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Good Evening,

My name is Colleen Russell. I am submitting this testimony for case #20389.

I am probably the newest neighbor (besides our new neighbors that this case involves), we moved in February of last year. One of the things that we really loved was the history and beauty of the colonial brick homes built in the 1930's. A new house, no matter how well done, would be a sore sight compared to the beauty of the homes around it. Especially next to that gorgeous "5 Arch House" as my mother-in-law named it, the house that our new neighbors purchased.

Another thing that we love about this neighborhood is the feeling of family that our neighbors have given us, despite just moving in and immediately having to social distance. I can't see the property from my house, but my neighbors can. I support their opposition. I understand why they are against this proposal. Many of our neighbors have been in their home for not just decades, family generations. Our neighborhood is wonderful because of them. They don't want this house built and they deserve the respect of denying this proposal.

Thank you for your time,  
Colleen Russell

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