

## PLYMPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Plympton Planning Board Jack O'Leary, Chair 5 Palmer Road Plympton, MA 02367

**RE**: Whitestone Properties Plympton Plaza

Dear Jack,

The Plympton Historical Commission (Commission) has met with John English, the architect for the proposed Plympton Plaza to discuss our concerns with the project. While we are still concerned about the overall scale of the development, it does not appear that there are any grounds for dispute as it would appear that the proposal meets the various requirements necessary for approval. That said, Mr. English has worked with us to fine tune the design to alleviate our other concerns. At this time, the Commission is comfortable that the changes he made will help to mitigate the impact of the proposed development on the adjacent historic village green area.

At our last meeting, Mr. English agreed to meet with the Commission again to discuss details such as the color palate, light fixtures (if any), and other final details that will be decided on at the end of the design process. This arrangement is fine with the Commission and, at this time, we are confident that we will reach agreement on these details.

The Commission would like to thank Mr. English and Whitestone Properties for their consideration and willingness to work with us to reach a mutually agreeable outcome, and we look forward to working with Mr. English to finalize the design. Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jon K. Wilhelmsen, Chair Plympton Historical Commission