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To: Lopez, Donna; City Council
Subject: Policy Order #1, the comprehensive housing plan

Dear Mayor Maher and the entire City Council,

I am writing to ask you to support the comprehensive housing plan Policy Order #1. I would like to thank City Councillors Dennis Carlone and Nadeem Mazen for presenting this policy order. And I also want to thank Councillor Denise Simmons for her long term commitment to affordable housing for Cambridge residents for all the work she has done to advance policy as Chair of the Housing Committee in the current term.

This policy order looks to explore the possibility of elaborating a comprehensive housing plan as an "early action item" of the citywide planning process. It seems to me and to all the Cambridge residents I talk to - whether long term residents or recent arrivals - that affordable housing is *the top priority*. For this reason I support the Comprehensive Housing Plan.

The current housing developments are making upper income or luxury housing available - but very few units for folks in the middle and low income range. Thank you very much for voting affirmatively on this Policy Order #1 so that housing for low and moderate income people can become a reality.

Sincerely,

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