

From: [Sheehan, Andy](#)
To: [Kevin LaHaise](#)
Subject: RE: Thank you
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:46:29 AM

Thanks, Kevin.

From: Kevin LaHaise [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 12:37 AM
To: Planning Board <PlanningBoard@sudbury.ma.us>; PlanningCommunityDevelopment <PCD@sudbury.ma.us>
Cc: Sheehan, Andy <SheehanA@sudbury.ma.us>
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Cc: [Sheehan, Andy](#)
Subject: RE: Thank you
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 9:45:09 AM

Thank you for your kind words, Kevin.

Respectfully,

Adam

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