

Mass and Main

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City Clerk Agenda

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Hello,

I have lived in Cambridge since 1969.

The only way I have been able to live here is due to a housing voucher / rent control from the early 70's.

I'm 66 yo and have worked in the human service field since 1969 also.

I do not make much money and can only stay in my city because of this. ALL people young, old, rich or poor regardless of socio economic factors or race , creed religion should be able to live here and not pay exorbitant rents.

Without this Cambridge will be like most cities, gentrified, one class and one socio economic bracket.

Please take this seriously and support this plan.

A Better Cambridge stands in full support of the Mass+Main zoning, primarily for it's inclusion of 20% affordable housing, including 40 units for low-income families and 7 units for middle-income families. In addition, we endorse other key benefits of the proposal, such as its inclusion of family-sized 3 bedroom units, an innovative approach to reducing parking demand generated by the development, a commitment to making commercial rents affordable to local businesses, and creation of a public market.

Thank you for your support,

Marina Colonas