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Hello- Roderick McDonald here, at 805 Amherst Ave. , AA 48105.

Re : Hearing 6/23/21, for Bray and Hollister ZBA21-021

Tom Bray and Jeri Hollister (801 Amherst Ave.) have been next door neighbors to me for over 30 years. They are responsible homeowners and always keep their walks and property as a showpiece of the neighborhood.

While our neighborhood is very residential and quiet, we hear reports of home break-ins and auto vandalism on the "NextDoor" website. Thus I strongly approve of Tom and Jeri's decision to build a two-car detached garage in their back yard, off Amherst Ave.

The garage will keep their cars off the street and secure at night from vandal and/or weather elements, and provide safe storage for their garden implements and tools.

Thank you.

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