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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:18 AM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Cc:** Nadia Khan  
**Subject:** Fw: Vote NO for Orr Block project

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**From:** San Lien  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
**Subject:** Vote NO for Orr Block project

Dear City Councilors:

My name is San Lien and my wife's name is Kang Lien. We both reside on Claflin Pl, Newtonville now. We would like to express our concerns about rezoning the Orr Block.

We are living in Newton for more than 30 years. We love and enjoy the village relax and peace atmosphere, the green and open space, and more than 300 years history. We like to live near big city but not in big city. If the Orr Block is rezoned, very dense 5-story building will be constructed and with the big problems follow: extra traffic, more people, more noise, parking issues, extra burdens on school and extra use of limited water resource and treatment. The quality life will be lower for Newtonville residents. The developer who only cares about making money just takes the profit and runs and leave the problems to the city and the residents. We don't want to live in the concrete forest.

The Orr building is more that 100 years old and is one of the landmark of Newton history. If the Orr Building is bulldozed and made way for the developer, it means the part of the Newton history will be destroyed. The future generation will not know the part history of Newtonville.

Please vote NO rezoning.

We are also concerned the Austin st parking lot project. The same problems will raise. So please vote against the Austin st parking lot project if any related issues come up.

Sincerely yours.

San & Kang Lien  
17 Claflin Pl, Newtonville, Ma