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Nicholas,

Thank you for your comments.

Best,  
Jenny

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On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:36 PM, Nicholas Urie <[nicholas.urie@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.urie@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Arlington Redevelopment Board:

I'm writing to express my support of the proposed zoning changes allowing greater development density. As a resident of Arlington Heights I think it is important that the town increase and diversify our housing stock. I welcome the addition of more people to our lovely town.

Thoughtful development will help address a number of problems in our town and the greater Boston area more generally. Developing more 6 unit buildings will create by default more affordable housing units and will help (even if in a small way) the regional housing shortage. More density means more amenities, too! I love walking down to Mass Ave and finding a vibrant scene. Greater development will increase Arlington's offerings and will attract business that will make Arlington a more vibrant, enjoyable place to live.

On a personal note, I love living in Arlington with my wife and young daughter. I would hate to see the town try to freeze development and limit it's potential in an effort to preserve a bygone sense of what Arlington should be.

Many thanks,  
Nicholas

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