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To Cambridge City Councilors:

Top priority for the city should be addressing the lack of housing for low-income people; development of office space/labs/retail should not be allowed to proceed until Cambridge is a city that can house all of its residents that are at risk for homelessness or that cannot afford to stay in Cambridge due to escalating rents. This Forest City proposal will send us in the wrong direction and lead to higher rents. Let's provide a home for the thousands of people on waiting lists for public housing and to get vouchers--what about their needs?

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