

## Riley, Kate

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** DePasquale, Louie; Peterson, Lisa; Riley, Kate  
**Cc:** Carvello, Maryellen; Cooper, Stacey  
**Subject:** Fwd: New building at Tobin school site

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**From:** betsy damian <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 15:17  
**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** New building at Tobin school site

Dear Mr Depasquale,

I am writing as a long time resident of Cambridge with concerns about the new school building that will abut my property/home. I have been in Cambridge for a long time, worked as a teacher in the public schools, and sent both of my kids to Tobin and Rindge. I am looking forward to having a new building for the students who now attend the Tobin Montessori and Vassal Lane Upper School.

Residents nearby the planned building have concerns about providing input to include ideas from people who have lived here for years. I fell most strongly about these issues:

- What are the guiding principals for designing the school
- What is the environmental impact ... both during construction and operation of the facility
- Providing optimal green space and appropriate playground/park space
- Use of alternative energy sources
- Consideration of traffic and parking impact on the neighbors, and city streets in general

Thanks so much. Time invested in meetings to discuss these points will be well worth it. I hope that you are in agreement.

Betsy Damian  
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