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1. At my first neighborhood meeting about the Hathaway Bakery, the developer Rob Wolf expressed great pride in the old buildings he had previously developed and restored.
2. This one, the Bakery, ^{has risen} ~~rises~~ to the top of his list.
3. I think that the Wolfs have done an outstanding job of working with the neighborhood and the Commission to achieve this great example of reuse and restoration.
4. I'd like the guarantee now that the building – with its great history of local entrepreneurship and set alongside a neighborhood that had been developed for workers in this or similar establishments – stays as it is.
5. Not that I don't trust the Wolfs – I do. But nothing is in perpetuity. We can only make sure we do our very best in approximating perpetuity. There are solid reasons for landmarking the Bakery.
6. What if the building becomes condos? How do we know it will be well protected with many, unknown owners? What if the building is all rentals but something unforeseen happens and it does not remain with the Wolfs?

I'd like the assurance that the building will be protected as permanently and carefully as possible – under the watchful eye of the Historical Commission – by making it an landmark celebrating the industrial history of Cambridge. So I am asking that the City Council does vote to designate the Hathaway Bakery a landmark.