Dear Mr. Pierandri,

Thank you for meeting with me on March 30, 2023 to discuss the project you are proposing at 63 Prospect St. Specifically, we discussed the ability of the fire department to access the residences with our fire apparatus. While the life safety code does not govern access to private residences, based on our review of the drawings you provided and our subsequent discussion of them, I believe the proposed access will be sufficient to allow fire apparatus to access the buildings in the event of an emergency.

Again, while not required by the code, we discussed our preference that the fire alarm system be individually addressable to allow responders to immediately access the potential problem area. I also suggested that the units be equipped with an exterior knox box system that would prevent the fire department from having the damage doors to gain access in the event of an alarm there. Overall, as discussed and presented at our meeting, I see no areas of concern for the fire department should you move forward with this project.

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