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Good morning

I attended the Planning Board Meeting via Zoom last evening and had hoped to speak up but I had to leave at 7:30 because of a prior meeting commitment. I am most appreciative of the time you give to us to express our opinions. I feel that the need for affordable housing is urgent. I listened to the concerns of the folks who spoke up. Many made very good points. Nonetheless, I support the Overlay proposal because we must start making inroads to provide affordable housing as soon as possible. Even with approval of the proposal there will be a long lag before any actual housing gets built-which is exactly the reason we need to get started now. I don't need to review for you the reasons that this housing is essential-I think those points have been clearly stated. We must now proceed as quickly as we can to make affordable housing a reality.

Thank you for your interest in our opinions

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