

OPPOSE Normandy Tower up-zoning

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City Clerk Agenda

To: City Council <CityCouncil@CambridgeMA.GOV>; Paden, Liza <lpaden@cambridgema.gov>;

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Clerk Lopez,
Please enter into the council record.
Ms. Paden,
Please forward to the Planning Board.

I oppose Normandy Properties gaining permission for up-zoning for a 19 story tower on Mass Ave. First of all, this creates a precedent for developers, especially larger, richer ones, to do what they want without input from the community. Secondly, with a building this large, more of the units should be dedicated for low/moderate income families.

As someone born and raised in Cambridge, and now raising my own children in this neighborhood and sending them to public schools, it is vital we commit to housing for families and for diversity. Please set a policy for the entire community that is supportive of families, not to cater to development interests.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,

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