



Mr. Mark Torpey,
Saratoga Springs Planning Board

September 13, 2016

Re: DCG Development Co. Congress Plaza

Dear Mr Torpey,

The Saratoga Senior Center located at 5 William St adjacent to the Congress St parking lot was approached by DCG Development about the curb cut into their lot. We have been in conversations with DCG and our Board of Directors, staff and some seniors have expressed concern about the safety of pedestrians and seniors using the sidewalk in the area should the curb cut be put in. We have many members from the Stonequest housing site as well as the surrounding area who frequent the Center and walk by the Center on their way to the plaza or elsewhere. The fear is that a cut through would significantly increase traffic flow through here and put our seniors at risk. We have continuously discussed our need for parking spaces for the growing senior population who use the senior center. DCG has agreed to donate/designate 5 parking spaces to the Center if the curb cut is eliminated. Thus we are in support of their proposal of additional parking donated to the Senior Center without a curb cut into the parking lot.

Thank you for considering our position on this matter.

Respectfully,

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Cc: DCG Development Co.