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Cc: Claire Ricker; Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski

Subject: Support for Articles 53 and 55

To ARB members,

I am writing to state my support for Article 53, which seeks to affirm the original meaning of the bylaw by defining ground floor, per state definitions, as “everything under the horizontal projection of the roof or floors above.”

Arbitrary reinterpretation of the bylaw undermines the original intent of the bylaw, fosters distrust of the efficacy of the town's governing process, and does a disservice to Arlington residents. Allowing developers to use a diluted interpretation of the Commercial Use bonus would have a significant detrimental effect to the Town of Arlington.

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