspaper articles, fact sheets, sponsor list, newsletter, environmental impact report of Hamlet Associates proposed housing project on Hamlet Street.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. CITY OF NEWTON COMMUNITY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; GRANTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT. Newton, Mass., 1980-1988, 1990-1991.

N 711.4 N48COP

A progress report of the City of Newton Community Development Program submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant Program. Contains tables with information and statistics about each project and notes on the status of each venture.

Newton Community Development Program. GRANTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981. Newton, Mass., 1981. 1 v. (various paging). Grant No. B-80-MC-25-0019).

N 711.4 N48CP 1981

An extensive progress report of the City of Newton Community Development Program submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant Regulations as per 24 CFR 570.906. Includes tables with information about each project. A section on citizen participation has copies of letters received from interested residents and minutes of community meetings in various neighborhoods.

**NEWTON VILLAGE STUDY. CITY-WIDE SUMMARY REPORT.**

Report for the City of Newton, Mass. [by] Connery Associates, Paul C. K. Lu and Associates [and] Segal Di Sarcina Associates. Newton, 1986. 14 v. maps.

N 711.4 N48CV 1986

The second of four phases to prepare a comprehensive plan for the future of Newton's village centers. Phase II discusses the development issues and problems from a city-wide as well as village perspective. The problems of traffic, parking, urban design, zoning and the economy are examined. The village centers studied are Newton Corner, Newtonville, Nonantum, West Newton, Auburndale, Lower Falls, Waban, Upper Falls, Newton Highlands, Oak Hill Park, Four Corners, Newton Centre, Chestnut Hill, and Thompsonville.

**NEWTON VILLAGE STUDY - PHASE III ALTERNATIVE FUTURES FOR NEWTON'S VILLAGE CENTERS; CITY-WIDE SUMMARY REPORT.**

Prepared by Connery Associates. Newton, Mass., 1987. 13 v. maps.

N 711.4 N48CW 1987

Phase III presents alternatives for the future of the village centers for public review. Each village study provides an introduction, principal issues in the village, a summary of conclusions, possible traffic improvements, urban design ideas and urban renewal plans.

**NEWTON VILLAGE STUDY - PHASE IV. REPORT OF**

**RECOMMENDATIONS.** Prepared by Connery Associates, Newton, Mass., 1988. maps.

N 711.4 N48CX 1988

Final phase in preparing a master plan for the future of Newton's village centers. The necessary zoning amendments and other public actions necessary to carry out the plan are included.

**Newton (Mass.). Planning Board. COMBINED ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEARS 1919, 1920 AND 1921**

Including a special report upon a system of thoroughfares, parks, and playgrounds by Arthur A. Shurtleff; and a zoning plan and ordinance prepared by John P. Fox; and comments of Joseph W. Bartlett. Boston, Pinkham Press, 1921. 29 p.

N 711.4 N48D 1921

Report regarding the condition of Newton and plans for its development. Material is presented first for the general reader using diagrams, maps, and photographs. Complete discussion follows for those interested in the technical aspects.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. DEVELOPMENT GUIDE. Newton, Mass., 1984. 10 p. map.  
N 711.4 N48D 1984

This guide provides a zoning summary, dimensional controls, approval processes, and off-street loading and parking requirements for property owners, brokers, developers, financiers, and government officials to help facilitate high quality property development in Newton.

NEWTON FRAMEWORK PLAN / [Newton Framework Planning Committee]. [Newton, Mass : The Town], 2000. 1 v. (various pagings) : ill., charts ; 28 cm.  
N 711.4 N48FR 2000

A framework for Newton's planning: Guiding Land Use, Economic Development, Transportation: From Feet to Street, Housing a Diverse Community, Social and Cultural Concerns, Public Facilities and Services, Protecting the Natural Environment. Blank areas have been left to be filled by illustrations in a later report. This is a "Draft for review only."

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. GENERAL PLAN (OF) NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. n.p., 1965. 43 p. maps.  
N 711.4 N48G

Established in May 1964, one of the department's major responsibilities was "to prepare and submit for legislative approval and executive implementation" this General Plan. The gap between this plan and what has subsequently become a reality is huge. Interesting reading for anyone interested in the city's potential for development. Five major elements are: the Land Use Plan, the Thoroughfare Plan, the School Plan, the Communities Facilities Plan, and the Recreation-Conservation Plan.

Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation. ANNUAL REPORT 1980-1981. Newton, Mass., 1980/81. 1 v. (various paging).  
N 711.4 N48H 1980/81

Summary of the corporation's activities during its first year of operation, with a discussion of its organization, its search for projects, and eventual accomplishments. Includes plans for next year.

Newton Highlands Village Design Committee. NEWTON HIGHLANDS: A PLAN FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT / prepared by the Newton Highlands Village Design Committee with the assistance of CBT/Childs Bertman & Tseckares & Casendino, Inc., Newton, 1978. 61 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N48HA 1978

Public improvement projects, guidelines for private improvements and proposals and strategies for the future of Newton Highlands are discussed.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. INVENTORY OF HOUSING. Newton, Mass., 1977. 111 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N48I 1977

Census tract summaries by village. A profile of housing supply with numerous statistical tables.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. LAND USE GOALS AND POLICIES: LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. Newton, Mass., 1977. 1 v. (various paging).  
N 711.4 N48L 1977

Data concerning the historical development and present pattern of land use in Newton. Recommendations for future decisions.

