

Linda M. Finucane

From: vera lee <leev@bc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 10:28 PM
To: Linda M. Finucane
Subject: 93 Bellevue plan

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the installation of a large driveway and parking area in conservation land just up the street from my house. This is a lovely tree-filled spot that graces the neighborhood. I remember that the previous owner, George Nadoff, applied unsuccessfully to install a driveway on the estate, and understand that the legal ruling was, fortunately, to preserve the conservation area.

The existing driveway that runs by the carriage house and the main house is a lovely solution, with its curve and charming gravel bed. It would be a shame to install another one, cheapening the neighborhood and marring one of the loveliest open landscaped areas in the vicinity.

I sincerely hope that Newton will continue to preserve the beauty of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Vera Lee, retired prof and resident of Claremont Street, Newton for 40 years.

P.S.: This is the first time I have ever objected to proposed alterations in my vicinity. It seems too important not to speak up on this issue.