

**From:** [Lisa Hall](#)  
**To:** [Karen Edwards](#)  
**Subject:** Input to be read at April 9 Public Hearing  
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Dear Ms. Cline,

This communication is in regards to the proposed application variance requested by Diane E. Manocchia of 286 Mast Road to allow for the use of a dog training facility at that address.

Ms. Manocchia's family and my own have been residents and neighbors on Mast Road in excess of 60 years. Throughout the entirety of that time, Mrs. Manocchia and her family have taken the utmost care of their property and animals and treated their neighbors, the town of Durham and the ever encroaching University with nothing but respect.

Our neighborhood, as a whole, has endured and tolerated decades of unwanted change and development all around us. It is only appropriate that Ms. Manocchia also be allowed to implement a simple change in the use of her own property. We have no objection to the operation of a dog training facility. Further, we welcome it as a fitting addition to our neighborhood that has long since been the home and training grounds for countless domestic animals owned by residents and UNH alike.

I speak for myself and my heirs when I request that you grant Ms. Manocchia's request for this variance without further debate.

Sincerely,

*Robert F. Kelly*  
*283 Mast Road*  
*Durham, NH*