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To: "Susan Barden" <susan.barden@saratoga-springs.org>

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 7:42:02 AM

Subject: I oppose Downton Walk

Dear Susan,

My name is Lisa Miller, and I live at [REDACTED] East Ave., just around the corner from the proposed building site. When John Witt came to my door to ask for my signature, he caught me off guard. I knew nothing about the project; all I knew was that that property needed improvement.

When he asked for my signature, he told me that it bound me to nothing. (Of course, I should have questioned that, but as I said, he caught me off guard.) At the time I thought anything would be better than the existing building. I have since learned the details of Mr Witt's plans and do not feel it is appropriate for an in-town neighborhood.

I would like to retract my signature from his petition and change my allegiance to oppose his project as planned. While I think John Witt does very nice work, I do not think houses of that size and density are appropriate for my neighborhood and this town.

I am concerned about Saratoga Springs zoning laws. I have lived in this town since 1978, and the changes I've seen in the last 10+ years are astounding. The plethora of new, large, multifloor buildings is changing the feel of the town. They are also changing the demographics of the town. I worry that someday people of average income will no longer be able to live here, and that's just not right. We are the heart and soul of Saratoga.

I understand that timing is of the essence, and I ask you to forward my position to the zoning board. I am not in favor of John Witt's buildings as proposed.

Sincerely,
Lisa Miller

Sent from my iPhone

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