

Aug 22, 2016

Re: 1299 Beacon St Proposal

Dear Mr. Wishinsky,

As Chair of the Brookline Board of Selectmen I wanted to tell you that I have grave concerns about the proposed project at 1299 Beacon Street. I live at 70 Sewall Ave and know first hand how congested the traffic already is on Sewall and how unsafe it can be where Neena's is. Since it is a one way street between Longwood and Charles people go much faster than if it were two way. They speed past Neena's parking lot and quickly turn onto Charles Street at all hours of the day. You practically take your life into your hands crossing Charles at Sewall because of the curve and peoples hurry. I do this daily. Added to that you have the children's classes right there at Temple Sinai. When the children are being dropped off or picked up the congestion is even worse and more dangerous. To possibly add a building with 100 residential units and two floors of commercial space on the site of Neena's lot would be too much for our already overburdened traffic pattern to bare. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

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