Newton Corner Neighborhood Advisory Committee. NEWTON CORNER NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT: AN ACTION PLAN. With the assistance of Childs, Bertman, Tseckares Associates, Inc., Newton, Mass., 1976. 24 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N48M 1976

A description of Newton Corner with a preliminary proposal for changes.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PLANNING INFORMATION SYSTEM, CITY OF NEWTON: SUMMARY OF CAPABILITIES AND RESOURCES. Newton, Mass., 1976. 23 p.  
N 711.4 N48N 1976

Describes and annotates many sources of information about Newton which enable the Planning Department to do its work. The resources include surveys, reports, profiles, maps and other documents from local, state, and federal agencies.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PLANNING INFORMATION SYSTEM, CITY OF NEWTON; SUMMARY OF CAPABILITIES AND RESOURCES. 1977 update. Newton, Mass., 1977. 30 p.

N 711.4 N48N 1977

Reflects new information and summarizes the planning and development of the department's efforts in designing and implementing a planning and information system (PIS) to assist in Newton's planning and decision-making process.

Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill. PRIORITIES REPORT NEWTON CORNER LAND USE PLAN: DRAFT FOR COMMUNITY REVIEW. Boston, 1977. 1 v. (various paging). illus.

N 711.4 N48NB 1977

Comprehensive revitalization plan for Newton Corner neighborhoods prepared by the Boston firm of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, based on priorities expressed by the community through a questionnaire. Included are summaries of the neighborhood questionnaires.

NEWTON CORNER REVITALIZATION PLAN: FINAL RESOURCES REPORT DOCUMENTATION. Newton, Mass., 1979. 1 v. (various paging). ill.

N 711.4 N48NC 1979

This collection of documents is a culmination of a planning effort for the Newton Corner neighborhoods involving representatives of the neighborhood, city government, the central transportation planning staff and the planning consultants' firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. The plan, arranged in three phases, was developed after identifying problems and opportunities, analyzing alternatives and objectives and developing strategies for implementing the plans selected.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. PARKING STUDY. Newton, Mass., 1977. 1 v. (various paging). ill. (A working paper of the Newton Centre Design Study, v.5).

N 711.4 N48NCE v.5

Results of a survey done of the parking situation in Newton Centre, conducted in 1976. Also summarizes suggestions to improve the deficit in parking space found by the survey.

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. NEWTON CORNER REVITALIZATION PLAN: SUMMARY REPORT. Prepared for Newton Corner Advisory Committee and City of Newton by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in association with R. M. Bradley. Boston, 1979. 53 p. ill.

N 711.4 N48ND 1979

Report offers an agenda of long and short-term priorities, activities and funding to improve the Newton Corner neighborhoods, concentrating on commercial, transportation, residential and open space needs. The report also identifies persons, agencies and city agencies responsible for plan implementation.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. OPEN SPACE ANALYSIS. Part 1. Newton, Mass., 1966. 23 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N480.

An inventory rather than a series of recommendations. Nearly 20% of Newton's 17.90 square miles is classified as open space. Nearly three-quarters of the open space is privately owned with golf courses accounting for 641 acres, 652 acres of vacant or undeveloped land, and 135 acres of cemeteries. Most of the city-owned land is used by the school, park and playground departments. The Metropolitan District Commission owns about 248 acres of open space in Newton.

Newton (Mass.). Urban Development Corp. PROPOSED AIR RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT AT NEWTON CORNER. 6 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N48P

Architects Davies and Wolf's plans for the development now include Gateway Center and the Howard Johnson's Restaurant and Motor Hotel. The plans illustrate the street level, roof plan, view from Washington Street, view of hotel from turnpike and a model study.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PLANNING DISTRICT ANALYSIS. Newton, Mass., 1967. ill.  
N 711.4 N48Q 1967

Introduction to the planning district concept along with consideration of criteria used in delineating the districts. Data is presented in a series of fifteen maps which graphically present the Community Renewal Program Analysis of the 1960 Census of Housing, the structural surveys of 8,500 properties in the C.R.P. survey areas, and the environmental surveys of the C.R.P. report.

Newton (Mass.). Norumbega Park Study Committee. REPORT...TO MONTE G. BASBAS, MAYOR, JULY 1969. (Photocopy).  
N 711.4 N48R 1969

Study about the remaining 17 acres of Norumbega and "to submit a recommendation for its highest and best use consistent with the characteristics of the site and the needs of the community, the neighborhood and all the people involved." A great deal of the report is devoted to the concept of Planned Unit Development (PUD) and its potential implications for the Norumbega tract.

Newton (Mass.). Redevelopment Authority. SURVEY AND PLANNING APPLICATION: NEWTON CORNER CONSERVATION AREA. Newton, Mass., 1967. 28 p.

N 711.4 N48S

Survey and application to the U.S. Department. of Housing and Urban Development for a federally assisted project generally located north of Washington St., east of Jewett St., and south of the city line.

SITE FEASIBILITY STUDY : NEWTON FREE LIBRARY, NEWTON CENTER, NEWTON, MA. Cambridge, MA : Architects Collaborative, [1983] 13, vii leaves : ill., maps (1 folded) ; 28 cm.

