

Re: Thorndike Place and flooding

ELAINE LYTE <lyte46@verizon.net>

Wed 2/7/2024 7:44 AM

To:ConComm <ConComm@town.arlington.ma.us>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Dear Conservation Committee members,

You've received many photos of flooded streets, driveways, lawns, etc. in the neighborhood near the proposed Thorndike Place development. Below is a photo showing one of the impacts of the flooding inside my home. Over time cracks like this appear and expand. Door frames go out of true. Mold threatens our health. Sump pumps and dehumidifiers are insufficient.

Please stop this development from further endangering our homes and health.

Elaine Lyte
53 Dorothy Rd.



Sent from my iPad

On Jan 16, 2024, at 9:50 AM, ELAINE LYTE <lyte46@verizon.net> wrote:

Dear Conservation Committee Members,

I live at 53 Dorothy Rd in Arlington. Since buying my first-floor condominium in 2005, I have experienced flooding many times. In addition to routinely clearing storm drains, my upstairs neighbors and I installed multiple sump pumps, drainpipe extenders, and a drainage channel. When these measures proved insufficient, we returned to sandbagging to keep the water out.

I am not asking the Commission to solve this problem for us. I know that is not within your charter. I ask you to stop the Thorndike Place development from exacerbating the flooding and putting our homes at greater risk.

Thank you,
Elaine Lyte
53 Dorothy Rd.

Sent from my iPad