

Nadia Khan

From: David A. Olson
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:27 PM
To: citycouncil
Cc: Nadia Khan
Subject: FW: Please distribute to all City Councilors RE: Orr block rezoning

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From: Richard LeBovidge [_____](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:42 AM
To:
Subject: Orr block rezoning

RE: THE ORR BLOCK / REZONING

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE
THAT WILL AFFECT THE CURRENT
NEWTONVILLE COMMUNITY AND ITS
FUTURE AS A VIBRANT & PRODUCTIVE
NEWTON VILLAGE.

Thank you for the time and effort that
you have given this issue and taking
the time to listen to my concerns.

Newton has always prided its "village " concept . I implore you NOT to allow overzealous real estate developers who
seek to maximize their profits by over-building and destroying a Newton Village.
They will walk away with additional profits while we Newtonville home owners and shop owners WILL SUFFER for years
to come.

My name is Richard LeBovidge , my
wife and I have owned two homes in for almost 49 years. We still live in Newtonville. My children were born in
Newtonville. They attended the Cabot Elementary, Bigelow Middle & Newton North High Schools. During this time we
have been PTA Officials,worked on the PTA Council, the new Newton Free Library,from concept to the actual building ,
and other community projects.
These are my credentials, so I know this community and what I am talking about.

My wife and I choose Newtonville
to raise our family, and we are proud of being part of the fabric of Newtonville.
We have seen changes, some good and some that donot work well within our Village.

We want to see the Village prosper.We
want what is BEST for Newtonville. Our
Village has been overlooked for
too long . Yes, we want good things for Newtonville, but over-building is NOT the answer.

It is time to plan ahead. We soon will
have the needed additional living spaces and shops on Austin Street.
Developing
the Orr project will be good for Newtonville
BUT NOT BY OVERBUILDING !

THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE ORR PROJECT
IS NOT GOOD FOR NEWTONVILLE !

DO NOT ALLOW REZONING THAT
PROVIDES FOR THE 5 THE FLOOR !

DO NOT ALLOW OVERZEALOUS
DEVELOPERS DESTROY
NEWTONVILLE !

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,
Richard LeBovidge

Rezoning.

Sent from my iPad