

Jan 5th 2021

Planning Board
Town of Hingham
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Att: Mary Savage-Dunham

Dear Mary,

I recently received notice for a planning board meeting which I was unable to attend regarding the Amazon facility planned for the South Shore Park in Hingham MA.

I sent you an email last month but wanted to put my thoughts in letter form in hopes you can share with the participants of the upcoming meeting continuation.

After reviewing the document, I received from A. W. Perry, I was shocked to see the volume of traffic that will be added to our park. It is just not possible for this business park to handle that type of volume. I have been working in this park for 39 years and know the traffic pattern very well. As it stands now there is a backup to leave the park everyday at both 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM because that is when the largest groups of employees leave for the day.

Approving this project without adding another point of access for traffic to enter and exit the park is not just a mistake it is a disaster! This company is one of the largest in the world and should not be permitted to destroy this 1st class office park. Allowing this to go forward without additional access for traffic entering and exiting the park will adversely impact hundreds of businesses who pay rent and mortgages. Why should their lives and businesses be so severely impacted because of Amazon? Additionally, allowing this to move forward as is will create a disaster of congestion on Derby Street and make it near impossible for people to get in and out of the medical facility at the park entrance and create an overall unsafe situation.

Please do not allow this project to be approved unless the traffic situation is properly addressed.

Please feel free to call or email me with any comments.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Frye
President & Owner