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Just what Durham downtown needs- more student apartments, more replacement of natural habitat with asphalt, artificial lighting, and noise. Where does this end? Is there no consideration for your “permanent” residents who live here for more than a few years?

Durham can hardly be called a town anymore. In the twenty five years that I’ve lived here, I’ve seen basic townspeople-friendly services such as a hardware store, a very fine market, and reasonable traffic patterns replaced by overcrowded housing projects (and projects is an apt description), a market full of chips and soda, and a traffic burden, foot and auto, that’s already killed one person and injured others. Just drop the ruse at this point and cede our entire downtown to the developers (that’s too kind a word for money grubbers). Anybody remember Joni Mitchell? Dr. Bob Karelitz

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