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Mr. Ryan Ash  
26 Broadway  
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**Regarding: Application for food truck**

Dear Ryan,

As you know the Durham Planning Board denied your site plan application to place a food truck at Mill Plaza at its meeting on September 8. The application was denied for several reasons:

- The board determined that the proposed location was not appropriate for a food truck given its proximity to many residential neighbors;
- There were concerns about trash; and
- The Police Department conveyed numerous concerns about potential problems with students and others congregating outside late at night.

I am sorry that the outcome was not what you had hoped for. As you know, your subsequent request to place the food truck in the Sammy's lot situated on Pettee Brook Lane was also denied, largely due to similar concerns expressed by the Police Department.

I hope that you can find another suitable location for your food truck and wish you success in your business.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Behrendt  
Durham Town Planner