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Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Maria Morelli
Subject: Babcock Place Request for Waivers from Town and Zoning-Bylaws

Dear Ms. Morelli:

There is little point in a town having a zoning code if developers can simply apply for waivers to avoid the parts they don't like. In the case of this development, it seems to me that the people living in the neighborhood have made it overwhelmingly clear that they are not in favor of many aspects of the development, including any variations whatsoever from the town's zoning code.

Assuming that the relevant zoning regulations were implemented for a reason, then I believe that the code should actually be taken seriously and implemented, whether the developer wants to comply or not. If the zoning code serves no purpose, then it should be amended prior to approving any project that currently violates the code. The town government and zoning code exist to serve the residents of the town, not the pocket or convenience of a property developer. I urge you to insist on compliance with all applicable town and zoning bylaws, without exception.

Thank you,

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