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To: John Long
Cc: Maryann Heuston
Subject: 61 Prospect St. License Application
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Dear Mr. Long,

My wife and I are the owners of 71 Prospect St. in Somerville and received the attached letter from your office last week. While we will not be able to attend the hearing tomorrow evening, we would like to offer our thoughts regarding the license.

We would recommend that the city **NOT** issue any licenses or permits to the owner of 61 Prospect St. for the following reasons:

Over the last 5 years, the owners/operators of the car dealership at 61 Prospect St. have routinely parked their cars on the sidewalk, blocking pedestrian access and forcing people to walk in the street - and a busy one at that. Numerous times I had to push my daughter's stroller onto Prospect Street to get around vehicles that they had parked on the sidewalk, while on my way to Ebi Sushi or the Post Office. On more than one occasion, there were open spots in their parking lot, yet they still parked on the sidewalk.

We don't believe that the city should be supporting this type of business that damages the livability of the neighborhood by it's careless and self-serving actions.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jonathon Gillen and Yi-Chia Lin
Owners of 71 Prospect St.