

500 Harvard Street Proposal

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To: Maria Morelli <mmorelli@brooklinema.gov>

Hi,

I just wanted to voice my broad support for the proposed development at 500 Harvard Street. I am not sufficiently informed to have an opinion about all of the various details, so maybe there are some adjustments that might be sensible.

That said, I strongly disagree with some of the objections I have seen expressed on public forums on the grounds of being "out of character" with the neighborhood. I think the only long-term solution to unaffordable housing is to increase the overall housing stock. Allowing for taller buildings is an important part of that. Thanks very much!

Best,
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