N 711.4 N48SI 1983 COMPACT SHELVING

Study of site, on corner of Walnut and Homer Streets, of future main library at 330 Homer St, finding that the site could accommodate a library building and parking, subsurface conditions did not pose undue problems, cost would be \$10,392,000 if construction bids were taken in early 1985, and that design and construction would take about 39 months.

Newton (Mass.). Community Development Program. STATUS OF MAJOR PROGRAMS: NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Newton, Mass., 1978. 51 p.

N 711.4 N48T 1978

Documents status of program activities of the community development program based on needs expressed by Newton residents and funded through block grants allocated to Newton under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Newton (Mass.). Upper Falls Historic District Funding Program. HISTORIC DISTRICTS: THEIR BENEFITS, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS. Newton, Mass., 1978. 14 p. ill. appendix.

N 711.4 N48U 1978

Describes Newton Upper Falls Historic District program, its benefits, controls and support system as they apply to preservation and funding.

Newton (Mass.). Upper Falls Advisory Committee. PETTEE SQUARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Prepared by the Upper Falls Advisory Committee with the assistance of the Community Resources Group (CRG) Newton, Mass., 1979. 30 p. ill.

N 711.4 N48UA 1979

This report gives the recommended improvement and revitalization plan for Pettee Square, Newton Upper Falls, as well as describing the process by which the plan was developed.

Newton (Mass.). Community Development Program. WEST NEWTON IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Newton, Mass., 1976. 26 p. ill.  
N 711.4 N48W 1976

This report represents the work of the West Newton Neighborhood Advisory Committee, working with the Newton Community Development coordinator and the architectural consultant from Lowe Associates. Together, they identified the needs, made recommendations, established priorities for neighborhood improvements to be funded over a period of four years. These included street plantings, street and sidewalk paving, signs and nings, and restoration and repair of key buildings.

Newton Free Library. WEBSTER VALE, NEWTON CENTRE, 1973. 3 items.

N 711.4 N48W 1973 COMPACT SHELVING

Collection consists of newspaper articles, fact sheets and ecological assessments. Collection of materials regarding the dispute over conservation or development of this area in Newton Centre. Includes an ecological assessment by Dr. Lawrence Kaplan.

Newton Community Development Foundation. DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; prepared by the Newton Community Development Foundation for the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs with respect to Hamlet Associates - Hamlet St., Newton. MHFA NO. 73-107-N. [Boston, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, 1973]. 1 v. (various paging).  
N 711.4 N49D 1973

Gives illustrations, charts and question and answer charts all dealing with the final environmental impact report of this area. Hamlet St. Project to consist of 50 townhouse units to be built in the 8.23 acres of land with a community facility. Impact of project on area.

Newton Community Development Foundation. FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. [Boston, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.] 1974. 1 v. (various paging). ill.  
N 711.4 N49Da 1974

An environmental impact report by the Newton Community Development Foundation for the Hamlet Street site. This site was planned for fifty housing units and community space to be financed by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

NONANTUM: A REPORT ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS 1976-77 / [City of Newton, Massachusetts Community Development Program]. [Newton, Mass. : The City, 197-] 22 p. : ill., maps ; 21 cm.



N 711.4 NONANTUM 1977

Quote from first page: "This report has been prepared by the Nonantum Advisory Committee with the assistance of Child Bertman Tseckares Associates, Inc." Some questions asked are: Where are we? What are we? What are our needs and desires? Where are we going? What can you and I do?

Newton Free Library. PROPOSED LUXURY APARTMENTS ON LAND BELONGING TO THE CHESTNUT HILL COUNTRY CLUB, 1978. 2 items.

N 711.4 P94P 1978 COMPACT SHELVING

Transparencies of site plan of proposed luxury apartment complex on 81.5 acres of land owned by the Chestnut Hill Country Club, Newton, Massachusetts for developer, Carabetta Enterprises, Inc. of Meriden, Connecticut by Eisenberg Haven Associates, Architects and Planners of Boston, Massachusetts, dated July 19, 1978. Collection consists of transparencies

Mallis, Ron. RENEWING HISTORY, SUSTAINING THE COMMUNITY: A PLAN FOR NEWTON CENTRE'S FUTURE / Ron Mallis... [et. al.]. [Cambridge, Mass.] : Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001. 38 p. ill. charts, maps, plans ; 28cm.

N 711.4 RENEWING 2001

A planning study of Newton Centre. Prepared by seven M.I.T. students under the direction of Professor Terry Szold of M.I.T.'s Department of Urban Studies and Planning. The project was carried out in the fall of 2001 and the report includes material on land use, parking, circulation and housing and river use, with photographs and maps. Includes recommendations and conclusions. The seven students are Ron Mallis, Tina Rosan, Amit Oberoi, Maurice Roers, David Holtzman, Jee-Seong Chung, and Gretchen Weismann. Includes bibliographical references (p. 72).

Meyer, Nina. AUBURNDALE: A PICTURESQUE OR ROMANTIC SUBURB. Newton, Mass., 1976. 42 p. appendices. bibliog. col. ill. maps.  
N 711.409 M57A 1976

A discussion of the development of Auburndale, relating the village to the "picturesque" style of American architecture as exemplified in the works of Andrew Jackson Downing and others. Text and illustrations are used to analyze actual houses that fall into Downing's

three major categories of house types: cottages, farmhouses and villas. Includes 31 colored slides.

