

Madalyn Letellier

From: MaryAnna Sullivan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: John's Auto Sales 166 Boston Ave

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We live across from said parcel—and tried to attend the zoom mtg Monday but though we registered, never received a link--- we are strongly opposed to both the business at the corner and the 7000 gl storage tank--- the corner is notoriously dangerous already with multiple car crashes monthly--- no turning lanes, 4 lanes in each direction—would seriously worsen an already dangerous intersection for bikers, walkers and cars....

Mary Anna Sullivan and Joel Epstein
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From: Mike Epstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:18 PM
To: Public Comments; judyforward7@gmail.com
Subject: 166 Boston Ave Used car dealership-- NO!

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To whom it may concern at Somerville public comments department, as well as the office of our ward councilor, Judy Pineda Neufeld,

We live at the corner of [REDACTED] We received an incredibly concerning mailing about a used car dealership opening on the corner where the gas station used to be-- it included an invitation to a comment session but we only received the mailing a couple days before-- not nearly enough time to free up time to attend.

We could not oppose this more strongly! We are also totally disturbed by and opposed to the large tank proposed there which will store flammables (!?)

This is a neighborhood. It's bad enough that we live on one of the most dangerous intersections in the city, which is nonetheless incredibly well foot-trafficked, and that we have to cross to it with our 16 month old son multiple times a day; and worry that someday he'll be hurt there, or on 16 itself which is a residential road disguised as a highway---

But a used car dealer/lot is absolutely a move in the wrong direction-- it will make the intersection more dangerous, and it's *also* such a missed opportunity to have something actually community and neighborhood oriented move onto the corner. And a tank full of flammables???

As I said, this is a neighborhood, one that we love. But we already deal with the indignity of the 24-hour-glowing UHaul and all the speeding traffic, and the intersection-- we need our safety and peace of mind to move in the right direction, not the wrong one; we want to be a part of making things better, and we can't support something that will make Boston and MVP worse.

PLEASE help us in our opposition to this project.

Thank you!
Mike Epstein, Beth Pisarik (and our baby, Will)
[REDACTED]