Nadia Khan

From: David A. Olson

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To: citycouncil Cc: Nadia Khan

Subject: FW: The Orr Building

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To: David A. Olson

Cc: R. Lisle Baker; Mark Dorfman; Emily Norton; Leonard J. Gentile; Scott F. Lennon

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Dear Councilors,

I would appreciate you taking a moment to read my thoughts, I know you are extremely busy!

I have lived in Newton for the past 21 years, my wife grew up in Newton and has never left. I think the Orr block development would be a win/win situation, it would bring much needed rental housing to the city as well as clean up an area that is dated with no relevant history. I could go on and on about the benefits it would bring to the area however I am sure you have heard it all!

I believe if the Council was really representing the public then it would figure a way to work with the developer to make that area more conducive to shopping, living etc... I feel in Newton we have a very NIMBY attitude as opposed to a work with one another mindset.

For example the new Newton North, we fought it for a long time instead of a compromise...Please vote for the Orr Block to move forward...

Thank You,

Mark Dorfman (105 Pine Ridge Rd., Waban MA 02468)

