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Dear City Council,

I am writing to ask you to let the Twining/Normandy up-zoning petition expire without a vote. There is considerable opposition to the design as it stands as well as opposition to piecemeal planning for Central Square.

*Dennis Carlone has offered another design that supplies more affordable housing, which is what everyone really wants. The building as proposed is an eyesore. City Hall is a beautiful building, as are many others in the square. Please look at the entire area as a travel writer would when writing a review. They would ask why this incongruous building was built, would note it's extreme height and girth compared to the buildings nearby. You people have the power to vote for something much more beautiful, with more affordable units, underground parking, and green space and open sky.*

Sincerely,

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