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To: Claire Ricker
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Hello,

I seem to be late to this discussion, and I don't totally understand how the numbers will work. At first glance, it looked to me like the plan had the capacity to double Arlington's population, which I think would be extremely undesirable. Since I am not a town planner and I don't understand the ins and outs of the proposal, I simply ask that the group take the time, if you haven't already, to analyze the worst-case scenario that might result from the plan. How would it affect things like green space, school crowding, traffic, and quality of life? I think most residents probably like Arlington's small-town feel and easy lifestyle. So, again, my request is that the group study how the plan will impact us before moving ahead with these decisions.

Thank you.

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