



# Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

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*Executive Director*

January 23, 2018

Natick Board of Selectmen  
13 E. Central Street  
Natick, MA 01760

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Massachusetts State Lottery is offering a KENO monitor to existing KENO To Go agent/s in your city/town, to display the game at their location. In accordance with M.G.L. c 10, section 27A, as amended, you are hereby notified of the Lottery's intent to install a monitor at the following location/s in your community:

Seven Days  
251 West Central Street  
Natick

If you object to these agent(s) receiving a monitor, you must do so, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this letter. Please address your written objection to Carol-Ann Fraser, General Counsel, Legal Department, Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, 60 Columbian Street, Braintree, MA 02184. Should you have any questions regarding this program or any other issues relative to the Lottery, please call me at 781-849-5555. I look forward to working with you as the Lottery continues its efforts to support the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Sweeney  
Executive Director

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Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Town of Natick Planning Board  
Mr. Andrew Meyer, Chair  
Natick Town Offices  
13 E. Central St.  
Natick, MA 01760

RE: Middlesex Path – FIDO Dog Park

Dear Planning Board,

This office represents a group of concerned residents of the Town of Natick relative to the proposed Dog Park at Middlesex Path.

I write to you because it has come to my attention that a proposed dog park is currently before the planning board for Site Plan review. The Planning Board would be derelict in its duties if it were to approve the dog park because the project proposes to dispose of liquid and leachable wastes in a manner specifically prohibited by town by-laws. As a board reviewing such projects to determine compliance with Town by-laws, the proposed project must be denied due to its non-compliance with Town by-laws. Specifically, the project is in noncompliance with the Zoning By-law, section 9.2.6 also referred to III-A.5 (b)(3).

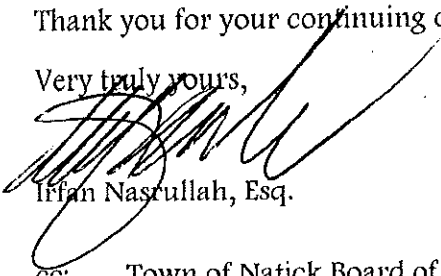
Section 9.2.6 was enacted as part of the Aquifer Protection District "to protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply and recharge areas within the town". The proposed location is in an environmentally sensitive location, specifically in an area within the Aquifer Protection District (the "District") and in close proximity to a surface water body. Pursuant to the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws section 9.2.6, the proposed dog park use is specifically prohibited as it proposes disposal of liquid and leachable waste by means of a wood chip base. The proposal is specifically prohibited because such disposal is prohibited within the District. The Board of Health for the Town of Natick agrees, as it has sent the Conservation Commission a letter informing it that the Board believes that the use of wood chips is insufficient relative to the treatment of dog wastes. As the board tasked with protection of the water supply, a unanimous recommendation by the Board of Health should not be treated lightly.

On behalf of the group of concerned citizens, this office highly recommends that this project be rejected due to its non-compliance with Town Zoning by-laws.

Lastly, it has come to my attention that two members of the Planning Board participated in a working group that contributed to the proposed plan. It certainly seems appropriate that those two members recuse themselves from any vote on the plan.

Thank you for your continuing courtesy.

Very truly yours,



Irfan Nasrullah, Esq.

cc: Town of Natick Board of Health;  
Town of Natick Board of Selectman;  
Town of Natick Town Administrator;  
Town of Natick Conservation Commission;  
Town of Natick Department of Public Works;  
The Stanton Foundation