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**From:** skip schiel [skipschiel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2012 5:41 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna  
**Subject:** Re: Bio lab vote tonight—please vote NO

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From: **skip schiel** <[skipschiel@gmail.com](mailto:skipschiel@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Jul 30, 2012 at 4:24 PM  
Subject: Bio lab vote tonight—please vote NO  
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Dear City Councilors,

I hope you vote tonight NOT to bypass zoning rules that should apply to the bio lab proposed for Central Square. The Square is a key feature of Cambridge—the Square's diversity, affordability, network possibilities, and liveliness, a cross section of Cambridge as well as much of the world. To allow the bio lab, as useful as the lab might become (is weapon development contemplated there?), would be to seriously upscale the Square. It might then lose much of its unique quality.

MIT and its various agencies certainly have been assets to a wider population but please do not let MIT swamp Central Square by allowing the bio lab construction. Our Zoning Board rejected the project because it supercedes the Central Square Plan. We need affordable housing not bio labs.

Thanks,

—Skip Schiel

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**Communications #82**

A communication was received from Skip Schiel, 9 Sacramento Street urging City Council not to pass the Forest City Petition.

**In City Council July 30, 2012**

**REFERRED TO THE PETITION**