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To the Cambridge Planning Board:

As a resident of Harding Street, I stand with my East Cambridge neighbors and admire the efforts of all who are working to address the untenable proposal for redevelopment of the Sullivan Courthouse.

The people of East Cambridge have lived with this colossal failure of urban planning for some 40 years now -- and it's clear that DCAM (the state agency responsible for transferring the courthouse to a private developer) hasn't considered the negative impact that the current proposal will have on the surrounding neighborhoods.

People who are going to be affected by development ought to have a meaningful role in the planning process.

Sincerely yours --

Mike Connolly