

Dear Councilor Allan Ciccone and City Clerk David Olson,

I am writing to the Newton City Council to express my strong support for the Washington Place project in Newtonville. As a younger member of the community, I know all-too-well that it is becoming tougher and tougher for people my age to find affordable rents in Newton.

I would love to stay in Newton after college but it seems like doing so will be a tall order for me and many other young professionals who are in the same boat. There is a major housing squeeze in this area, and we need more projects like Washington Place that will prioritize housing affordability. That way more people in my generation will be able to stay in Newton and contribute to our economy without breaking the bank.

Thank you,

Alexander Wei
30 Fair Oaks Ave
Newton, MA 02460

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander Wei", written in dark ink.