

**Nadia Khan**

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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 4:57 PM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Cc:** Nadia Khan  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition to Washington Street

**From:** Jean Stehle [mailto:jean.stehle@cityofnewton.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 1:46 PM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
**Subject:** Opposition to Washington Street

Dear City Councilors and Land Use Committee Members,

I am writing to you to ask you not to grant the special permit requested by the Mark Newtonville, LLC, for the location now known as the Orr Building.

Demolishing those historic buildings to put up generic ones will affect the character of Newtonville. It will push lower income families out of Newtonville. It will greatly affect our affordable housing opportunities in Newton. We don't need more luxury housing!

Our schools are bursting with enrollment. Now is not the time to create opportunities to increase class sizes!

Newton's charm and originality is being swallowed up by new construction.

Please do not vote in favor of this special permit request.

Thank you,

Jean Stehle