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Onderwerp: Re: Organisation neighbours St. Elisabethschool

Dear 5.1, 2, e

5.1, 2, e 5.1, 2, e asked me to send you the email that I sent him yesterday to be included in the registry of voices against the expansion of the former St. Elisabethschool building. Please find it below.

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Hello 5.1, 2, e

I did not attend the meeting last week, but my partner 5.1, 2, e 5.1, 2, e at 5.1, 2, e attended the meeting and gave me some details. I heard from 5.1, 2, e just now that there is a request for complaints concerning the plans and a community objection to it.

With time being very short, I will give a brief complaint. If it is useful right now with the clock ticking, good. If there is more time and it could be filled out more, and maybe presented in Nederlands, then please let me know.

We moved into 5.1, 2, e in 2017 in part because of a specific interest in the garden. We knew it had limited light, but great value both as part of the property of our FVA, but also to the value of our individual stake in the property and the quality of life as a family living with, paying for, and maintaining a garden, challenged as it is.

We undertook at our own expense an overhaul of the garden and replanted it entirely with shade-tolerant plants, and have sponsored grooming, planting, and upkeep to work with the restricted light we already experience. The plants we cultivated four years ago are small for their species, except in the few places where some plants get a peek of sun in mid-summer. The rest are trying their hardest to stay alive. I've tracked the paths of shadow across the growing space through different seasons carefully and closely. Any increase in the height of any surrounding building will compromise the viability, usefulness, and value of the entire garden included in this co-op.

The garden has been both a personal quality-of-life investment and a property investment and we strongly object to any shadow-making, zone-breaking, privacy-invading degradation to an already closed-in and dark shared space. Building atop the school would be a disaster for the green-space and the personal and economic value of private space that has been invested in (financially, personal labor, design) with care and with growth in mind.

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