Councilor Richard Blazar:

We all know that Newton needs a massive amount of new workforce housing units. Many middle income and lower income families and individuals are being forced to relocate to more affordable parts of the state at a truly alarming rate. The new Washington Place project in Newtonville could help with this challenge as more affordable housing in the short-term would help people right away but the project also calls for a large ratio of affordable units and that could create a positive precedent for future developments. I strongly believe this project is a win-win for Newton and that the Council ought to approve it right away.

Best wishes,