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Subject: FoAGM 840 Emerson Gardens Letter

Lexington Select Board,

Here attached is a letter with our comments regarding potential development on the closed nursing home site adjacent to Arlington's Great Meadows.

We would like to be kept informed of any future developments at this site.

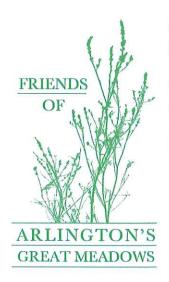
Thank you.

David White Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows

(Communication sent to Lexington Select Board via the town website form.)

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14 June 2019

Lexington Select Board Town of Lexington 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420

Re: 840 Emerson Gardens Road, Lexington, MA

Dear Chairman and Members of the Select Board,

Three of us from the Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows attended the presentation of the proposed project on the site of the closed nursing home on June 13.

We have no comments on the building at this time. However we note that this property is a major access point to Arlington's Great Meadows (AGM) that is used by many people on a daily basis. Thus easy public access, including parking, should be maintained to AGM, both during and after any construction.

Also from the map that was shown during the presentation it appears that significant wooded areas might be removed along the southern boundary of the property. If so that could affect the trails in AGM.

We are concerned about anything that might affect the public use and enjoyment the Great Meadows and would like to be kept up to date on what happens at the nursing home site.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

David White

David White for the Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows (info@FoAGM.org)

cc: Arlington Select Board Arlington Conservation Commission