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From: Nancy Hausman [Nanah46@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 10:49 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Fwd: Carlone Petition

Councilors:

I had an illuminating conversation last night with a person who is an accomplished professional in development, knowledgeable about the topic around the country, and highly ethical. Not that my lonely opinion matters, but I thought it fair to say this: I am now retracting my support expressed below for the Carlone Petition. While I still believe there are complex, urgent and widespread problems with development in Cambridge, I also think that this "conversation" is too polarizing, politicized, and subject to simplified accusations and unworkable fixes.

I don't know what a solution(s) looks like, but I'm currently uncomfortable putting my name to this one.

Thank you to the Councilors who responded to my previous e-mail on this matter.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nancy Hausman <Nanah46@aol.com>
Date: August 26, 2014 10:47:56 AM EDT
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Cc: Donna Lopez <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>
Subject: Carlone Petition

Councilors:

I am writing in strong support of the Carlone Petition. Within its reasonable and temporary boundaries, the Petition provides some transparency to the development process. Citizens want and should have access to the decisions that so seriously impact the daily quality of all our lives. You are the elected representatives of this City, and it would be good news if you would stand between us and the big developers. The Carlone Petition provides a forum for us to understand what is being proposed and vests responsibility in the Councilor's decisions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hausman