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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 1:20 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Regarding the upcoming master plan policy

Council members (and city clerk, for the record):

I'd like to speak up regarding this important issue, as a young Cantabrigian.

I'd like to make clear my support for Mayer Maher, Vice Mayor Benzan, and Councilor McGovern, on the issue of the upcoming master plan policy order.

We're in need of housing, the construction of which should be allowed to begin immediately. The construction of said housing & other developments should build upon knowledge gained during the Kendall Square Central Square Planning Study. Disregarding such an intensive, community-driven would set an awful precedent.

Additional planning going forward needs to recognize that our city should be well-served by mass transit in all its forms: walking, biking, and public transportation. More cars is not a viable option for a city that's already as dense as Cambridge, and will only become more dense as our population grows.

I'd like to raise a family here, and these issues being addressed in this fashion would greatly encourage my fiancée & I to firmly plant our life here.

All the best, and I welcome any thoughts from each of you.

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