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Esteemed members of the Board,

My name is Jo Farwell, I live at 1013 Bedford Road, directly behind Sage Collegiate charter school run by director Sandra Kinne. As we approach the 2025-2026 school year, I'm wondering if there have been any new safety plans put in place to keep the scholars from climbing the trees and walls abutting my property, and deter them from throwing things over the wall. When we were promised a landscaping buffer at the October 2023 City Council meeting, I thought they meant trees, not the ground cover I ended up with, which consists of balls and debris.

I'm also concerned over the recent OML violations at the July 15, 2025 Sage Collegiate Board Meeting. The meeting was virtual on Zoom, so I joined my neighbor to participate. The meeting began at 6pm, we joined as "Avalon & Jo" since we are well known by the director and the board having attended many meetings over the past 2 years *when allowed*. We were pressed to identify ourselves further by Ms. Kinne but allowed to continue viewing for several more minutes before being removed entirely from the Zoom call without warning at 6:10 PM. We made several attempts to rejoin. I rushed home to try to rejoin the meeting on both my phone and iPad but I do not have the Zoom app on my devices.

In the meantime, Ms. Kinne sent out an email saying we could rejoin but it was missed while I was trying to rejoin the meeting. Apparently she knew who Avalon and Jo were without our last names. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm and we received the email and tried to rejoin at 6:34 pm. It's questionable that 15 minutes of a thirty-minute meeting were closed to the public, *especially* when the school attorney wasn't present at the meeting. I will be filing a complaint with the Attorney General's Office over these violations as well as a zoning commission complaint over ongoing issues. We both had our public comments prepared to give at the end of the meeting, but I was denied an opportunity to present it. I hope you will have Sage Collegiate address these ongoing violations in the very near future.

Thank you for your attention to these issues.

Jo Farwell