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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 12:22 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Affordable Housing Linkage Fees

Dear Council Members:

I urge you to support Dennis Carlone's proposal to adopt the 2002 Affordable Housing Linkage Fees as a stop gap until new rates can be established. Establishing 2014 rates needs to become a priority. I am upset that the "ball has been dropped" in this aspect of addressing affordable housing in Cambridge. The availability of affordable housing has grown to crisis proportions!!! We have thrown away money and given a big gift to developers who are charging outrageous rents!

Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Smith
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