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Hi.

Your email seemed best for a Zoning Board of Adjustment comment. Please reroute this message or let me know the better address.

A 11/20 Herald article mentioned sign variances being sought regarding the new building at 145 Maplewood Ave. All five requests seem to flaunt disregard for the purposes of the zoning requirements. There was no mention of the Board's position. Hopefully, the variances will not be granted. What's the point of limitations if the okay to circumvent them is given upon request?

Hopefully, the Board will defend the zoning requirements and not approve the sign variances.

Thank you for passing this along.

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