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Drury, Margaret

From: Marsha Hunter [m-hunter@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 10:06 PM
To: Drury, Margaret
Subject: To Cambridge City Council % City City Clerk: Bishop Petition

Ms. Drury,

Please place the item below on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Cambridge City Council.

Thank you for your help.

Marsha Hunter

Begin forwarded message:

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Dear City Councilor:

I ask you to support the Bishop Petition. This petition requests that the 104 units proposed at Fawcett Oil and the units at Cambridge Lumber be reduced by 30%. In 1998, this was the Planning Board's proposal as a reasonable density for changing industrial use property over to residential use when it is abutting a residential area.

As a twenty year resident in the North Cambridge community, I have seen the growth in traffic and parking. I am concerned about these issues as well as the impact to Linear Park once both developments have been completed. Although the Cambridge Lumber developer has volunteered to use the density of the Bishop Petition, if the deal fell through and a new developer were to come along, the size would most likely be larger.

I ask you to push the Bishop Petition to a vote BEFORE Oct. 20th to support the downzoning. I would like my email to be part of the next City Council Agenda.

Thank you,
Marsha Hunter
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