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Dear Councilors,

See this link - Why it may not be wise to revise the zoning in Newtonville:

Natick Town Meeting rejects downtown zoning change

www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170516/natick-town-meeting-rejects-downtown-zoning-change

If the fast growing neighbor (Natick) thinks it un-wise, what logic can our city claim to give our citizens that we would consider re-zoning our village centers and that this re-zoning would be best for our villages centers.

Our infra-structure is currently inadequate to support this type of zoning request. It is putting more demands on our city services than we don't need. It is taking away business use zoning which we sorely needing in this area. We need to evaluate the current slate of new developments in this area before considering any further MU developments in Newtonville and other villages. This development would be setting a new precedent for other MU developments anywhere in the city as currently be proposed.

We need to deny this request for the special permit(s) for re-zoning. It is not in the best interest of our city. Please vote "NO" on this request.

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