

September 15, 2022

Dear Ms. Gay- Smith,

We, the Commission on Disabilities, have reviewed the Accessory Dwelling Unit (“ADU”) proposal set forth on September 12, 2022, by the ADU Study Committee. We are deeply concerned at the removal of the term “Familiar” from the proposal which was the original focus of the ADU study. We disagree with this change as we feel the proposal no longer serves our constituents, the special needs, and disabled residents of the Town of Hingham.

The undersigned members of the Commission on Disabilities strongly support the use of ADUs in Hingham for familiar purposes only.

Thank you,

Ms. Stephanie Gertz, Chair

Mrs. Diane DeNapoli, Vice Chair and Member of the ADU Study Committee

Ms. Megan Baker, Secretary

Ms. Sharon Allen

Ms. Jane Mc Grath