

Mr. John J. Kraivec
Chief of Police
Monroe Township Police Department
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Monroe Township, NJ 08831

January 16, 2012

Re. Parker at Monroe on Schoolhouse Road

Dear Chief Kraivec,

It is my understanding that Monroe Township has some reservations regarding Parker building a new nursing care and assisted living residence on Schoolhouse Road. I also understand that there has been concern from the neighbors about traffic and emergency response. Please let me provide you with my over 20 years of experience with the Parker at Landing Lane in New Brunswick nursing care residence.

Parker is a tremendous community asset; many of the town residents have been receiving affordable, quality care at Parker at Landing Lane for over 100 years. Parker is well known in this area as a great neighbor; its homes are well-run, quiet and generate minimal traffic.

From an emergency response perspective, let me inform you that Parker generates a minimal amount of calls. The operation has an excellent safety record; **our 911 log shows less than one emergency call per week.** (Less than 8 EMS calls, 12 Fire Calls and less than 4 Calls for Police per year) You would be pleased to know that Parker also maintains timely safety inspections and immediately corrects any of the few issues raised. Parker's entrance can readily accommodate emergency vehicles and the driveways and parking lots are kept in the excellent condition.

I want to add that our Police Department has never received any calls about noise, traffic or other disturbances concerning Parker, or complaints from its neighbors who live in a neighborhood similar to the one on Schoolhouse Road and many of these residents are City employees.

It is my firm belief Monroe should have no reservations and welcome Parker into the community with open arms. Please ask your Planning Board to approve this project at the upcoming meeting on January 26th. This type of quality organization is an asset not a burden on the town's police, fire and emergency services.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Captain William Milligan
Administrative Commander
New Brunswick Police Department

cc: Monroe Mayor Richard Pucci