Giezentanner, William D. CHARLES RIVER PATHWAY PLAN / prepared for Newton Conservation Commission by William D. Giezentanner. -- Newton, Mass., 1975. 77 p. ill.  
N 711.42 G36C 1975

A report to explore the feasibility of developing a footpath along the bank of the Charles River in Newton.

Hawkins, Dominique M. *City of Newton : historic preservation design guidelines* /prepared for: City of Newton,Department of Planing & Development; prepared by: Dominique M. Hawkins.  
Newton (Mass.) : The City, 2012. 1 v. (various pagings) : ill. (some col.) ; 28 cm.

N 711.5 H62C 2012 COMPACT SHELVING

Gives design guidelines for everything from architectural styles to sustainability. Many colored pictures are included.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. HISTORIC PRESERVATION : INFORMATION FOR PROPERTY OWNERS / City of Newton, Department of Planning and Development. Newton, MA : City of Newton, [200-] 1 sheet folded to form 6 panels : col. ill. ; 22 cm.

N 711.5 H62H COMPACT SHELVING

A colored pamphlet containing the following information:  
Newton's demolition delay -- Preservation assistance for homeowners -- Protecting Newton's historic neighborhoods -- What's an historic district? -  
- Protecting individual properties.

Newton (Mass.). Community Preservation Committee. [NEWTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM MATERIALS]. [2003-2008] 7 items ; 28 cm.

N 711.5 N48C 2003-2008 COMPACT SHELVING

Collection of report and other official publication from the Newton Community Preservation Community. City of Newton Community Preservation Committee : annual report FY 2003 -- City of Newton Community Preservation Committee : annual report Fiscal Year 2004 -- City of Newton Community Preservation Committee : annual report Fiscal Year 2005 -- City of Newton, Community Preservation Committee : annual report Fiscal Year 2006 -- Community preservation program : annual report for Fiscal Year 2007 -- City of Newton Community Preservation Plan : Fiscal Year 2008 -- City of Newton FY08 Community Preservation Plan : proposal & project handbook.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. OPEN SPACE GOALS AND POLICIES: OPEN SPACE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. Newton, Mass., 1978. 32 p. illus.

N 711.5 N480 1978

This report provides historical background for the development of goals and policies for public and private open space in Newton, noting the need to preserve and enhance unique features for recreation and special needs of its citizens.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION. Newton, Mass., 1988. 136 p. ill.

N 711.5 N48P 1988

This plan presents a policy for future recreation and conservation needs, taking into account additional housing and economic development. It also includes an analysis and inventory of existing open space in Newton.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, 1995. Newton, Mass. 1995. 139 p. charts, maps.

N 711.5 N48P 1995

Newton's available open space is limited. The City's plan presented here is to establish a balanced overall policy towards open space while taking into account the need for additional housing and economic development.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. ADA/504 REPORT: CITY OF NEWTON RECREATION AND CONSERVATION SITES. Newton, Mass. 1993. 1 v. (various paging)

N 711.5 N48PA

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)/504 report gives a listing of the administrative requirements and a detailed inventory of the recreation sites.

Newton (Mass.). Upper Falls Historic District Funding Program. HOME IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR STANDARDS. Newton, Mass., 1978. 21 p. ill.

N 711.5 N48U 1978

Discusses problem areas encountered in preservation of historic buildings and offers guidelines for rehabilitation and restoration as well as advice on funding assistance. Includes glossary of technical terms.

CITY OF NEWTON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN  
UPDATE 2003-2007 / Open Space Advisory Committee ; Department of  
Planning and Development ; Parks and Recreation Department ; mapping,  
research, writing and technical support by: Douglas J. Greenfield...[et al.].  
[Newton, Mass. : The City], 2003. 129 p. : ill., charts, maps ; 28 cm.  
N 711. 5 NEWTON 2003

"Prepared per the requirements of the Massachusetts Executive  
Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA)" "February 28, 2003". A high  
value is placed on Newton's existing natural resources, habitats, parks,  
recreation, and conservation assets. This book gives a 5-year program to  
preserve and enhance the City's current resources, and make them  
available to persons with disabilities as well as to all residents. Eighteen  
colored maps are included.

FACADE AND SIGN GUIDELINES : NEWTON UPPER FALLS /  
[prepared by Upper Falls Advisory Committee with the assistance of  
Lance/French, Inc. and CRG/The Community Resources Group]. Newton  
Upper Falls, Mass. : Upper Falls Advisory Committee, 1981. 28 p. : ill. ;  
21 x 29 cm.

N 711.552 F11F 1981 COMPACT SHELVING

"The preparation of this report was funded through a Community  
Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban  
Development under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and  
Community Development Act of 1974, as amended." The Village  
Business Improvement Program -- Newton Upper Falls. Target areas ;  
Building types -- Facade and sign requirements. Facades ; Signs ; Surface  
mounted signs ; Window signs ; Projecting signs ; Address signs --  
Examples -- Appendix A. List of eligible businesses -- [Appendix B].  
Newton Sign Ordinance.

