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

Subject: Shingle Hill

Zoning Board Members,

Please stop the proposed massive construction plans for Shingle Hill. My husband and I and our grandchildren hike the local conservation areas very frequently and we all find great peace and joy in the tranquil beauty and fascinating plants and wildlife. The massive construction project is completely inappropriate for Manchester. Integrating affordable housing units into already existing neighborhoods is reasonable and responsible. That is where the attention should be focused.

It was so very important to our physical and mental health during the pandemic lockdowns to enjoy our local hiking trails and I know that was the case for many others. Please deny the building contractor all waivers and be part of preserving the precious gifts of nature in our community.

I have included some photos we took during the lockdowns. I am so thankful for the many peaceful walks and explorations we were able to enjoy during those dark, stressful days.

Sincerely,

Nelia Bixby

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