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Dear Friends,

We are writing to make you aware of an antisemitic website that was recently published under the innocuous title of “The Mapping Project”. An anonymous group affiliated with the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement has created an interactive map of many Jewish organizations and individuals – including some in Newton - that this group states are “responsible for colonization of Palestine or other harms such as policing, US Imperialism and displacement”. The map displays how these Jewish organizations and individuals are linked to civic, governmental, academic, and other community organizations.

It is alarming that this map is reminiscent of how Jewish organizations were labeled in Nazi Germany in the years that led up to the Holocaust; Jews as the cause of the ills in society.

As members of the Newton City Council, we strongly condemn this website and the antisemitic hate that it promotes.

Sincerely,

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