GUIDELINES FOR STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENTS : NONANTUM /  
prepared for: The Nonantum Advisory Committee ; The City of Newton  
Community Development Program ; prepared by: Andrea Leers Browning  
Associates. [Newton, Mass.] : Nonantum Advisory Committee, [198-] 47  
p. : ill., plans ; 22 x 28 cm.

N 711.552 G94G COMPACT SHELVING

Nonantum business and building owners eligible for the Newton Village Business Improvement Programs are assisted by this booklet during the process of implementing improvements.

Introduction. Bringing back Main Street ; Looking at Nonantum ; Creating the Guidelines -- Inventory. Watertown Street ; Adams Street ; California Street -- Guidelines. Repair storefronts ; Enhance building character ; Provide pedestrian amenities ; Use signs effectively ; Use lighting effectively -- Procedures. Applying for funds ; Determining the rebate amount ; Obtaining a sign permit -- Representative designs. Masonry ; Wood ; Setback ; Landmark -- Acknowledgements.

NEWTON CORNER: SIGN AND STOREFRONT GUIDELINES. / prepared for the Newton Corner Advisory Committee and the City of Newton Community Development Program; prepared by Community Planning and Research Inc. Boston, MA : Community Planning and Research, Inc., 1979. 36 p. ill., charts, maps ; 22 cm  
N 711.552 N48C 1979

The Newton Village Business Improvement Program provides funds for improving storefronts in certain Newton Villages. This excellent brochure gives fourteen specific guidelines for improvement of sign and storefront appearance in Newton Corner so that the upgrading, made within the Village Improvement Plan, will be appropriate and attractive.

Newton (Mass.). Dept. of Planning and Development. NEEDHAM STREET INDUSTRIAL AREA: PROSPECTS FOR REVITALIZATION. Newton, Mass., 1979. 30 p. ill.  
N 711.552 N48N 1979

This land area extends along Needham St., from Route 9 to the Charles River - the border with Needham. Although it is industrially zoned, it is of mixed use. The city joined with the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce in commissioning this initial study. Harbridge House, Inc., collected the data reported. The study provides "a detailed picture of the number and kinds of businesses in the area, employment, revenues, tax assessments...views of all businesses in the area solicited in a survey (and) options for the future."

EDMANDS PARK, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Newton, 1913-1979. 74 p. ill.  
N 711.558 E24E

A collection of articles on Edmands Park. Includes copies of deeds, history, suggestions for improvement of the park and a description.

Kokesh, Judith H. ALBEMARLE PARK MASTER PLAN : MEETING RECREATIONAL NEEDS WITH SUSTAINABLE DESIGN / Judith H. Kokesh. 2005. 35, [26] p. : ill., maps ; 28 cm.  
N 711.558 KOKESH 2005 COMPACT SHELVING

A landscape design plan for Albermarle Park (Newton, Massachusetts) under the aegis of the Landscape Design Institute of Arnold Arboretum. Undertaken to fulfill the requirements for a certificate in Landscape Design, this was a year-long study, initiated by the Friends of Albemarle Park. The Friends sought a master plan design for the 25-acre park that would organize recreational fields, enhance the beauty of the park, and increase passive recreational opportunities for the neighbors.

Contents of the plan: Executive summary -- Introduction -- Design inputs. Historical context ; Needs assessment ; Site inventory and existing conditions ; Site analysis ; Design goals -- The design. Design elements and approaches ; Circulation ; Passive spaces ; Recreational resources ; Park areas ; Plantings and plan selection ; Site furniture and amenities -- Park management considerations -- Installation sequence recommendations -- Bibliography -- Citations -- Appendices. List of stakeholders ; Flyer for November Community Meeting ; Daytime article ; User survey data ; Tennis court option sketch ; Straight path option sketch ; Study of walk along the Day Middle School Path ; Plan list. Includes bibliographical references (p. 34-35). Written as an independent project for the Landscape Institute of the Arnold Arboretum.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION/OPEN SPACE PLAN: AN ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. Newton, Mass., Sept. 1969. 148 p.  
N 711.558 N48C

Second and final phase of inventory and analysis process that began with the Open Space Analysis of 1966. Report is very detailed with maps illustrating each point. Recreation plan proposes the expansion of some existing playground and playfield areas as well as the creation of new ones. Plan considers Newton in context of the Boston Metropolitan area and makes the following recommendations: Commonwealth Avenue Beautification, Aqueduct Pathways/Loop Pathway, Cheesecake Brook Improvement, Charles River Pathway, Open Space Acquisitions, and Zoning Controls.

In the late 1800's the City of Newton commissioned Charles Eliot, a landscape architect and partner of Frederick Olmsted, to provide a design and means of managing what is now called Cheesecake Brook Greenway. The brook rises above ground along Albemarle Road, where it flows down the center of the boulevard, recalling the Olmsted vision of 1893.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. RECREATION IN NEWTON, PART I: AN ANALYSIS OF PLANNING STANDARDS. Newton, Mass., October, 1967. 19 p. maps.  
N 711.558 N48E

Prepared by the Newton Recreation Department and guided by the standards of the National Recreation Association's "Schedule for the Appraisal of Community Recreation - 1957," and "Outdoor Recreation Space Standards - 1965." Four basic types of recreational facilities are considered: playgrounds, playfields, playground/playfields, and recreation parks with an inventory of equipment at each individual area.

