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Hi Kristen,

Aside from what we spoke about this morning, I don't have too much more to add.

People tend to arrive here for the following: schools, environment or have grown up in the area. The rents here are very high and often salaries don't match. There are also many people on SSI Disability who are living on fixed incomes. I'm sure that Kelly or Nancy could elaborate on this.

Also, the shape of many of the apartments such as Strawberry Hill or Spring Hill is a concern. Despite the conditions and high rent people still choose to live here for the reasons listed above.

What I will do is plan to attend on 10/12. Please let your Department and Committee Members know that I'm always available if they have any questions.

Thanks,

Laura