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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025 8:57 AM  
**To:** Claire Ricker; Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski  
**Cc:** Renata Cardoso; Rachel Zsemary  
**Subject:** Re: Docket #3862 - 126 Broadway Site Plan Review

Hi Claire,

Thank you for your response, though I'm surprised and disappointed by the decision to proceed with the August 11 hearing despite written requests from abutters and neighbors for a brief postponement. This is a significant development with long-term implications for our neighborhood, and many residents only recently became aware of the project due to confusion around hearing dates. Holding the hearing in the middle of summer, when many are away or with family, severely limits meaningful community participation. I urge the Board to take seriously the growing number of concerned voices and to consider whether this timeline truly reflects the Town's commitment to transparency and public engagement.

Sincerely,  
Christian

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**From:** Claire Ricker  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 12:32 PM  
**To:** Webb, Christian A.,PHD, Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski  
**Cc:** Renata Cardoso, Rachel Zsemary  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #3862 - 126 Broadway Site Plan Review

Hi there –

I received a written request to postpone the hearing for 126 Broadway scheduled for Monday, August 11 signed by several neighbors and abutters. I forwarded the request to Town Counsel and the Chair of the Arlington Redevelopment Board (ARB) for their review and consideration. After reviewing the request, the Chair has indicated that she would prefer to hold the hearing as scheduled to not delay the business of the Board. We will include your correspondence in support of postponement with the meeting materials for the 11<sup>th</sup>.

All the best,  
Claire Ricker

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