

Dear ZBA members,

As a resident at 27 Burch Street, I am writing to ask that in your review of the new documents submitted by the Oaktree development, that you ensure that you take into account the important questions raised by the Arlington Town Trust in their review and to share my confidence and expectation that you will hold the developer to full compliance with the local Wetland Protection Bylaw and regulations pertaining to stormwater and flood zones by denying waiver of these requirements.

As an environmental professional and local resident, I would emphasize the significant degrees of warming we are locked into in the decades ahead due to historical global carbon emissions, which will put a premium on the value of our natural and constructed green infrastructure (wetlands, permeable pavements) in protecting our community from the full range of flooding risks we face.

Thank you for your diligence and support on this review.

Sincerely,
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