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Subject: St. George's Church - email from Jim and Johanne Elberg
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To the Planning Board and HDC,
Please see the email below.

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Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the Durham Historical District Heritage Commission

With regard to the forward looking Solar Project at St. George's Church, my wife Johanne and I have lived on Park Court for 54 years. We own the house at 29 Park Court situated at the east end of the court.

During that time the residents have changed from UNH Office Space staff, faculty members and elderly people to entirely student occupants. This has been a significant change and we love our student neighbors. I enjoyed teaching them at UNH and we enjoy living near them as well. We cannot imagine that they would object to the solar project. St. George's Church has always had a positive effect on the atmosphere on Park Court.

The purpose of the Solar Project is to produce the electricity needed for both the Church and the Rectory which includes Rector Nathan's and Nicole's growing family. This generation of students seem to be way ahead of our generation when it comes to solar energy. Furthermore, this solar project seems to be not very visible to Main St. traffic driving by, so we can't think of anyone who would be offended by it.

In conclusion, Johanne and I think the solar project at St. George's Church is a win, win, win situation. It is a win for the neighborhood, it is a win for the church, and it is a win for the planet.

We thank you all for your service, your time, and your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim and Johanne Jelmberg