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To: Planning Board
Subject: Bangor Savings/Cross Insurance building

Good morning,

As a longtime resident of 37 years at 7 Abby Road, I am very concerned about the upcoming plans by Bangor Savings Bank

to create the proposed permanent parking lot at 6 Abby Rd.

When I heard they were building a few years back, I had mixed feelings about more intrusion on our street but eventually assumed that they would construct an eye appealing building and create an attractively landscaped lot providing some separation of their property from those of us who live on the street. I will agree that the building itself is reasonably attractive, however the landscaping that I had hoped for does not exist. With the few tiny trees and the 12" shrubs that have been planted, it seems there has been no consideration for those of us living around the property. I can now see the 302 corridor (Walgreens, Dunkin etc..) from my front, side and backyard of my property. I also have full view of the back side of the Cumberland Farms building.

I am in hopes that Bangor Savings plan will include some larger trees, shrubs and / or fencing that will enable those of us who live on Abby Rd to maintain some sense of privacy.

Regards,
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