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Dear Mr. DePasquale,

I am writing to you as a longtime resident of Alpine Street, with many concerns about the proposed Tobin/VLUS project. The process has not been open and transparent, its presentation has been rushed, and it hasn't taken into account the many considerations of abutters and the surrounding community. We were not able to see any plans until the Nov 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, when we were given limited information in a non-productive manner.

While I understand the needs of the larger Cambridge community, as an immediate abutter, my family and neighbors are particularly entitled to respectful consideration, which has not been offered to date. I am also not sure that any of the options presented to us have the best interest of all of the city's families in mind.

I request that you, as City Manager, hold a meeting for all abutters with yourself, city staff and architects, to hear more about how you will be working with us to make this process as smooth and transparent as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Jodie Siegel

