

**RE: Needham Street Redevelopment**

To whom it may concern,

I really think the area on Needham and Oak Street could use a bit of a makeover, and my family would be excited to use the park and green areas and the local shops that are being planned. I also think this development is very representative of where Newton is headed as a forward-thinking, modern, suburban city, and I am a big fan of the affordable housing options that are being provided.

My family loves the utility of outdoor, walkable shopping centers with adjacent parks and trails. Developments like this are great for attracting environmentally conscious singles and families who would, otherwise, be confined to the city to find the kind of convenience and less-fossil-fuel-dependent living that would be offered in this development. These types of tenants would further enhance the cultural diversity of our city.

I hope the City of Newton will act quickly to make this project a reality

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ATL', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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