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To: Jonathan Mullen, Planning Director
From: Marc Balestracci, Chief of Police
Date: January 9, 2024
Re: 8 Goshen Road, Waterford, Connecticut

The property at 8 Goshen Road in Waterford has created several challenges over the years due to the location in regards to Great Neck Elementary School. As the school property borders the residence on three sides, the police department has responded to complaints from the homeowner in regards to noise, traffic and trespassing.

In addition, as the property lines of 8 Goshen Road aggressively encroach on the school property, it creates safety concerns for students, staff and families accessing and using the school.

Finally, if the town were to acquire the property, I feel that the space could be utilized to alleviate some parking concerns of the school, which compounds the traffic issues in that area during drop-off, pick-up and large events.

Thank you,

Marc Balestracci
Chief of Police
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