



Smiling Faces Community Mosaic Project 12' x 4.5'

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Fair & Yeager Insurance Building, Natick Center A Collaborative Artistic Journey

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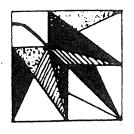
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Thank, you!

Dear Town Administration & Board of Selectmen,

Thank you for all you do for us every day to make our town to openial. And thank you for all pulling together in Challenging times and helping us through!

Sincerely - Nellier Ben Goodman.



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The Board of Selectmen The Planning Board Town Hall Natick, MA 01760

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The July 22, 2019 fire that destroyed a block in the dead center of Natick was indeed terrible, but with intelligent planning much good can come of it.

What does downtown Natick need? William Whyte (master-mind of Boston's Faneuil Hall Market) would say that it needs small, street-level stores with pedestrian appeal. Friends and neighbors have offered many suggestions. Of course we want Iron Horse and Nancy Kelley back again. The remaining Pond Street businesses set a good example for what we'd like to see.

How about a Jewish deli, a gelateria, a used-clothing store, a classy used-book store, a fix-it shop (like the much-missed Mr. Natick Vacuum Cleaner), a tailor (Mr. Fici?), a small hardware store, a small stationery store for desk supplies and postcards, and a pharmacy to fill prescriptions.

Add your own ideas to this list! Must we have yet another bank? We need small-business-owned enterprises for services, simple necessities, and interesting food.

Rebuild the upper floors so the new building is no longer a "missing thumb," and so that it will harmonize with the scale of our downtown. Put in housing (and parking for same) to make this economically feasible. Bring downtown Natick back to life.

Sincerely yours,

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