



City of Malden Massachusetts

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The Honorable City Council
110 Pleasant Street, 3rd Floor
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**Re: C.C.P. #461/2017- To Amend Use Regulations for Hotels-Motels
Amendment of §300.3, Ch.12, Rev. Ord. of 1991, as Amended**

Dear Councilors:

On December 13, 2017, the Planning Board and City Council Ordinance Committee jointly held a public hearing regarding the above-referenced proposed amendment.

As a result of the public hearing, a majority of the Planning Board, namely, all nine members present, voted to recommend **approval in part, disapproval in part, and modification of the amendment, as follows:**

1. To approve the part of the amendment changing “Yes” to “SP,” to allow by special permit in the Central Business zoning district.
2. To disapprove the part of the amendment changing “Yes” to “No” and to modify to “SP,” to allow by special permit in the Highway Business zoning district.

The minutes of the joint public hearing will be made available at your request. For your reference, attached please find the Planning Report & Recommendation dated December 13, 2017, which was presented at the hearing.

Finally, please be advised, that, if the City Council fails to act on the amendment within 90 days of the date the public hearing closed, a new duly advertised public hearing must be held. Accordingly, **the final date for action is March 13, 2018.**

I am available to discuss and answer any questions regarding the amendment and the Planning Board’s recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Romero
City Planner

Enclosure

CC: Thomas Brennan, City Clerk, w/encl.
Kathryn Fallon, City Solicitor, w/encl.
Mayor Gary Christenson, w/encl.