Boston City Council
Erin J. Murphy
Councilor - At-Large

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Chairperson Sherry Dong
1010 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

Re: Proposal at 5 Redlands Road, West Roxbury — Upcoming ZBA Hearing

Dear Chairperson Dong,

I write regarding the proposal at 5 Redlands Road in West Roxbury, which is scheduled to come before your Board.

I have heard from many residents who are deeply concerned about the scale and process surrounding this project. While I support the City's commitment to addressing housing and shelter needs, I also believe that each proposal must comply with zoning requirements and move forward through a fair, transparent, and lawful process.

The concerns raised by neighbors about zoning compliance, traffic, parking, and safety are legitimate and should be thoroughly reviewed before any decision is made. The community also deserves clear communication and genuine opportunities for input prior to project approval.

I respectfully urge the Board to ensure that all applicable zoning provisions are met and that residents' concerns are fully considered as part of your review.

Thank you for your time and careful attention to this matter

Sincerely,

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