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**Fwd: Internal sidewalk variance at Proposed Aroma Joes**

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To: James Burdin &lt;planner@northwoodnh.org&gt;, Susan Jastremski-Pastor &lt;spastor@town.northwood.nh.us&gt;

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Subject: Internal sidewalk variance at Proposed Aroma Joes

To: Linda Smith &lt;lsmith@northwoodnh.org&gt;

Dear Planning Board Members,

Although presently there is no appreciable foot traffic along Bow Lake Road, we have read and heard that should the project be approved, that will change dramatically. No one is going to give up a parking space to drive a short distance to get coffee given the already crowded parking situation at Coe Brown. Rather people will use Academy way to walk to the proposed site, necessitating not only crossing Bow Lake Rd. but also to walk along the roadway.

Safety along the roadway must be a priority and having only internal sidewalks will leave foot traffic unprotected.

We encourage the board to deny the variance and to follow the recommendations of the town's engineer.

In fact, we believe the entire project should be denied.

Thank you,

Dan and Kate McNally

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*Linda Smith*

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