

Mass & Main

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City Clerk Agenda

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

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Good Morning Members of the City Council,

In recent weeks the Ordinance Committee and the Planning Board have both sent positive recommendations on the proposed Mass+Main zoning to you in anticipation of this Monday's vote on those proposed changes, and I wanted to write to you in continued support of this development. This is an important step in the right direction for adding to the supply of housing while bringing community benefits such as new retail, affordable units, and bringing additional life to that area of Central Square.

I am particularly excited that Normandy/Twining is bringing 47 new affordable housing units to our city.

As a current renter in Area IV, who is actively looking to make a step toward home ownership, I understand the need for additional housing units and believe this project is a good first step in that direction.

I thank you for your continued service to Cambridge and hope that you too will agree that this development is an important addition to the Cambridge community.

Thank you,

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