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Ms. Morelli,

I am writing to express my dismay at yet another project being proposed to replace an existing building with high-rise multifamily rental housing. The proliferation of these buildings is changing the basic makeup of our community. They are eliminating the bright sunlit environment that many of us enjoy; increase traffic congestion; reduce parking; and put increased demand on the infrastructure. Instead of being the neighborhood feel of Coolidge Corner, we are becoming more akin to a Manhattan, NY.

The ZBA needs to drastically slow down this tidal wave of "demolition and construction" before we lose what makes Brookline so attractive. Projects need to be evaluated not on a "case by case", but as a general trend and philosophy.

Respectfully,

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