

Subject: Trudy (and Arthur) Golden at 43 Abbottsford Rd

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From: Trudy Golden [mailto:trugold@saltmeadows.com]

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Maria Morelli

Subject: Please reduce the size of the Babcock Place project

Dear Maria,

As much as I would prefer to be there, the two of us are unable to attend the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting tonight. My husband and I live at 43 Abbottsford Rd. We have lived in this area for over thirty years, and realize the gem we have in this neighborhood. And we truly appreciate the town governance that has kept the neighborhood what it is!

So I hope you don't mind if I send you my thoughts. The Babcock Place project is simply and clearly too big and too ill-thought out for a residential neighborhood like ours. So many have spoken out about the various issues like the height, the building's effect on the trees, the setbacks, the lack of a service driveway. Please know this neighborhood is an involved and caring one. I ask you to please take a step back, listen to the concerns, and use your power to improve this project for the entire neighborhood, not just for the concerns of a developer. It is the families that live here that make Brookline special. Let's work this one out together! Please insist on changes that will make this project a better fit for our residential neighborhood.

Thank you so much!

Trudy (and Arthur) Golden

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