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I was thinking something like this:

The purpose of this Section is to m mitigate the impacts of increased headlight glare, noise, waste management and other impacts associated with increased business and economic activity in the LVBD from abutting residential **zoned** properties.

For LVBD PARCELs which abut the Residential District or Recreation Conservation District, the Planning Board shall require a thirty (30)' foot landscaped buffer and/or fence, which is designed to minimize impacts from abutting residential zoned parcels in accordance with Section 3.3.5.18. For purpose of this Section the Lower Common, shown on Assessor's Map R-30, Parcel q, shall not be considered a residential zoned parcel.

a. Where a STRUCTURE, or BUILDING is proposed within (50) feet of an existing residential DWELLING UNIT in the abutting Residential District, The Planning Board may increase the width of the landscaped buffer and/or require installation of a fence.

Where a STRUCTURE, or BUILDING is proposed within (50) feet of an existing residential DWELLING UNIT in an abutting non-residential zone and has been used **solely** for residential use since the date it was constructed, the Planning Board may require a landscape buffer and/or require installation of a fence.

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