



Groton Fire Department

Fire ~ EMS ~ Rescue

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Groton Zoning Board of Appeals
173 Main St
Groton, MA 01450
Attn: Bruce Easom, Chair

Re: 500 Main St

With the proposal for a 40B project at 500 Main St, the question has been put forward whether the Fire Department would incur any expenses to ensure operational capabilities within the buildings. As previously identified in our planning process, our current hose load setups on the fire apparatus will not reach the furthest points inside the apartment buildings. In order to combat this, the Fire Department has planned to purchase additional hoses and pack to enable firefighters to reach the furthest points of the apartment buildings at a cost of \$7,925.

Specifically, the following will be purchased:

- 600' 1.75" hose
- 600' 2.5" hose
- Nozzles and adapters
- Bags and straps to carry hose and associated equipment

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Respectfully,

Steele McCurdy, Fire Chief