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Dear Ms. Finucane

I am writing about proposal No. 210-12, petition of the Bernstein family for 97 Hillside.

I will be out of the country Sept 11, but wanted to express my opinion, since I live at 85 Hillside Ave.

This proposal does not affect me directly, but I am strongly opposed to it in principal, because I wish to uphold zoning regulations. My opinion is that these

regulations are if anything too lax, and should not be overridden.

My own experience was that of a "garage" built 5 feet from my property line on the property next to mine, and legally, despite the fact it is actually a little house with two floors and a living area.

I am not asserting that anyone currently lives there, but it is an intrusion into my privacy.

I feel that the bias in general is unmistakably pro-development, but I wish to uphold existing laws.

THank you

Jonathan Miler