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To: ZBA
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Subject: 134-138 Babcock st 40 b project

Upon reviewing the current plans for the 40B project at 134 Babcock st, the Police Dept has concerns about the following:

- Loading area that results in vehicles backing out onto Babcock st, creating an unsafe situation. This is especially an issue because it is within the two Freeman st intersections. This would include both mv interactions and pedestrians on the sidewalk.
- Parking capacity, including spill over from invitees/guests that would create further burden on area parking. In addition, this project may attract illegal curbside parking from patrons for any commercial use on the property (however this would depend on what that usage would be). A design that would restrict this would be helpful.

Regards,
DS Myles Murphy
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