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Hello Jennifer,

I hope you, your family and friends are doing well.

I am writing regarding the redevelopment of 882-892 Mass Ave.

There are many issues I have with the project.

One is the size of the project right across the street from another tall building. It gives the feeling and look of being hemmed in; it will have a tight and narrow part of Mass Ave, unlike any other Arlington location, particularly on Mass Ave. It is not a good look or feel.

My main concern is narrowing the sidewalk if this project is going to go through. This project's location has a higher pedestrian volume because of its proximity to the high school and the high-volume bus stop. The wider sidewalks are needed in that area.

Please keep the sidewalks wide!

Thank you for listening.

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