

To: The Honorable Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Arlington,

First let me thank you for your dedicated service to the town of Arlington and its citizens. Your continued focused efforts on this and all the important topics before the board is very important and I applaud you.

My comment on the proposed project called "Thorndike Place" is based on and informed by over three decades of development & construction project experience in the healthcare sector where I have experienced numerous, similar challenges with projects not unlike the one before you in both Massachusetts and Connecticut

In short, my expectation is that the Zoning Board of Appeals hold the developer to full compliance with the local Wetlands Protection Bylaw and regulations pertaining to stormwater and flood zones by denying any waivers of these requirements, as the regulations are to protect critical resources and public safety, and should be fully enforced.

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted

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