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To the Select Board,

The Fusco and Collomb buildings are iconic and are part of Arlington's legacy and should be preserved. They tie together the generations of our town and tell a story. Five generations of my family have attended AHS starting with my grandfather who was in the first graduating class after the Fusco building opened.

This is a once in a generation opportunity and it is important that we as a town get this right. The lawn out front is part of the iconic nature of the school and has become part of the social fabric of our community. This open space should be cherished and preserved. Let's stand on the shoulders of those who have come before us and put our footprint on the school while honoring the legacy that they began.

There are many excellent examples of historic preservation in the Boston area, and this could be another example if we have the focus and dedication to make it happen. I hope you can influence the process to course correct the process. Thank you.

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