

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

As the hearings for the proposed Thorndike Place are nearing completion, the Coalition to Save the Mugar Wetlands would like to provide you with their [website](#), illustrating their ongoing efforts to inform both the community and the Town of the issues at stake for this development.

The Coalition, in its continued opposition, has gained very high levels of support against this proposed development including Massachusetts State Senator Cindy Friedman, Massachusetts State Representative Dave Rogers, and the Town's Select Board members.

In addition, we have received over 16 thousand signatures for the [petition](#) on the site opposing this project, with over 600 of those from Arlington alone.

The Coalition's Mission:

To support the Town's position in opposing the development of this property and upholding the Town's vision as outlined in the 2015 Arlington Master Plan and the 2015-2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan. It seeks to do so by helping to keep the community informed and maintain representation when needed. The Coalition will continue to oppose this development, not because it is the easy thing to do, but it is the right thing to do for this particular parcel of land.

The Coalition appreciates your time and diligence in these proceedings and can be available for information or resources if needed.

Thank you on behalf of the Coalition to Save the Mugar Wetlands