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Letter to Judge from elderly citizens in Bedminster

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Hon. Eugene Serpentelli  
 Court House  
 Toms River, N.J. 08753

Your Honor,

We are a group of elderly citizens, living in Bedminster Township, hoping all hoping that you consider our request.

Mrs. Marck and our Mayor, do not want any more houses built or people moving into this township. Their idea is to protect the rich people.

We elderly people feel that the average person of moderate means has the right to wake up in the morning and see the beautiful trees and hear the birds sing in the countryside.

If it is just a matter of acquiring land for a park, there are many rich people who can donate land for a park for our township.

Mr. Dobbs who owns property on River Road and Route 206-202 considered building a shopping Mall and additional housing for low and middle income people. The township wants to acquire the Dobb's Property through a possible Green Acres grand or loan.

Therefore, we appeal to your wisdom and compassionate understanding as a respected Judge to understand why we need a shopping Mall and additional housing for people of moderate means. For elderly people to "go shopping" for just a few things for ourselves or our homes, we have to travel a very dangerous highway for about 8 or 10 miles. Instead of enjoying a day at a mall where we can shop or just have a small lunch near our homes, we are forced to travel.

Again, we beg you to consider our urgent appeal to you, to recommend the Dobb's property on River Road and Rt. 206-202 in Bedminster Township we zoned for a shopping Mall and badly needed moderate housing.

Very truly yours,

A Group of Citizens.

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