From: Sean Kurnas

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To: Claire Ricker

Subject: Comment regarding Docket #3857, 225 Broadway

This past weekend, while walking by this address, I saw a sign stapled to a pole out front that said something to the effect of "Protect Our Neighborhood." My niece (who is 10) asked me "protect it from what?" It was a simple question, but the sign provided no obvious answer - it simply informed us of the upcoming meeting.

As an adult who lives in the neighborhood, I have enough context to understand the point of the sign. But in attempting to explain it to a 10 year old, the absurdity of the message became clear. Arlington does not need protection from new housing, nor from new neighbors. My wife and I live a few blocks away, and we welcome both.

I cannot attend the meeting, but I ask that my comment be entered into the record.

Thank you, Sean Kurnas Resident of Beacon Street, Arlington