

**Nadia Khan**

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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** citycouncil  
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**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Jonathan Fischer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:49 PM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
**Subject:**

Dear Mr. Dolson -

We would like to add our voices to the opposition to the current Washington Place proposal.

We have lived on Newtonville Ave. for 35 years and have witnessed the increasing radical changes to our village.

We have had to experience the recent development plans for the Austin Street project, the plan for storage units on Newtonville Ave., and now the proposal for a special permit for the Orr project.

Thar Orr project does not require 5 stories to include smaller units. The city is in the process of re-evaluating zoning for the entire city, so now is not the time to rezone a particular parcel.

You are aware of the significant number of residents who have expressed opposition to the development. We were struck at the number of speakers at recent hearings who were supportive of the project but did not live in the local Newtonville community.

We are not fearful of change; we are concerned about change which will ultimately have a negative effect on our local community life.

Please consider our concerns in your deliberations.

Jonathan Fischer  
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