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**From:** Jane Beal [beal.jane@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 06, 2014 9:17 AM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Master Plan Initiative

Donna:

Please enter my message into the public record for the Council meeting Monday, April 7.

Best wishes, Jane

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jane Beal <beal.jane@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Master Plan Initiative  
**Date:** April 6, 2014 at 9:13:44 AM EDT  
**To:** "council@cambridgema.gov" <council@cambridgema.gov>

Honorable Members of the Cambridge City Council:

I am writing to express support for the Carlone-Mazen-Simmons policy order which seeks to ensure that Cambridge has a Master Plan that provides a cohesive vision for how the city will grow and mature.

I share the growing public concern about the impact that the recent surge in development is having on traffic congestion, housing affordability, social equity, pedestrian/bike safety, the environment and open space. As a resident of Fresh Pond Parkway, I see the effects of this explosive growth on my doorstep every day.

City residents are demanding – and deserve – a greater voice in the planning process. I believe that issues of wealth inequality, transit justice, and climate vulnerability are approaching the point of no return and must be addressed.

I join my fellow members of the Fresh Pond Residents Alliance, one of the new neighborhood organizations seeking a stronger role in the planning process in the hope to knit the city together in a holistic manner through the implementation of a new, citywide Master Plan.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Best wishes,  
Jane Beal  
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