

Hello,

During the pandemic I've been doing a lot of walking in Arlington and neighboring towns. I've been very impressed with the conservation efforts in Belmont and Lexington in particular. They have not only protected large areas of land from development but have also set up many well-blazed hiking trails through these; in some places you'd think you were in New Hampshire or Vermont.

Arlington is not only far behind them, but is actively going in the other direction. Once undeveloped land is lost it never comes back, and a massive development in a flood zone in times of global warming is the height of irresponsibility.

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