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Hello,

I own property right behind Falafel Place at 1 Main St and I am a resident of Somerville. I received the letter about the request for them to have extended operating hours until 3 am for in-store, take-out, and delivery. I DO NOT support this. 3 am is far too late for people to be hanging out at a place right behind my house. No one needs falafel at 3 am. There has already been a violent incident at the laundromat next door a few months ago. I fear a takeout and eat-in place open in that area that late will become a congregate point for drunk or high people which will exacerbate the risk of violence in the area. I could support extending operating hours to midnight or 1 am, when people may still be coming home on the T. That feels like a more reasonable compromise between business and residential needs.

Thank you,
Sara DeVore