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**Subject:**Re: 500 Harvard St Brookline

Hi Maria:

Hope you are doing well. I raised in the past the safety issue related to sight distance.

The information in the documents provided assumes an average speed of 10mph. It concludes that the required sight distance is 46 ft versus the 69ft measured thus the sight distance is supposedly safe. I asked previously that the sight distance to be also recalculated assuming a speed of 15mph and 20mph and not only 10mph. The builder didn't provide this information.

Can the zoning board ask the builder to provide estimated sight distance for speeds other than 10mph?

It would be good for the public and the zoning board to know this information. Higher speed can cause a safety concern re: potential collisions between incoming traffic from Harvard St and traffic exiting from the garage.

This hasn't been an issue so far since all cars exiting the Shana Punjab parking lot do exit on the Harvard St side and not on the Kenwood St side.

Thanks,  
Eddine