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OB Planning Board

Dear Planning Board,

Have you ever wondered how a big-box retail store would look stuck onto the back of a beautiful historical structure? Well wonder no more because you can gaze at the graphic at the top of this Planning Board page for the Tabernacle and see there's a 7-11 store stuck right on the back of the Tabernacle, hanging off like a little dingleberry.

Yes, that's the addition that no one had seen until you popped the graphic up there for the whole world to see. We can walk by everyday and marvel at a board who knowingly spent millions to put porta-potties on the outside of bathrooms without toilets. The Dingleberry Potties will be there to serve as a reminder that when you're the landlord, you can do darn near anything.

It's not historical, attractive, or paid for, nor does it have sewer hookups, or community support. I'd say they left out some pretty key elements. I don't even know why the people who want this want this. So I ask the planning board, don't let them slide one over on you. The town of Oak Bluffs should take a good look at the letters here and at that 7-11 hanging off the back of the Tabernacle, and just say NO.

Respectfully

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