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To the Hingham Planning Board :

My name is Evelyn Malvarosa and I live at the Lincoln School Apts at 86 Central Street, which is senior citizen housing. My apartment along with about fifteen others face the back of the building where there has been construction that has been ongoing for about two years.

The last construction we saw was the installation of what looked like just a basketball court . But , I understand it is called a Sports Complex because you can play more than one game on it. And, with that came high light poles and, of course, lights. By the way we have never been advised of any of the construction and since we are so close it is almost like being "in " the construction site.

All of our windows, living room and bedroom , face this "Sports Complex" and when the lights come on it illuminates our whole apartment so suddenly that it shocks you. We do not have central air conditioning and so in the summer our windows are wide open and the shades are always "up". We never know when the ball playing will happen and when the lights will come on suddenly. In my apartment the light hits my bureau mirror and then reflects down on to my bed. And the ball playing this last summer sometimes went on till ten o'clock or so. Please do something about those large "professional looking" lights . The Sports Complex disrupts the neighborhood and should not have been installed where it was.

I understand that a Certificate of Appropriateness is required for some construction work. I can't believe that the Sports Complex and the "professional looking "lights are appropriate for that location and that a Certificate was issued for same.

Thank you.

Evelyn Malvarosa

Sent from my iPad