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5 Auburn Street property

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To: selectboard@natickma.org

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Dear members of the Select Board,

As a resident of South [Natick \(3 Woodcock Path\)](#) I am writing in support of either of the two affordable housing proposals associated with the sale of the Eliot School Building at 5 Auburn Street. We have been residents here for eight years and have seen a seemingly endless number of high-end developments and houses go up in South Natick. While I am sure there is still demand for that kind of housing, for the town to remain the kind of community that it has been, it is essential that the town make a dedicated effort and place value in affordable housing options. This sale strikes me as a great time to do just that. Prior to living in Natick we lived in Wellesley and had an opportunity to witness first-hand what it means for the community and school system when there is a complete lack of affordable housing. It would pain me to see Natick go that route, as well.

Thank you for your service to the town,
Adam Van Arsdale
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