

Hi, I am a 20+ year resident of the town and have followed this development closely over the past year or so. I live on the opposite side of town from the proposed development, and I do not personally know anyone that lives in the immediate vicinity of the proposal. I think with every passing year we see the effect of dense urban areas on the local climate, from the heat island effect to the flooding everyone knows will happen, as well as the increase of traffic on Lake Street, causing even more cars to sit and toss toxic fumes into the air.

Not all development is a bad idea but if any development was a bad idea this one would be near the top of the list.

I realize that the town has taken some previous steps in the past to challenge some of the developers assertions which allow them to build this in this location but I believe the town can do more and should actually do much more.

If we don't do more now we are going to wonder why down the road many years why we did not and why didn't the town government do more at the time. We do not and should not oppose all development but this one should be opposed.

Many think that it is all but settled and there isn't anything that can be done to stop it now. What a shame that would be. A terrible shame that we will look back at and all wish we had done more.

Sincerely,

Steve Forrest