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Subject: who is meeting host for tonight's meeting

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Hi, Erica:

Would you please forward this to the Host of the Meeting; if that is not you: (and if it is you; thanks)

Here are my thoughts; maybe I can put them into a question:

I want to make sure that the 'concern' about Traffic at 10 Sunnyside is not invisible-bias for: NIMBY. I want to hear specific details of why people are concerned about the Parking for 10 Sunnyside; to prove that it is not that 'we' don't want low-income housing nearby. Even Liberal-minded people have implicit bias; as you know well. It is hard to pick it apart; a real Gordian knot; even those who feel they are not racist; even well-meaning folks. My dad was a terrible racist; I work on it all the time. It takes work to overcome implicit bias, for sure.

Here are my questions:

- Re: Parking. If Arlington moves over to a parking-permit model like Cambridge (I believe the Town is looking at this right now?) rather than 'no Overnight Parking 1:00-7:00am, will this make any difference in the way people at 10 Sunnyside would park their cars; if they were not able to park in their own parking lot/if their lot was full? (ie: how would the 2 different parking models influence parking at 10 Sunnyside??)

- I am assuming that HCA folks will outline the reason for the number of parking spots assigned to 10 Sunnyside, up front, before discussion starts; so that the support/opposition to Parking will have some context. If it is not currently part of tonight's agenda: **Please outline the Reason(s) for the number of parking spaces even if it's repeating what was said at the last meeting; which I was not able to attend.**

I'll see you at 7:30 on Zoom. I'm not shy about speaking up, either!

Keep up the good work. I KNOW that Arlington does our homework when it comes to housing; racial issues; police training; all sorts of things. I've seen it over and over in the 17 years I've owned a house in East Arlington. Very proud to live in this socially-aware Town.

Sincerely,

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