

Parke, Andi, and Arlington EATS,

Thank you for your comments on the proposed zoning amendments.

Best,
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Dear ARB members:

Arlington EATS is the town's food pantry and food distribution organization ("Food for all Arlington residents in need") and sponsor of the annual [Beats for Eats](#) event (upcoming March 23 in Arlington Town Hall).

The board has been following the town's zoning proposal with interest. Arlington EATS is submitting this public comment.

Housing Affordability is Critical for Food Security. Arlington EATS has long recognized that housing affordability is a critical issue that affects the risk of food insecurity and hunger for people in our community. We have noted with interest the [proposal](#) from Arlington's Department of Planning and Community Development for several zoning changes, with a goal of improving housing affordability. We support the principle of zoning for diverse unit sizes for a healthy and economically diverse community. We encourage community members to thoughtfully consider the town's zoning proposals, remembering the needs of low-income and working people as a priority.

Thank you for your work on this issue!

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