

## Nadia Khan

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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:00 AM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Cc:** Nadia Khan  
**Subject:** FW: Please oppose 5 story development on Orr block

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**From:** Abby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 11:02 PM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
**Subject:** Please oppose 5 story development on Orr block

Please forward this to each City Counselor:

I own a home in West Newton, and my business is at 815 Washington Street, across the street from the proposed development. I am opposed to the development as it is currently being proposed. A 5 story sprawling complex will destroy the historic and Village feel of the neighborhood. It will create the same non pedestrian friendly vibe that exists in Newton Corner. It will create traffic headaches, and make Newtonville ugly...far from a "garden city".

I would have no problem with a human scale 3 story development that adheres to current zoning restrictions, and adds green space and a pleasant place to walk and window shop.

With regards to the low income units, nobody believes this is a credible argument. You are destroying the same number of low income units that you will be adding, with a net gain of zero.

Sincerely,

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