



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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City Councillor

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Dear Fresh Pond Resident:

Congratulations to Jan Devereux and all of you who have contributed to the successful creation of an important new neighborhood group, the Fresh Pond Residents Alliance.

As a first-term City Councillor, and as an architect and urban design consultant with nearly forty years of experience working in the City of Cambridge, I understand the value of resident engagement on development issues. I commend you and your neighbors for your strong efforts so far – and I look forward to your continued advocacy as we work to understand and improve new development proposals for New Street, the Tokyo Restaurant site, Concord Avenue by Wheeler Street, and many others.

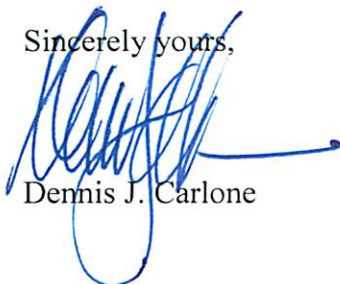
Right now, I want to let you know that I have launched a petition for a citywide Master Plan that aims to better guide future development in the City of Cambridge. I invite you to join me in calling for an open process that will begin to provide a cohesive vision for how our city will grow and mature in the years to come.

I believe that our Master Plan should be organized and presented in a manner that can be readily understood and supported by independent planning professional and the general public. Furthermore, I want to strengthen the design review process and take action to ensure that zoning guidelines are applied in a way that reinforces all that we love about our neighborhoods.

To join the call for a comprehensive, citywide Master Plan, please visit my constituent homepage and sign the petition at: www.DennisCarlone.org/master_plan_petition

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this or any other matter, and congratulations once again on the great work that you are doing to advocate on behalf of your neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis J. Carlone