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From: David A. Olson
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To: citycouncil
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Subject: FW: Orr building

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Dear City Councilors,

Please do not grant the special permit requested by the Mark Newtonville, LLC, for the location now known as the Orr Building.

A four- or five-story development is too tall for this location. The location is zoned for up to three stories, and this is the zoning Mark Newtonville and associates should adhere to. A large, tall building looming over Newtonville will be unattractive. It will open the door to making Washington Street a darkened corridor that exceeds human scale. If you drive down Arsenal Street in Watertown you will see exactly what I mean.

Please protect the interests of Newton citizens! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sally Brickell

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