

Riley, Kate

From: Terry Drucker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:59 AM
To: Riley, Kate; City Manager
Subject: Tobin project

Dear Ms. Riley-

I'm a long term resident, living 2 blocks from the Tobin. I wish to agree with my neighbors that the loss of so much green space is unacceptable. The park is needed for both the neighborhood and the schoolchildren. Play is an essential part of childhood; where are children to play in a city if we eliminate park space? Also there's a definite need for more exercise. Many years ago, my children attended the Cambridgeport school, when it was located across from Dana Park. The park sparked so much connection after school- the children played, the parents met each other, it was really terrific.

I hope the school designers can keep this sort of image in their minds as they go back to the drawing board.

Also, I'm concerned that Concord Ave. is poorly suited to be a bus entrance for the school. There is so much gridlock there already, with a strong chance that it will get worse due to future development. There's a good chance that buses will have trouble getting in and out.

Thank-you for your consideration of these remarks,

Terry Drucker
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