

Nadia Khan

From: David A. Olson
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From: lois levin
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 1:47 PM
To: David A. Olson
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Dear City Councilors,

I strongly support the revised plan for Washington Place.

I am especially pleased that the new plan incorporates the old plan's transportation features, including working with the T to improve the commuter rail service, bicycle accommodations, plans to maximize bicyclist and pedestrian safety and convenience, car sharing and electric car charging. The building will be solar ready so that it can easily become solar powered when feasible.

This project will appeal to young people and older people who don't drive much and may not own cars, and to people of all ages, including many who already live and work in Newton, who have in recent years been completely priced out of our very expensive real estate market. These are people with many skills and much social and age diversity to offer our city.

Newton has much to gain from this attractive and well-designed project.

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