

letters to the editor

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Bedford planners ignoring people's will

I voted "no" along with 3,208 other people on the Whitman rezoning referendum. Our vote spoke volumes about how we feel regarding big-box stores in Bedford Township. It just doesn't fit our community and would cause undue burden on infrastructure, especially our roads.

So here is my frustration. Bedfordwatch submitted a proposal that could have put a cap on building size in Bedford Township. Townships have the right to limit building size. The planning commission, after short discussion, turned down our proposal, saying it would make some businesses non-conforming.

We would have appreciated more dialogue. Some compromise. Some tweaking of figures that would work.

My only conclusion is that the members of the planning commission don't care about residential districts and zoning.

More importantly, they took no regard for our vote, for what the citizens of this township wanted.

Bedford Township residents should call, write, e-mail or attend a planning commission meeting and ask them why.

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