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Jenny,

I have reviewed, along with the Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention Ryan Melly and Michael Byrne, both the original notes provided by Chief Jefferson in September 2016 and the revised submissions provided on the Town website. When performing a review on a project such as this the Fire Department's 3 major areas of concern would be fire protection systems, access/egress for emergency response vehicles, and water supply. The provided documents do not provide enough detail for me to either evaluate or provide comment at this time. However, during the plan review process, Deputy Chief Melly will ensure that the fire protection systems and emergency vehicle access meet all current Fire Code and Building Code requirements. I would defer at this time water supply issues to the DPW for evaluation of adequate water supply in the case of a large scale fire at this complex.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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