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Hi,

My name is Blair Read, and I live at [REDACTED] in Somerville, right down the hill from Prospect Hill Park! It is such a wonderful neighborhood... Friday night block parties during the summer, a community of people with young children, and an ever-growing community of neighbors who we have come to befriend after living here for six years. A little over a year ago, my husband and I welcomed our first son, and we hope to grow out family more in the upcoming year or two. It is our dream to raise our children in Somerville!

But, in order to do so, we need more space, as we are running out of room in our two-bedroom apartment! Buying a new place is infeasible given the cost of living in Somerville, so we are hoping to add dormers to our attic and build just enough space so that our growing family can stay here.

I am writing in support of agenda item 26-0287, to allow people to add dormers to homes with easier, more streamlined requirements. This amendment passing would make a huge difference in our ability to stay and raise a family in Somerville!

Best wishes,  
Blair

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