

Dear Members of the Hingham Historic Districts Commission,

We are writing to formally express strong opposition to the proposed redevelopment of 709 Main Street. The existing home at 709 Main Street is a deeply historic property dating back to the 1700's. 709 Main Street Property is one of the oldest properties remaining in the Glad Tiding Plain.

The proposed design conflicts with the character of the existing home and shows complete disregard for the historic nature of the home, its neighborhood, and Hingham. I grew up in Mill Lane and now my husband and I live here with our 2 daughters and we live next to my parents, Ronnie and Bill Scott, who have lived on Mill Lane for over 50 years. I grew up with Judy Loring, the previous owner of 709 Main Street, always seeing her diligently tend to her yard. The proposed design would completely change the character and safety of our lane. It would detract from the sanctity of the history of this lane and our town.

We respectfully urge the Commission to carefully consider the implications of this project. Preserving the historic integrity of our community should remain paramount. Approving a plan that so drastically and unnecessarily alters a historic home would set an unfortunate precedent for Hingham.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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