

# Support for the Normandy/Twining proposal

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City Clerk Agenda

To: City Council <CityCouncil@CambridgeMA.GOV>;

Cc: Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>;

Dear City Councilors,

There is little question that implementing smart growth strategies in urban areas is an important and effective response to climate change. We will all suffer if Cambridge continues to attract more and more employees without increasing its housing stock so those who choose to live close to where they work can do so. Traffic and parking will become even more of an issue. Our community will become less diverse as fewer young professionals and families will be able to live here. The city will in all likelihood fail to meet its goal for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

We can insure a healthier life style for all of us by increasing the amount of transit-oriented housing available in our city. The Mass + Main proposal represents a significant step in this direction.

Sincerely,

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