

To whom it may concern:

I understand that I may be a day late in submitting these comments, but I wanted to make it known to your committee that we have had significant problems with flooding at our condo at 118-120 Thorndike Street which is only a block or two from the new scheduled Mugar development. Our street is often flooded, causing danger for pedestrians in the winter when the water freezes over the sidewalks and makes them impassible. We spend a ton of money running our sump pumps from fall to spring to keep our garages from flooding. We have had a significant flood of a foot and a half depth in our garage when one of the sump pumps failed, so this is a constant source of stress for us. We believe that development of these wetlands would significantly increase this stress & problems for our neighbors, two of whom have significant flooding as well but are too elderly to involved in this protest. I can provide their phone numbers if you would be interested in hearing their flooding stories.

Thank you,
Laura Saylor