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While the Globe article yesterday failed to weigh the differences between Kendall Square commerce and Area 4 using a lens of a vibrant community, interdependence or human value which would surely have tipped towards Area 4, they did get it partially right.

The growth of commercial property, luxury housing, bio-tech and innovation industries in the interest of developers has disproportionately undone the livelihood and viability of older, lower income, diverse, artistic neighborhoods.

With a master plan years away and the Twining request for up-zoning (always ask for more than what you want but end up with much more than we need), it is back before you to ~~find measures to~~ become the guardians of our city using a standard of the common good in the interim.

Keeping it short I leave you with
two Twining Haikus

1.

Globe shows real impact
A Cambridge designed for all
Or only the tall?

2.

First do no harm please
No (T)whining into winning
Just the common good

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