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I have recently become aware of the proposed changes in zoning for residential neighborhoods. This is a subject of enormous importance to the city, and as such deserves much wider discussion than has occurred to date. Like many residents, I support the need for greater density in our city. This could be done well, or not well, the devil is in the details. Some things that disturb me in the proposal are the lack of setback specification from the sidewalk, the allowed height of four stories, and the permitted merger of adjacent lots for larger construction. There should be a maximum of four residences per current single family plot, in my opinion. The current proposal would allow dramatic change in the wonderful quality of life that our neighborhoods currently provide. I think we can do better than the current proposal. This deserves a wide discussion process, which I urge you to begin

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