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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear City Councilors:

In response to policy order resolutions # 14 & 15, I want to voice my support for the City Council doing everything in its power to encourage the development of more housing now. Increasing the number of housing units is critical not only to maintaining the vitality of our city, but also to "greening" it by lessening dependence on cars.

Those of us who have the privilege of living in Cambridge enjoy the high quality of life afforded by being able to shop, recreate, and sometimes work within easy walking distance of our homes. Moreover we have easy access to good public transportation. We all know of people who work in Cambridge, would like to live here, but are unable to find appropriate, affordable housing in our city. When those individuals end up living a distance away, we both lose them as contributors to our community and "gain" the emissions from their cars if they use them to get to work.

Sincerely,



Robin Finnegan