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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 5:13 PM
To: Wentworth, Emily
Subject: Hingham Center for Active Living Special Permit Hearing on 1/13/2026

To the Members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals:

I am sending a quick note requesting that the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals vote in favor of the special permit application for the proposed new Hingham Center for Active Living(CAL).

As you know there were extensive expansion and renovation or relocation feasibility studies and site analyses conducted by third party experts regarding a longtime recognized need for a new CALfor the Seniors of Hingham.

These studies were extensively evaluated with a resulting recommendation that the Bare Cove Park Drive site was the most preferrabe and feasible site for the new CAL.
This recommendation was approved by the Select Board, the majority of the members of Advisory Committee and the Town at the 2025 Annual Town Meeting.

The location of the new CAL meets all the requirements of the Federal Land and Parks Program as a place for public recreation which includes senior centers.
The site is not located in any habitats and would have no effect on endangered species or residential areas. Moreover a dangerous section will be cleaned up.

Thank you for your consideration and dedicated service to the Town of Hingham.

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