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Frank P. Petrone, Town Supervisor  
Town of Huntington

Dear Mr. Petrone:

I am writing regarding the town board meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>, in which you will vote on AvalonBay's request to rezone Huntington Station for multi-family dwellings.

AvalonBay's proposal to revitalize a neighborhood that has been neglected is exactly what the community needs. It is astounding to me that in these difficult times -- when a developer is willing to spend money to drive economic growth, jobs, and affordable housing -- our community is not jumping at the opportunity to approve AvalonBay's request. We need to do what is right for the community and for Long Island -- we need to approve AvalonBay's request to rezone.

On May 16th, please consider what is best for the Town of Huntington when you cast your vote.

Sincerely,

Wendy Garfield