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Subject: support GAS LINE REPAIR

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Hi Alison,

Thank you for taking the lead on an initiative to repair rather than replace gas lines in the City of Newton. I am a Newton resident in full support of your proposal.

It is very important to me that the City creates a path to reducing the use of natural gas for homes and other services in Newton. Every action of this type is an important step towards combating climate change--and it's something we can do! I understand that a repair option would be instrumental in this regard.

I also would encourage the City to deter developers from building new homes with natural gas installation.

David