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Thomas E. Brennan, City Clerk  
110 Pleasant Street  
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**RE: Application for Tentative Approval of Preliminary Plan of Subdivision  
Filed February 15, 2018  
100 Hospital Road, Malden, MA (Assessor's PID # 025-104-401)  
"PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAN West Subdivision – 100 Hospital Road,  
Malden, MA," Dated February 8, 2018, Signed/stamped February 15, 2018  
Owner and Applicant: Hallmark Health System, Inc., Medford, MA  
Prepared by Nitsch Engineering, 2 Center Plaza, Suite 430, Boston, MA**

Dear Mr. Brennan:

At a public meeting on March 14, 2018, a majority of the Malden Planning Board, namely, those seven (7) members present, unanimously voted to disapprove the above-referenced Application and Plan for the following reason:

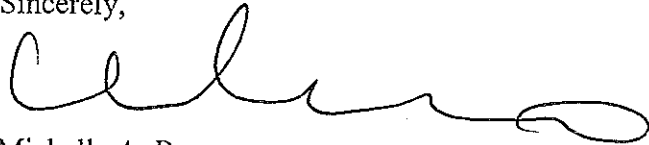
Failure to comply with the following *Rules and Regulations of the Malden Planning Board Governing the Subdivision of Land*:

- 1) §V.A.1.a. Connection to Public Way. The proposed street systems are not connected with a public way with suitable grades and adequate construction for the needs of vehicular traffic.
- 2) §V.A.1.b. Proposed Future Street System. There is no proposed future street system for the great majority of the subject property (87%).
- 3) §V.G.1: Adequacy of Access via Existing Adjacent Streets: Safety. Access to the proposed subdivision and ways serving the subdivision are inadequate due to grade and traffic congestion.
- 4) §V.A.1.c. Design of Streets in Subdivision. Given the noncompliance of the Plan with the rules and regulations regarding Connection to Public Way (§V.A.1.a); Proposed Future Street System (§V.A.1.b); and Adequacy of Access via Existing Adjacent Streets (§V.G.1), the proposed subdivision does not ensure vehicular and pedestrian safety and adequate access and will not provide safe vehicular travel.
- 5) §V.A.2.c.iii. Street Elevations. The proposed subdivision is not provided with adequate water service; §VI.B.4b. Streets and Utilities. The proposed water system is not of adequate capacity for domestic water service and fire protection; and there is insufficient water supply to conduct firefighting operations at the proposed subdivision.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle A. Romero', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle A. Romero  
City Planner

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Bob Knox, DPW Director  
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