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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 6:42 PM
To: Nadia Khan
Subject: Fw: Orr Block Development

From: John Gallagher [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 2:30 PM
To: citycouncil
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Dear Councilors,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Washington Place development.

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I strongly support the Orr block development. I believe this development will directly benefit the Newton community as a whole and the Newtonville community in particular. From an practical stand point, this redevelopment enhances the livability of the neighborhood with walk to retail and green space that many of the Newtonville residents will use. Philosophically, the affordable housing component is critical to maintain the diverse make-up of the Newton community. Seniors, young families, and hard working middle class residents will have affordable options able to live in Newton. I feel strongly that the positive effects that this project will have on Newtonville aligns with priorities of the city government. I plan to attend the upcoming meeting regarding this project to offer my support. I hope the city council values the benefits of this development and approves this project.

Best wishes,

John Gallagher