Newton (Mass.). Mayor's Advisory Committee. SWIMMING FACILITIES: STUDY AND REPORT (prepared by the Mayor's Advisory Committee). T. Frank Copp, Chairman, Newton Mass., Oct. 1963.  
N 711.558 N48S

PEOPLE FOR EDMANDS PARK. [1970]. 1 v. (unpaged) : maps ; 28 cm.  
N 711.558 P39P 1979 COMPACT SHELVING

A collection of miscellaneous articles from abutters and environmentalists urging clean-up and maintenance of Edmands Park, in Newton. Contents: People for Edmands Park -- Background on Edmands Park -- Public documents, City of Newton, 1916 -- Reading list on Edmands Park, March 1979 -- Holdings in Newton Free Library re: Edmands Park -- People for Edmands Park mailing list January 1979 -- Edmands Park, Newton, Massachusetts -- Additions to public lands statement on Edmands Park -- People for Edmands Park membership list Spring 1979 -- At Edmands Park: play now skate later.

Vinal, William G. EDMANDS PARK, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS A CENTRAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ENRICHMENT OF OUTDOOR LIVING. Newton Public Schools. Division of Instruction, 1951. 18 p.  
N 711.558 V73E 1951

This report was written in response to vandalism and rubbish dumping problems at Edmands Park in 1951. The author briefly describes the history of the area from the first European settlers, up to the W. P. A. improvements of the 1930's that were destroyed by vandals. The author makes several recommendations for improvements of, and community and neighborhood involvement in, the Edmands Park area. This volume contains many references to charts not included in this report.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. ALTERNATIVE USE STUDY FOR NEWTON JUNIOR COLLEGE. Newton, Mass., 1975.  
N 711.57 N48A 1975

Several plans for the future use of Newton Junior College compiled by students in a summer seminar on city planning at Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning. HOUSING GOALS AND POLICIES HOUSING ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. 1977. 30 p. ill.

N 711.58 N48H 1977

Goals and policies relating to present and future housing needs, formulated by the Planning Department with citizen input. The work includes data on residential housing, its age, value and condition, and the city's population.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERATE-LOW INCOME HOUSING. Newton, Mass., 1970. 1 v. (various paging).

N 711.58 N48P 1970

Two alternate final draft revisions of the proposed Public Residence Zone are presented. Both approaches would enable subsidized two-family or attached dwellings to be built in single-family areas.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. [PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERATE-LOW INCOME HOUSING]. Newton [1971]. (various paging).

N 711.58 N48P 1971

Two alternative proposals were prepared by the Planning Department and presented to the Board of Aldermen, relating to zoning for moderate-low income housing. The alternatives are an attempt "to overcome certain Zoning obstacles to the development of moderate-low income housing. . . while providing adequate protection for property owners against unsound or unsuitable housing proposals."

United States. Housing and Home Finance Agency. PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT (WORKABLE PROGRAM); FOR THE ELIMINATION AND PREVENTION OF SLUMS AND BLIGHT IN NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1961. 14 p.

N 711.58 U58W 1961

An official form designed to give information for HHFA action. The information provided includes statements on codes and ordinances, the comprehensive plan, neighborhood analyses, the administration,



organization, financing and housing for displaced persons and on citizen participation.

Harvard University. Department of City and Regional Planning. Planning workshop 401. A PROGRAM EVALUATION: THE NEWTON HOUSING REHABILITATION FUND. Harvard University, 1978. 108p. N 711.59 H26P 1978

The Newton Housing Rehabilitation Fund (NHRF) is the City of Newton's housing rehabilitation program. Its aim is to assist low and moderate income homeowners in financing needed home repairs. NHRF represents a major component of the community development program in Newton. This report represents the findings of Harvard University's Department of City and Regional Planning student workshops' detailed assessment of NHRF.

Newton (Mass.). Executive Department. COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAM REPORT. Newton, Mass., 1963. maps. N 711.59 N48C

A long detailed report that explores the problems of the community renewal program in Newton on different levels. The foreword states that C.R.P. "was conceived as an opportunity to evaluate the city and each of its villages and to determine a course of constructive action that would help rebuild and reconstitute old, obsolete, and deteriorating sections of the city."

Newton Free Library. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL IN NEWTON, 1960-1971. 6 items. N 711.59 N48CO COMPACT SHELVING

Collection of material regarding urban renewal activities of the City of Newton, Massachusetts between 1960 and 1971. Consists of a summary of Newton's Community Renewal Program, newspaper articles, a flyer for panel discussion of new zoning ordinance and village study, an analytical map of Newton's population density, structural deficiencies, traffic, etc.

Newton (Mass.). Redevelopment Authority. LAND ASSEMBLY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND REPORT FOR THE LOWER FALLS PROJECT. Newton, 1968 rev. 1972. 12 p. ill. N 711.59 N48L

Stated objective is "to convert a vacant and somewhat isolated piece of land into a useable tract with good accessibility; said use being primarily nonresidential in character but in harmony with the residential nature of the immediate neighborhood." Project provisions and proposals presented with maps.

