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From: Allen Penniman [apenniman@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2013 11:58 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Please Vote in Favor of MIT's Rezoning Petition!

Dear Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons, and Councillors Cheung, Decker, Kelley, Maher, Reeves, Toomey, and vanBeuzekom:

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Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 7:17 PM
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Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Re: Please Vote in Favor of MIT's Rezoning Petition!

As an addendum to my previous email, I would like to express specific support for Councillor Cheung's proposed amendment that will allow a 50-ft height bonus for the provision of market-rate and affordable housing. Please vote in favor of this important amendment along with the general petition.

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