

September 13, 2021

Zoning Board of Appeals City of Newburyport City Hall

60 Pleasant Street

Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

RE: Relocation request of historic barn located at 276 High Street

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

I am the owner of the property located directly adjacent to the subject property. My address is 28 Collins Street, Newburyport, MA and I share a condex with 30 Collins Street. I am not in favor of the relocation of the barn that is located at 276 High Street. The barn is historic, and I understand and I respect the recommendations of the Newburyport Historical Commission (NHC) that the barn should not be moved. The relocation of the barn will not only potentially damage the barn itself but also negatively impact the privacy of 28-30 Collins Street.

After receiving the public notice and discussing options with my neighbor located at 30 Collins Street. If the Zoning Board does approve a relocation of the barn. I would like to see the recommendations of 30 Collins Street be approved. Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rao