Newton (Mass.). Redevelopment Authority.  
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT...  
[Newton, Mass. : The City, 1966-] v. : ill., maps ; 28 cm.  
Annual 1st (1966)-  
N 711.59 N48R COMPACT SHELVING 1966

The Authority was the operating agency through which the City carried out specific renewal projects and studies with the objectives of preventing spread of blight, improvement of economic base of the community, adding to the supply of good housing, and improvement of traffic circulation.

Newton (Mass.). Redevelopment Authority. URBAN RENEWAL IN NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.  
Newton, Redevelopment Authority, 1971. 11 p.  
N 711.59 N48U

Primer for those unfamiliar with the concept of urban renewal. Stress is placed on the conservation, rehabilitation, and redevelopment aspects of renewal. Not facts and figures, but general explanation of such topics as relocation, rehabilitation, property acquisition, and sale of urban renewal land.

Newton (Mass.). Redevelopment Authority. URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR THE LOWER FALLS URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT. PROJECT NO. MASS. R-L22. Newton, 1969. 1 v. (various paging). ill.  
Informational statement for business concerns (1972).  
N 711.59 N48V

The Urban Renewal Plan for the Lower Falls Urban Renewal Project is explained in detail using maps and exhibits. Plans for land use, project proposals, and procedures for changing the plan are outlined. Assistance to businessmen in relocating is offered by the Newton Redevelopment Authority.

[COLLECTION OF ARTICLES RELATED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY, BOSTON EXTENSION / compiled by the staff of the Newton Free Library]. [200-] 1 box (188 items)  
N 711.7 M38M COMPACT SHELVING

A random collection of newspaper articles dated between 1960 and 1986. Includes two sets of articles, one set of actual articles and one set of archival photocopies. Among articles of interest by date are: April 1960; \$300,000,000 plan in Back Bay, relating to the construction of the Prudential Center bringing on a favorable ruling by the Mass. Supreme Court. February 28, 1961, following Newton's concern for the proposed

Turnpike, the Toll Road was given the OK by Mayor Donald B. Gibbs. January, 1962 article stressed the loss of 350 residences and business structures in Newton. A reprint from the Sunday BOSTON GLOBE for January 28, 1962 provides a good picture of planned Toll Road. January 2, 1963 the traffic impact on Newton and Watertown is to be studied. March 2, 1963 the Toll Road is expected to be in operation in 20 months. July 5, 1963 air rights are sought by Mayor Gibbs of Newton. The Toll Road is to be a link to Highway 90.

Newton (Mass.). PLANNING STANDARDS FOR THOROUGHFARES. 1967. 9 p.  
N 711.7 N48P

Analysis of 1965 thoroughfare planning data with new statistical information. Report contains a reappraisal of the 1967 street classification system. Descriptions and names of streets in Newton which fit the five classifications: expressway, primary thoroughfare, secondary thoroughfare, collector and local street.

[NEWTON STREETS AND ROADS / compiled by the staff of the Newton Free Library] [200-] 1 folder (10 items) ; 24 x 30 cm.  
N 711.7 N48S COMPACT SHELVING

Articles and photographs clipped from the Boston globe and Boston Herald. Collection of newspaper articles, 1963-1980 -- Commonly misspelled or easily mistaken Newton Street names -- City of Newton duplicate street names.

Wilbur Smith and Associates. A TRAFFIC STUDY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. -- New Haven, Conn., 1958. 107 p. ill.  
N 711.7 S66T 1958

Detailed investigations of traffic and parking conditions in Newton with recommended improvements.

Weeks, Sinclair. NEWTON LIGHTS THE BOSTON-WORCESTER TURNPIKE / by Sinclair Weeks / [Pittsfield, Mass. : Bittenheim Pub. Corp., 1934] [2] p. : illus.; 28 cm.  
N711.7 W41N 1934 COMPACT SHELVING.

An article by Mayor Sinclair Weeks published in the American City, January 1934, describing street lights placed by the city along the section of the newly constructed Boston-Worcester Turnpike that passes through Newton. Contains two photographs of this structure of the highway.

Ripman Lighting Consultants. NEWTON CORNER: MASTER PLAN FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING / prepared for the Dept. of Community Development of the City of Newton, Massachusetts by Ripman Lighting Consultants. -- Belmont, Mass., 1980. 67 p. ill.

N 711.8 R48N 1980

A survey of existing public lighting conditions and strategies for the future.

THE UPPER CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION MASTER PLAN / Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission. Boston, Mass.: The Commission, 1998. 40 p. ill. map ; 42 x 28 cm.

N 719.3 U68M 1998

A master plan for the development of the Charles River Reservation along a 5.75 mile stretch of the River from Watertown Square to Commonwealth Avenue in Newton and Weston, as shown in a color map on the cover and an aerial photo preceding the text. The plan, dated October 1998, was prepared for the Metropolitan District Commission with Carol R. Johnson Associates acting as Master Plan Consultant.

Fraser, Gus. NEWTON UPPER FALLS PRELIMINARY STUDY REPORT : PROPOSED EXPANSION TO THE UPPER FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT / report preparation: Gus Fraser, Deborah Baskin, Matt Stefon. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Upper Falls Historic District Commission, 199u]. 1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps ; 28 cm.

