Lopez, Donna

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To: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Policy Orders #2 and #4

Dear City Council,

As residents of Cambridge, my husband and I are writing strongly in support of both Policy Orders # 2 and 4.

The ongoing (huge) development in Cambridge is out of scale, and far more than just a strain on the resources that have made Cambridge a viable community. Would the developers involved in building the monstrosities near Fresh Pond support such overcrowding and destruction of open space in their own communities? The answer seems obvious. Is the housing being built intended for residents, or for transients, who will naturally want more space and amenities, and who will move on, leaving Cambridge with responsibility for the badly designed mess left behind.

No more high density projects - Cambridge has far more than its share and has permitted such development without securing more truly public open space, public transportation, or protection of existing open space (Fresh Pond itself). How Fresh Pond can possibly be expected to withstand the onslaught it will suffer as a result of the surrounding development is clearly an issue that has been resolutely ignored. It is time to stop!

Cindy Marsh
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