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Affordable Housing

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Dear Select Board,

It is very important for the quality of our town to have affordable housing. I have only lived here about 10 years and in that time I have seen Natick become more and more unaffordable. As my son said as the prices rose, "I'm happy for you mom, but were are my friends and I going to live." I live in the Wethersfield neighborhood. My neighbors and I are distressed to see our ranches disappear and replaced my McMansions. My husband and I purchased in Natick in this neighborhood because we needed one floor. This is a lovely area with established smaller homes. I wish it would stay that way. Where are young couples and older ones going to live.

One of the qualities of Natick that appealed to my husband and myself was its economic diversity. Please give 5 Auburn St to one of the builders that will provide 100% affordable house. Save our town from becoming McMansionville of wealthy people.

Thank you,
Lydia Schaeffer
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