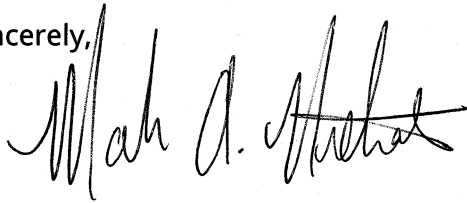


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Dear Councilor Richard Blazar,

I have recently learned about the Washington Place proposal from members of the development's community engagement team. It seems like a wonderful project and I hope you are in support of it. This development will bring 43 new affordable apartments to Newton and that is a very good thing. These units will be offered to Newton residents first and that will help many struggling people on the verge of losing their home or apartment due to ridiculously expensive (and increasing) housing costs. I'm also very excited for the new restaurants and stores that will be built by this project too. Overall I think the Council should approve Washington Place as soon as possible because it is a great proposal. Thanks.

Sincerely,



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