N 720.974 F76N COMPACT SHELVING

Table on contents -- Introduction -- Description of proposed expansion -- Local Historic District ordinance -- Completing the process -- Newton Upper Falls as a mill village -- Hale Street -- Chestnut Street -- Conclusion -- Justification of boundaries -- Survey forms -- Map of current historic boundaries -- Map of proposed expansion -- 1975 prelim. report for proposed historic district in NUF.

This is a report prepared to examine the historic fabric of 2 sections of Newton Upper Falls adjacent to the current Upper Falls Historic District. The proposed expansion includes most of Hale Street and large portions of Chestnut Street between Elliot and Oak Street.

Lockwood, Greene & Co., Inc. REPORT FOR A PROPOSED CITY HALL, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, 1927. 11 p. ill.

N 725.1 L81R

The choices of sites had been narrowed to a West Newton site bounded by Washington, Cherry, Webster and Waltham Streets, and the Triangle Site bounded by Homer and Walnut Streets and Commonwealth Ave. Suggested plans for building for each site are included.

Newton Free Library. THE GABLES RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSES, 1980. 7 items.

N 728 N48G 1980 COMPACT SHELVING

Beginning in 1980 the Green Company built the first of the 66 attached townhouse style homes called The Gables at 401-439 Dedham Street in Newton. The site was approximately 28.5 acres abutting onto 5 1/2 acres reserved for conservation purposes, with a perimeter of 3 1/2 acres of property guaranteed by Conservation Restriction. This Old House, the television program, was involved in the project. The collection includes an illustration of the overall site plan, the 5 floor plans (A through D) based on size of unit, and a computer print-out briefly describing the project. Collection consists of computer print outs, site plan and floor plans.

Newton Parks and Recreation Department. PARKS AND RECREATION SITES LISTING (1995). Newton (Mass.), 1995. 1 v. (unpaged).

N 790.068 N48P 1995

Outlines areas and facilities in Newton. Of particular interest are: two summer swimming sites at Crystal Lake and Gath Pool; three natural skating areas at Crystal Lake, Ware's Cove and Bullough's Pond; fully lit tennis courts at Newton North and Newton South High Schools and over 650 acres of park land.

Newton (Mass.). Board of Aldermen. REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON BATHING FACILITIES AT CRYSTAL LAKE AND OTHER PARTS OF NEWTON. Graphic Press, 1918. 32 p.

N 797.2 N48R 1918

Three members of the Board of Aldermen, William L. Allen, Ernest G. Hapgood and George M. Angier consider the need of bathing facilities in or near Newton Centre and Newton Highlands. They consider this need by getting input from community associations, public hearings and postal questionnaires. Five questions are considered and reported on; a minority report by G. M. Angier was also issued.

Smilie, E. S. PLAN OF THE PROCTOR ESTATE SITUATED ON NEWTONVILLE AVENUE, OAK STREET AND MAPLE PLACE,

WARD I, CITY OF NEWTON, MASS. / surveyed by: E.S. Smilie.  
Boston : Heliotype Printing Co., [18--]. 1 map : b&w ; 31 x 46 cm.  
N 912 S64P COMPACT SHELVING

"This is the only estate on the south side of the railroad of any considerable size in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station, public library, churches and schools, that remains to be used for building purposes. It is only four minutes from all the public buildings and stores. Parties desiring to purchase and build at one will be advanced on mortgage sixty percent of the cost of land and house. For full particulars inquire of Charles F. Rand, Post Office Building, Newton, or at his Boston office, no. 227 Washington Street."

Leonard, William E. PLAN OF WABAN ARRANGED FOR THE  
WABAN NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB / Wm. E. Leonard, C. E.. (Mass.? :  
s.n., 18--). 1 map : 79 x 107 cm.  
MAP N 912.7444 L55P

Background is blue with white lines and lettering.

A blueprint map of Waban, Massachusetts designating the streets with the numbered plots and outline of the structures to be found on these streets

Smilg, Dorothy. MAJOR DONORS FOR LANDSCAPING  
BULLOUGH'S POND / Dorothy Smilg. 1999. 4 leaves ; 37 cm.  
N 917.444 MAJOR 1999

Handwritten pages laminated and placed in a loose-leaf, commercially produced scrapbook, listing the donors for landscaping Bullough's Pond. Additional pages to be added at a later date.

Gartrell, Stephen D. MANDATORY HISTORIC PRESERVATION;  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS ON THE LOWER  
INCOME HOMEOWNER OF THE NEWTON UPPER FALLS  
HISTORIC DISTRICT. [master's thesis]. Medford, Mass., Tufts  
University, 1981. 102 p. maps. tables.  
N 974.44 G19M 1981

A study to determine effects of the Upper Falls Historic District, established in 1975, which requires property owners to get permission to make any external changes. Questions to be addressed were: Would there be an undue home maintenance burden? Would property values and tax assessments increase disproportionately? Would residents be forced to

move because of maintenance responsibilities? The conclusion was negative in all the above.

Newton Free Library. ALL AMERICA CITY, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 1976-1977. 7 items.

N 974.44 N48AL COMPACT SHELVING

Collection consists of a newspaper supplement section, decal, and luncheon program, City of Newton proclamation. The City of Newton, Massachusetts won the National Municipal League's 1976-1977 All America City award based on its community schools program, establishment of the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Council, and restoration of Bigelow House.