

**Nadia Khan**

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**From:** David A. Olson  
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**From:** Rick Heym personal  
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**To:** citycouncil  
**Subject:** Washington Place proposed development

To the Members of the Newton City Council,

I am writing this brief letter of support for the Washington Place Project because:

- this and the Austin Street project will help help knit together the two sides of Newtonville;
- together, they will create a more solid commercial core, a new open-air mall with an interesting density of shops;
- Washington Place will provide needed low and middle income housing and help reduce pressure on abutting neighborhoods;
- it will expand businesses available to the community a walking distance from surrounding neighborhoods;
- there will be expanded opportunities for community activities and services;
- congestion will be reduced due to transit-oriented development and significant additions to available parking.

I urge you to give favorable consideration to the relief requested by the proponent of this Project.

Yours sincerely,

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