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Mr. Olson,

I have been living in Newtonville for 15 years, and have become frustrated by the leadership's lack of interest in preserving the suburban nature of our city.

Please vote against the development plan for the Orr block in Newtonville. Newton does not need large residential buildings in neighborhoods that were not designed for such density. The traffic during the morning and evening rush hours is abysmal as it is, and parking is scarce. If a building designed for 151 units has only 91 parking spaces, where are all those other cars supposed to park? It is unrealistic to expect our neighborhood to accommodate such a huge influx of cars, since we all know that most families nowadays have at least 2 cars. Another concern about this ill-conceived project is the effect it will have on local businesses. The small businesses that still exist in Newton should be encouraged, not forced out! The character and desirable living conditions in our city are disappearing - from quite streets to small stores who owners are our neighbors. Please do your part to preserve what is left of Newtonville's beauty and character. Vote against the rezoning and development of the Orr block!

Thank you,
Annie Goldish
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