

## Thorndike Place fireflies

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Dear Members of the Arlington Conservation Commision,

Please accept this email regarding the Thorndike Place development.

This year on June nights I again noticed fireflies on the Mugar property abutting homes on Mott Street. There weren't as many as when I as a child (so long ago I won't give the years) but they were there. I photographed their flashes with my phone as best I could, but it won't publish well so I do not include it. I've read that fireflies like damp moist areas such as wetlands. Please preserve their habitat so that future residents and their children can watch the Mugar fireflies with awe and wonder.

Please vote down this project's permits.

Thank you,  
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