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A three-week comment period is NOT sufficient for local citizens to become knowledgeable or engaged in the process being proposed. The comment period must be expanded to a minimum of 60 days, as the summer vacation months will limit public engagement.

A public hearing should be scheduled to allow the general public an opportunity to learn the details of the proposal and to offer their support or concerns in person.

Details of the variance applications should be made public and available online, at libraries and other points of public information gathering. It is important for the public to know the present standards and what would be the long-term and cumulative effect of these variances.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our concerns in this matter.