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**Cc:** City Council; Lopez, Donna  
**Subject:** Concerns about MITIMCo Petition

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to join my MIT colleagues in expressing my misgivings about the MITIMCo petition. I am concerned that the petition plans to use scarce and precious campus land for two large commercial office buildings, and that it fails to provide for ways to alleviate the housing pressure on MIT graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. As there has been no real and meaningful opportunity for faculty members to debate or vote on the petition, I do not feel able to support it in its current form.

Sincerely,  
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