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From: rika@cape.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 4:17 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: OPPOSE Normandy Tower up-zoning
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Dear Members of the City Council,

I urge you to vote against accepting the current vastly over-sized proposal for the Normandy/Twining residential tower in Central Square. It is out of scale with the neighborhood and the city as a whole, and the re-zoning of an entire city block to 2 ½ times what is currently allowed - for the advantage of one developer! - is a giant give-away that sets an untenable precedent.

We, your constituents, have repeatedly made clear that we want you to honor and move vigorously forward with the draft proposal for city-wide planning that we have asked for for so long, and the urgency of which our neighboring communities clearly grasp. We have repeatedly made clear that we want Cambridge to remain a livable, affordable and diverse city, that we want a comprehensive citywide community development plan, and that we want and expect you to negotiate on our behalf for changes that truly benefits us all.

Please do the job we elected you for and vote against spot re-zoning - for this project and all others - until you have created a well thought out and holistically beneficial city-wide plan.

Sincerely,
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