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Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Maria Morelli
Subject: 500 HARVARD STREET

Dear Ms. Morelli:

I reside at 16 Kenwood Street. I am very concerned about the plan to build an apartment building on the land at 500 Harvard Street. This is a residential area and having 4 new apartment buildings in the area, with this one being the latest, is destroying the residential character of the neighborhood.

Crowding so many people into this building with only 6 parking spaces is dreadful. There will be too many people, cars and noise on the street making it impossible for anyone to park during the day. I am also worried about children getting to school, increased crime in the area, and elderly residents being disturbed by all the people and cars. Plus the influx of rats while this project is underway. Kenwood Street already has too much traffic which poses a threat to children using the playground and walking in our neighborhood.

Brookline is losing its wonderful residential neighborhood feeling, one large apartment building at a time. I vehemently oppose the plan to put yet another large building on 500 Harvard Street.

Thanks you.

Valerie Samuels