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Chairman Klein and members of the ZBA,

I'm attaching Heather Keith-Lucas' response to the ZBA's draft decision as my endorsement of her arguments. Along with the numerous issues raised by her, I would like to add the following two issues:

1. Starting 2019 through 2020, there was development (Tempo Cambridge) similar in size and scope to the proposed development, across Route 2 from my property. The resulting heavy pounding of foundations led to a number of tremors that we felt. This resulted in cracks in my foundation and required repairs to the tune of \*thousands\* of dollars. I also suffered from water leakage into my basement (from the cracks). My experience is not unique: at least 3 of my neighbors have suffered similar cracks and issues due to the Tempo Cambridge construction. An even closer construction as the proposed one, would surely result in more significant damage to my property and that of my neighbors.

2. My house receives good sunlight from the Southerly directions, and I plan to add solar panels to take advantage. Furthermore, we receive good sunlight from the South-West in the afternoon. My master bedroom windows only receive light from this direction. All of this light would be \*completely\* blocked by the proposed development due to the proposed height. Again, multiple neighbors on Dorothy Road would be affected by this loss of sunlight.

Both the above issues threaten my property's value to a significant extent. I hope that existing residents' environmental, social and lifestyle concerns are taken into account.

Thank you for your consideration.  
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