December 6, 2012

Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Davis and Members of the City Council:

Enclosed please find a Petition from Forest City Commercial Group to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street.

The inclusion of this property into the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District will allow for the development of new office, research and retail building that will enhance the street life and vitality of Massachusetts Avenue, support the expansion requirements and job creation goals of Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company, and provide for approximately 15,000 square feet of new, active and independently operated ground floor retail uses.

Please note that in this version of our petition we have included the amendments proposed by the Ordinance Committee this past summer when our prior zoning petition was under consideration. You will recall that those amendments included a Letter of Commitment describing the commitments and conditions Forest City will make, upon ratification of our zoning petition, with respect to (a) monetary contributions for public benefits that will mitigate the impact of the project on the community, (b) preservation of existing affordable housing, and (c) the creation of 20 new units of affordable housing. A copy of the Letter of Commitment is included with the petition.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important proposal.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn Lachelt Brown, Esq.
Vice President, Legal Affairs
Forest City Commercial Group, Inc.
Forest City Zoning Petition

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"and to conform to the requirements set forth in this Article 15.000 and all other applicable requirements set forth elsewhere in this Zoning Ordinance"

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Prior to the issuance of any building permit or certificate of occupancy for new development in the district occurring after January 1, 2102, the Community Development Department shall certify to the Inspectional Services Department that all portions of the Letter of Commitment dated December 6, 2012 by Forest City Commercial Group are continuing to be met."
EXECUTED AS OF NOVEMBER 27, 2012

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Executed as of November 30, 2012

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

By: MIT Investment Management Company, its authorized agent

By: Seth D. Alexander, President
December 6, 2012

Mayor Henrietta Davis
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City Councilor Craig A. Kelley
City Councilor Kenneth E. Reeves
City Councilor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
City Councilor Minka vanBeuzekom
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Re: Commitments and conditions accompanying the amended zoning petition for Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District (CRDD) attached hereto as Attachment A

Dear Mayor Davis, Ordinance Committee Chair Maher and Councilors Cheung, Decker, Kelley, Reeves, Simmons, Toomey and vanBeuzekom:

The purpose of this letter is to describe commitments and benefits which Mass Ave 300 Block West, LLC (“Forest City”) is prepared to offer the City of Cambridge, to facilitate and enable Forest City to construct a life science building at 300 Massachusetts Avenue (the “Project”), subject to the satisfaction of the “Conditions” set forth below.

Forest City’s Commitments

I. Forest City will contribute $1,078,680 to the City of Cambridge (the “City”), which funds the City shall use, in its discretion, for purposes directed at mitigating the impact of the Project on the community, as follows:
A. Within ninety (90) days after the adoption of the Forest City Zoning Petition extending the CRDD District to 300 Massachusetts Avenue and authorizing an additional 107,868 square feet of gross floor area, Forest City will contribute $269,670.00 to the City of Cambridge (the "City").

B. Within ninety (90) days of the approval of Forest City’s application for a Special Permit from the Cambridge Planning Board authorizing the construction of the Project, Forest City will contribute $269,670.00 to the City of Cambridge.

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D. Upon the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the Project, Forest City will contribute $269,670.00 to the City of Cambridge.

II. Section 15.32.2 of the Zoning Ordinance includes a minimum requirement of 150 affordable housing units within the CRDD District, which shall be made available to families of certain income limits for a period of at least thirty years. In a 1988 "Commitment to Housing Development" letter and its companion Housing Plan submitted by Forest City and MIT, we agreed that before the expiration of the thirty year affordability period set forth in the zoning, we would seek government subsidies (including subsidized financing) that would enable the affordable units to remain affordable for the full term of our leasehold interest. At the present time, University Park has a total of 168 units of affordable housing, 18 more than are required by zoning. As part of our community benefits package for 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Forest City commits that, regardless of whether or not we are able to obtain government subsidies as set forth in the Housing Plan, we will cause all affordable units, including the 18 that are in excess of zoning, to be maintained as affordable in accordance with their current use as either low income or moderate income units for the full term of our leasehold interests. All affordable units controlled by Forest City entities shall be deed-restricted and administered using the same requirements, policies, and procedures used for units subject to Section 11.200, provided, however, that the requirements of Section 15.32 shall govern with respect to income requirements.

III. Forest City will provide or cause to be provided a minimum of 20 affordable low-income deed-restricted dwelling units ("Affordable Housing" or "20 Affordable Units"), on a site or multiple sites to be determined in the future to be located within the City of Cambridge. It is understood and agreed by the undersigned and the City that the requirement herein for the 20 Affordable Units is based on the number of
affordable units that would have been created at the project previously proposed in the zoning petition by Forest City on the parcel adjacent to the Central Square Fire Station. Such Affordable Housing will meet the following standards:

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B. Location and Development: The Affordable Housing will be provided through one or more of the following means:

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As Forest City’s duly authorized representative, I am pleased to make these commitments on Forest City’s behalf.

Sincerely,

MASS AVE 300 BLOCK WEST LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By:  FC Mass Ave 300 Block West LLC,
Its Manager

By:  Forest City Commercial Group, Inc.
an Ohio corporation
Its Sole Member

By:  
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