

Dear Committee Members: I'm a resident of 88 Brooks Ave, Arlington, MA 02474. I do wish to go on the record to voice my very strong objections to the Mugar construction project. My two concerns are the damage it will do to the wetlands and to the traffic on Lake St. and all the streets off Lake Street between Rte 2 and Mass Ave. The worst choke point will be the new traffic lights at the Minuteman bike path and the intersection of Lake St. and Brooks Ave... I'm aware that traffic is light now on Lake Street and pretty much across the State due to Covid-19. But once life returns to normal, the traffic congestion and bottlenecks on Lake Street will return. And if we allow the Mugar construction to happen, the cars that this complex will add to Lake St. will be horrendous. I strongly urge the Committee to vote against the Mugar Wetlands construction project. Thank you.

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