



TOWN OF BROOKLINE  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The plans as presented for the proposed building at 134 Babcock St. are in accordance with all applicable code regarding fire safety related matters.

Access to all sides of the building are not required due to the fact that the structure will be fully sprinklered. Construction site safety will be addressed by the developer being required to adhere to NFPA 241, Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations. The developer will be required to hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, approved by this office, to formulate the plan and review the onsite operations as construction progresses. The 3<sup>rd</sup> party is required to report any conflicts with the plan to this office. We can require guard service 24/7 for site security. There has also been concern raised about firefighters having to stretch hose up to 200 feet. Though not desirable, this is done on a daily basis in the fire service.

I acknowledge that there is great concern amongst the neighbors to this proposed development. However, there is no legal basis for the Fire Department to oppose the development, regardless of the neighbors feeling that it is unsafe. We can only make decisions based on the codes authorized by the legislature.

Respectfully,  
Daniel Carroll  
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