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## 5 Auburn Street

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**Wade Blackman** <awadeblackman@gmail.com>  
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Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 9:56 PM

Members of the Select Board,

My name is Wade Blackman. I have been a Natick resident for the last 18 years and I live at 8 Garfield Street.

We are facing an affordable housing crisis in our town, state and across the country.

The Natick Affordable Housing Trust has pledged over \$600,000 to a 100% affordable project for the site at 5 Auburn Street and I would like the Select Board support the Trust mission in creating more affordable housing in Town and this project.

Over 60% of Natick residents voted to support the Community Preservation Act during the Nov 22 election that supports affordable housing, open space and historic preservation. We can realize all the three goals with an affordable housing project that will repurpose the vacant historic structure, and improve access to the Charles River.

Thanks.

Wade

Sent from my iPhone