

**Nadia Khan**

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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Cc:** Nadia Khan  
**Subject:** FW: NO to development on Washington and Walnut Street,in Newtonville

**From:** Priscilla L. Kelso  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 10:36 AM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
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Dear Mr. Dolson,

I am a resident and taxpayer of Newtonville for 48 years, and my husband and I have lived in the same address for 40 years, very close to the proposed development on Walnut and Washington Street.

My opposition to this proposal springs from the reality of traffic conditions in an already crowded and populated section of Newtonville. I am often a pedestrian and as a senior, I can hardly cross the street now without fear of losing life and limb. The impending traffic congestion is a safety hazard for those of us who have lived here for a long time. Added to this proposal is the possibility of more development on Austin Street, just yards away. Picture the additional combined traffic between these two developments, and would you yourself want to live here with your family if Newtonville becomes a hub that we residents do not desire or need?

Kindly pass this on to the City Council and/ or the committee deliberating on a vote this week and next. Thank you.

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