

Nadia Khan

From: Fred Arnstein <fred@onthelane.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Nadia Khan
Subject: I am forwarding this letter

Hello Nadia,
I was requested to forward this letter, below, to LUC members and others (presumably City Council members).
Thanks very much,
Fred Arnstein

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard LeBovidge
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 12:29 AM
To:
Subject: To the Newton Land Use Committee and City officials concerning the Orr Block Project.

THIS IS BAD BUSINESS ... allowing the Orr Block Project to overbuild in size and scope to include 5 floors in the Newtonville Village Community. It is just TOO BIG for our Village !

The contractors obviously overpaid for the property and are now trying to force the City to allow rezoning for their financial benefit and the Newtonville community be damned !

When they proposed the project they knew rezoning would be an issue and now are trying to sway our city officials! But the Newtonville Community is standing up and letting it be known that the proposed buildings are overwhelming in size for this location in Newtonville. If allowed, it will set a serious precedent and allow contractors to force the city to accept oversized projects ruining other Newton Villages that our city are proud of and known for.

We chose to live, work, shop, and send our children to schools in Newtonville and have a pretty good idea what FITS.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO GET AWAY WITH IT !

Sincerely,
Richard LeBovidge
Sent from my iPad

