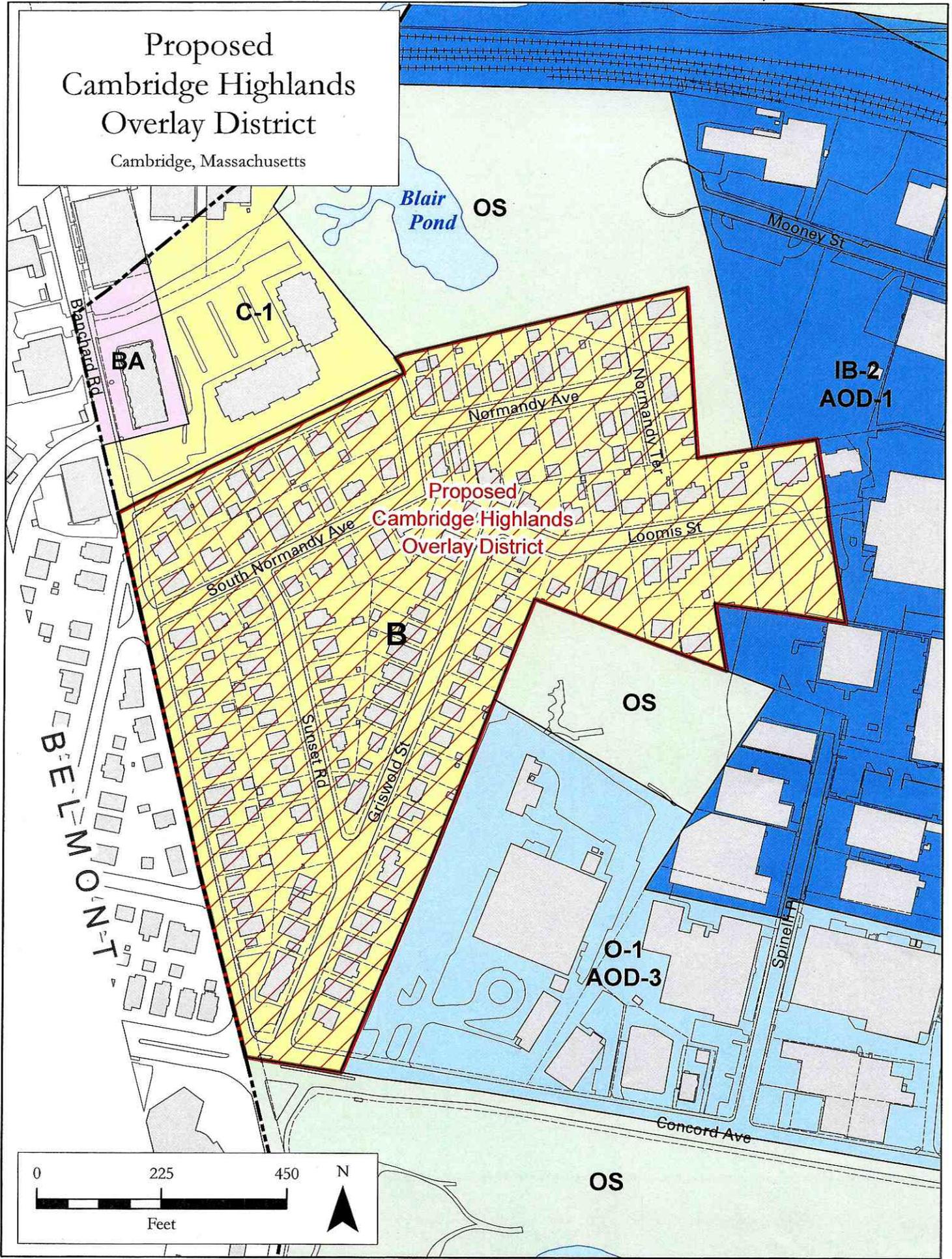


# Proposed Cambridge Highlands Overlay District

Cambridge, Massachusetts



**From:** John Chun <John@DrChun.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2014 11:16 PM  
**To:** David Maher; 'Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan'; 'Dennis J. Carlone'  
**Cc:** 'Ann Tennis'  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Chun Petition at the Ordinance Committee Hearing on Wed, Sep 3, 5:30 PM

Dear Mayor Maher, Vice Mayor Benzan, and Chairman Carlone:

I am writing to you in support of the Chun petition, as it is written in the latest revision, to be heard at the Ordinance Committee hearing this Wednesday, September 5, 2014 at 5:30 PM, which, unfortunately, I won't be able to attend in person.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank you for your continued support and keeping the petition moving forward, now in its third refiling. As I have reiterated in the past hearings, here are my reasons for the petition:

1. Preserve the character of our neighborhood, of mostly single and two-family homes, tree-lined streets, and yards with green space.
2. Protect our neighborhood from over-development by limiting the development of townhouses.
3. Prevent our neighborhood with dead-end streets from over-population.
4. Recent townhouse development on Loomis St has brought more traffic, fast cars, and frequent pullovers to allow the vehicles coming from the opposite direction.
5. The seven units of townhouses at the end of Loomis St have very little green space, lots of asphalt, jersey barriers, and concrete blocks, all of which do not fit in with the rest of the neighborhood.
6. The petition is not targeting specific neighbors or developers. We welcome developers who are willing to preserve the character of our neighborhood.
7. The petition is only asking for an overlay on top of the current zoning by adding restrictions on over development.

I would like to urge you to vote in support of the petition and advancing it to the full Council for a final vote.

Thank you for your continued support!

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**TO: INTERESTED PERSONS**  
**FROM DONNA P. LOPEZ, CITY CLERK**  
**DATE: AUGUST 4, 2014**  
**RE: ORDINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING**

Please be advised the Ordinance Committee has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a zoning petition by the