

"No" for Washington Street Take Station

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Dear Zoning Board,

I am writing to request that you **please deny the permit application** for the Boston Gas Company to expand their Washington Street take station.

The wooded area that would be destroyed is a small one, but an important one for Arlington. Once those trees are cut, they will never come back. Small wooded spaces like that parcel play a critical role in making Arlington a desirable place to live. In addition to the importance of trees to reduce heat and clean air, little pockets of woods help maintain the suburban feel of this town, which is a blessing. The momentum of construction and development will chip away at the trees until they are gone unless our community takes active steps to preserve pockets of them. You have the opportunity to do that, and the community will appreciate you doing so.

Please tell the gas company to use the space they already have to revitalize their station.

Thank you,
Matthew Turnbull & Family (4 citizens in favor of the trees!)
55 Newland Rd, Arlington