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**Subject:** 325 Main Street

**Message:** Dear CRA:

I am happy to see many of the improvements that are being proposed at 325 Main Street.

One area of concern I have, however, is about the lighting. It appears from the diagrams that a significant amount of light at the rooftop garden would be directed upwards, contributing to the light pollution in the area, disrupting the sleep of the many residents (current and proposed) of Kendall Square. I hope that the design can be reconfigured to minimize such upward light, or that these lights can be required to turn off after 10pm, say.

Similarly, the proposed uplighting of the whole building is problematic, especially given that this building is very close to the new graduate housing across the street.

Finally, for a similar reason, one should be concerned about the digital wall. This might be appropriate for an exclusively commercial district, but Kendall Square is a mixed-use district with an increasing number of residential properties, so such lighting is not in the public interest.

Sincerely,  
Bjorn Poonen

(Sent via [Cambridge Redevelopment Authority](#))