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**From:** Corinne Espinoza [corinne.espinoza@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2012 7:50 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Cc:** Lopez, Donna  
**Subject:** Please reject Forest City Zoning Petition

Dear Councillors Cheung, Davis, Decker, Kelley, Maher, Reeves, Simmons, Toomey and vanBeuzekom,

I am very concerned about the zoning law change proposed for Forest City. My family and I have lived in Cambridge for 5 years, and I hope we can live here forever. My family lives in Central Square, I have a child, and I don't want another lab in Central Square. We need housing and green space in Central Square and greater Cambridge, not more businesses.

Please think of my child, his safety, and my family and our health. Would you want your growing child to live next to another lab? If you take a walk around my five block radius, with MIT and all the bio labs, we already have a plethora of strange buildings, holding tanks, and smokestacks blowing who knows what into the air. If I could afford to move my family into a house in North Cambridge, I would.

On behalf of my family, my son, and my neighbors, I urge you to reject this attempt to "rush" the zoning. I was not able to attend the hearing last week but most urgently request that you vote "no" on the Forest City zoning petition.

Sincerely,  
Corinne Espinoza