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To: City Council; Lopez, Donna
Cc: Seth Teller
Subject: Policy Order #14, the Carlone/Simmons/Mazen Master Plan Initiative

City councillors,

Please note that I am in strong support of the Master Plan Initiative. Cambridge needs this type of plan in order to manage its growth and keep the city livable for all the residents. I have been living in Cambridge in 2 different locations for around 20 years and have seen the growth.

The issue we face right now is the amount of development that has been happening recently affects our long term way of life in this city. Please note I am not and have never been against growth, residence or business, just we need a plan to make sure traffic, subways, parking, parks, etc are managed in the interest of the long term health of the city. I have a son who will be starting kindergarden next year and I want him to love this city as much as I do. We simply have been waiting too long for an understanding of where and what kind of development makes sense in the city instead of just saying yes to every developer request.

I plan to be at city council tonight and am interested in hearing the discussion on this topic.

Thank you,
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