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MEMORANDUM

December 6, 2019

To: Michael Behrendt, Town Planner

From: Dave Kurz, Chief of Police

Re: Mill Plaza Redevelopment Commercial/Student Housing

At the December 5th Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) meeting one of the items on the agenda concerned the entrance to Mill Plaza, specifically the crosswalk on Mill Road that traverses the entrance and egress. As Chairman of the TSC, I was asked to provide you with the following comments from that meeting:

- The discussions evolved to the proposed redevelopment of the Plaza and the subsequent opportunity to enhance this entrance/egress. While there was no specific design/s offered, there was a desire by the TSC to inform the Planning Board of our concerns with the goal to include in the Planning Board's deliberations the desire to enhance this area.
- Additionally, the TSC also wanted to share that any proposed project at the Mill Plaza would be enhanced by the development of a pedestrian walkway through the middle of the parking area. An example of the TSC thoughts on this walkway can be observed at the Pettee Brook parking lot. At this location there is a walking path from the bridge that crosses over the brook providing pedestrian access from Madbury Commons to Pettee Brook Lane.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.