

Thorndike Place Developer must comply with the Commission's request

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Dear Conservation Commission,

I am a resident and homeowner on Melrose Street in East Arlington. My husband and I have attended several Arlington Conservation Commission hearings of the proposed Thorndike Place and are following this issue closely.

We were very disappointed to learn that the developer has refused to comply with the Conservation Commission's request to install/monitor **wells on the site during the spring months when seasonal high groundwater is at its highest, as specified in the ZBA's Order of Conditions in the Comprehensive Permit. We feel strongly that the Developer must be held accountable in complying with this request *before* the proposed Thorndike Place be considered for approval.**

The Mugar Wetlands, one of Arlington's last and largest open spaces, is essential for floodwater storage and an important wildlife habitat.

Thank you for your time and attention,

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