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To: Sarah Mellish <ZBAChairperson@manchester.ma.us>

Subject: Protect Shingle Hill

Dear Sir or Madame,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the development at Shingle Hill.

My husband and I are MECT members and have been hiking the conservation land for twenty years. It's become one of our favorite hiking spots because of the beautiful and varied terrain. There aren't many places on the north shore with public access that combine wetlands with granite outcroppings and steep ravines. We've seen beavers swimming in the swamp, many species of birds and an incredible variety of mushrooms during our hikes. Much of this will be impacted by development of Shingle Hill as proposed by the developers.

We're heartbroken that such a beautiful property is destined for dense and visually assaulting development in a scenic and environmentally sensitive location. We hope you'll listen to the knowledgeable people trying to save the conservation area from over development. It's simply the wrong kind of development for this property.

Sincerely,

Becky and Kent Wittenburg

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