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Dear ARB Board Members

I would like to submit in writing my opposition to the changing of the bylaws regarding increased density in Arlington.

Developers do not have the best interest of Arlington at hand. They are in the business of turning profits. The citizens of Arlington deserve to have projects vetted by the board with some chance of input especially if their neighborhoods are being impacted.

I have been to some meetings and I can assure you that the average citizen would find it impossible to follow the terminology and procedures.

I don't know if these meetings are intentionally opaque but as leaders in this field and representatives of Arlington we need you as the gatekeepers.

The impact of traffic, schools and taxes are my main concerns. These areas and others should be verified with independent studies before anything gets built.

I urge you not to change the by-laws.

Thank you.

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