

**Nadia Khan**

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**From:** David A. Olson  
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**From:** Ernest Loewenstein  
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**To:** David A. Olson  
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Please forward this item to the city council

The city council has devoted a great deal of time to the proposal for construction at the Orr block. The proposal of Mr. Korff is opposed by a large number of groups of Newton citizens. He chooses to demand a special permit to override the existing zoning. He is now threatening to use 40B to build on a still larger scale. It is not up to the city council to guarantee return on investment for a developer. The current zoning law offers him an opportunity to build profitably without granting an MU-4 change.

Please vote against this item.

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