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Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 10:53 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Draper support of MIT initiative

Greetings to All!

On behalf of Draper Laboratory, I submit the following support of the MIT rezoning petition.

Please confirm receipt, Donna. Thank you.

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To: Cambridge City Council
From: Draper Laboratory
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Draper Laboratory enthusiastically supports the MIT initiative for the redevelopment of its property in Kendall Square, and encourages the City of Cambridge to approve the Institute's rezoning petition. The benefits to be derived for the City, its residents, and businesses will enable the creation of a 21st Century innovation hub that will continue to attract the enterprises and workforce that are driving the economy here, while integrating the housing, open space, and retail needed to support the multi-use vision of the proposal. This proposed redevelopment provides an exciting prospect for the City's future growth that will create a gateway to and within the City -- connecting MIT, Kendall and Central Squares, neighborhoods, and the Charles River -- while building a vibrant community in which to live, work, and play.