



GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Town of Groton Planning Board,

On behalf of the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, we are writing to express our support for the proposed location of the cell phone tower on the grounds of the high school as outlined by TowerCom during multiple meetings, including the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held in early August. At this meeting, Colin Fredette, the Director of Buildings and Grounds for the district, outlined the reasons why the proposed location was best suited for the tower. Police Chief Luth also spoke in support of the proposed location of the tower.

It is our understanding that the proposed location was identified after thorough consideration of the unique topography as well as the operational needs of the school district, the environmental concerns, access, utilities and engineering requirements. Based on this extensive evaluation, we believe that the location proposed by TowerCom represents the most practical and the least intrusive option for the tower construction.

We are concerned that relocating the tower could create a negative impact on the District's operations. Moving the tower to another area of the property would require the construction of a new access road, creating additional construction and site impacts while also creating a new, ongoing maintenance responsibility for the District. Our maintenance department is already responsible for managing a significant amount of district property, buildings, grounds and infrastructure. Adding another access road to maintain would place an unnecessary and ongoing burden on a department that is already stretched.

Given the due diligence and analysis provided by TowerCom with respect to the proposed location, as well as the concerns raised with respect to relocating the proposed cell tower, the School District respectfully asks the Planning Board to support the location as originally proposed and allow this important project to move forward. We appreciate the Board's careful consideration of the application and its attention to the many factors involved in evaluating this proposal.

Regards,

Lacey McCabe
Chair of the Groton Dunstable Regional School Committee

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