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To: [Karen Edwards](#)
Subject: Opposed to the plan for a large parking lot to replace tree buffer on Church Hill
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I am writing to express my opposition to the Church Hill Parking lot plan that would replace the woods that preserves the wildlife habitat, sound and feel of downtown from Faculty Rd and the wider Faculty neighborhood. Our children walk thru the wooded path on their way to school. When you drive into the neighborhood on Mill Pond, the woods provide a transition to "home", that will be lost. Obviously, adding 200 student beds to the Mill Plaza will also change the area as well! It's tough enough to pull out of the plaza! The congestion is considerable. We are certainly Losing our town feel. The downtown has been / is being incorporated into campus dormitories. Please, do what you can to preserve a little of the town's NH feel.

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