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Dear ZBA Board members,

In light of the 10 alarm fire in Cambridge on Saturday, December 3, 2016, we the neighbors to the proposed 40B development on Long Ridge Road wonder if the sprinkler option proposed at the last ZBA hearing would be adequate if a fire were to take hold on the exterior of a unit rather than inside?

According to the Boston Globe, the conflagration was attributed to "...flames jumped across the street, setting the roof of another residence on fire and hurling debris into the wind".

We do not think there is anything more terrifying than the possibility of a fire taking hold in a dry, dense, wooded area.

We request that the Carlisle Fire Chief be present at the next meeting to address our concerns given the close proximity of the proposed 19 units and the wooded area surrounding the development. We are especially concerned about fire occurring outside the units which could be due to the use of gas grills, burning brush during burning season and the general dry conditions that are present.

We think it is critical to insure that we and the town of Carlisle have a very high degree of confidence that adequate fire safety is in fact provided for in this proposed extremely dense housing development.

Thank you.

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