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Dear Members of the Planning Board,

We've lived in Durham for almost 20 years, and one of my favorite things about Durham is the pockets of woods right near downtown. I love that the people here care about the environment, and being responsible citizens of our beautiful Earth.

I can't believe that the town is seriously considering destroying a beautifully wooded lot - to replace it with a parking lot?? In the same town that's encouraging its citizens to refrain from mowing for the month of May for the benefit of the bees??

On top of that, my understanding is that it is not allowed legally because it fails to meet zoning and conditional use criteria.

In an age and place that is encouraging walking and cycling and reducing our carbon footprint, I don't understand why this is even being considered.

Thank you,
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