



Responsible Residents to Voice Our Concerns

What are the Issues?

The Islamic Society of Basking Ridge (ISBR) purchased a single family residence in a historical residential area at 124 Church Street and plan to replace it with a mosque

Background

In November 2011, the ISBR purchased the property and in early 2012 began discussing its plan to remodel the single family home into an Islamic center. The ISBR's plan later changed to razing the residence and constructing a 4200-square-foot mosque.

The currently proposed mosque will accommodate parking for 107 automobiles under lighting sufficient for a commercial parking lot.

The mosque will hold religious services five times a day with busiest days on Fridays and many religious days, compounding the heavy traffic already generated by Liberty Corner Elementary School and surrounding businesses.

The driveway of the mosque is diagonally opposite the Liberty Corner Fire Company (LCFC). LCFC fire chief has testified and the ISBR's own traffic expert has admitted that there will be negative impact on LCFC's access to the community it serves. The LCFC covers more than 6,000 homes and businesses in our community, responding to 445 emergencies in 2013 and 520 emergencies in 2012. Response time is critical.

HOW YOU CAN VOICE YOUR CONCERNS

Attend the next Planning Board meeting on Thu. Oct 30th at 7:30pm,
At the Municipal Building on One Collyer Lane.