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I'm a Medford resident living close to Lawrence Memorial Hospital. I request that the DPH delay or reject this application until the following concerns are answered:

- Neighborhood engagement impact: the project proposes to substantially reduce available parking while increasing traffic to the site. Information about the project has been scarce, including other plans on the site.

- Overall need: while speakers at a recent forum talked about the overall benefits of ambulatory surgery, is this an appropriate or beneficial site for it? The selection appears to be opportunistic rather than needs-driven.

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