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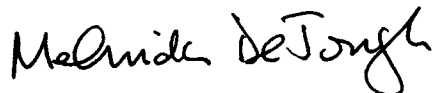
Kevin Foy
Mayor, Town of Chapel Hill
Town Hall, 2nd Floor
306 N. Columbia St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Dear Mr. Foy,

As a resident of Brookstone Apartments on Homestead Road, I was very distressed to learn that the main entrance to our complex is also going to be used as the entrance to the new student housing that is being built next door. While I am sure that the majority of our new neighbors will be responsible residents, I am concerned about the impact this will have on the quality of life for Brookstone residents. With potentially hundreds of extra cars traveling directly through the complex each day, the safety and quiet that are the primary reason I chose to live at Brookstone will inevitably be threatened. In addition, I am concerned that too few parking spaces in the new development may result in an overflow of students to our parking lot.

I urge you to consider an alternative to the current plan, and find some way to construct or utilize another main entrance to the student apartments. Thank you very much for any consideration you can give this matter.

Sincerely,



Melinda DeJongh