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Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:53 AM

To: Riley, Kate; City Council; City Manager; SumbulSidd@gmail.com
Subject: Support for expanding Tobin School to include more preschool space

Dear Mayor Siddiqui, Cambridge City Council Members, City Manager and Kate,

I write to express my enthusiastic support for the plans to expand the Tobin School building to include additional preschool seats for Cambridge families. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the 1/16 meeting.

Access to quality and affordable preschool is so important, for all of our city. It's not every day that our city has a strategic opportunity to build greater equity in our education system and to meet the needs of Cambridge families by expanding much needed access to free and affordable quality preschool. I know you're all well aware of the shortage of daycares/preschools in our area, as well as the lack of affordability and quality. This won't fully solve this challenge, but it would be a big step in the right direction.

I strongly encourage you to support this important effort.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Naomi Orensten