

Hingham Historic Districts Commission

210 Central Street

Hingham, MA 02043

Re: Opposition to Proposed Redevelopment of 709 Main Street, Hingham, MA

Dear Members of the Hingham Historic Districts Commission,

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed plans for 709 Main Street in Hingham. From what we gather, the existing home at 709 Main Street remains a historic, 250+ year old property. While we in Hingham are not immune to progress and development, such historic properties are indeed rare, and buyers of such properties typically recognize and value their history.

The plans we have seen for 709 Main Street's redevelopment seem to wholly reject this typical appreciation for this historic nature of the town and of Glad Tidings Plain. It is our opinion that the current condominium development would be out of place in this historic district.

We respectfully submit our opinion to the Commission to weigh the history of the area, this home and the follow-on implications of permitting such a proposed departure from the typical appreciation for both.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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