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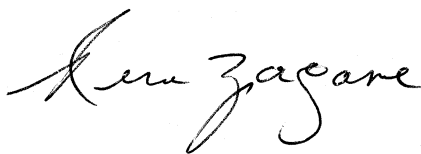
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David A. Olson, Clerk  
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Ms. Amy Mah Sangiolo:

The Orr Block located on the corner of Washington and Walnut St is in complete and utter disrepair. It is a total eyesore and not fitting with the same high aesthetic standard as the rest of our beautiful city. Maintaining this structure is obviously not an option for the current owners. I have recently learned of a proposed development that will replace the rundown Orr Block with a new fantastic commercial / residential development that will be attractive to new businesses and residents. It will revitalize the area and invigorate the local economy. Many affordable housing units will be available to working families as well as part of this project. This Washington Place plan is obviously going to greatly benefit Newtonville residents, and I would expect a large amount of tax revenue for the town too. I hope you vote in favor of building this excellent development.

Thanks for your consideration,



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