

Date: April 13, 2015

To: Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

From: Whittier Place Residents

Subject: Whittier Place comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

The West End is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

Attached please find over **275 petitions** and almost **350 signatures** from Whittier Place residents in opposition to the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Whittier Place Residents
West End
Boston, MA

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. Jay Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

Petitions from: Six Whittier Place, Boston, MA 02114

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: D Garland

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 2B

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Aleksander Wierzbicki

Name: Janina Wierzbicki

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place, #2D

Unit# 2D

Email and/or Tel # (617) 523-0109 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

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Name: Phil DeBye

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 2G

Email and/or Tel # pdebye@msn.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: DEREK LAM

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PL

Unit# ZM

Email and/or Tel # derek.lam@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 12 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Gerardo Coppola

Name: Maria Coppola

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Maria Coppola

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Building: 6-Whittier Pl. APT. 2N

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # 617-723-5119 Boston, MA 02114

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 35 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Marie A. Curtin

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl, 2-0

Unit# 2-0

Email and/or Tel # 617-720-3492 Boston, MA 02114

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 20 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Stuart S DeForest

Name: NORMA DEFOREST

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 2R

Email and/or Tel # 44deforest@hushmail.com

Boston, MA 02114

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Name: 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 3A

Email and/or Tel # 617 417 2790 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Salma B Anwar

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier PL

Unit# #3D

Email and/or Tel # 617 851-0754 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Wagner

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place #315

Unit# 30

Email and/or Tel # 617-548-9318 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: JINB ZHANG

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 314

Email and/or Tel # zhangjing@att.net | 617.551.1500 Boston, MA 02114

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We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: ALFRED J. RASO

Name: Alfred J. Raso

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 3K

Email and/or Tel # 617 742 3955 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Julie Regan

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 3L

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Jr7282002@yahoo.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 15 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Shirin Shahrian

Name: Asghar Shahrian

Name: Nasrin Shoaei

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 3m

Email and/or Tel # 617 227 0141 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 6 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Abner Louissant Jr

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 3N

Email and/or Tel # (617) 943-2890 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:


I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 7 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name:  Angelica Espinosa-Louis (and me)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 3N

Email and/or Tel # angelouis@gmail Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 23 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Peter E. Gabel
Name: Peter E. Gabel
Name: Thomas Vance
Name: Thomas Vance

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Building: 6 Whittier Place
Unit# 3 R

Email and/or Tel # 617.742.0203 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 48 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Meg Lieberman

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whither

Unit# 4A

Email and/or Tel # wsme@aol.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Patrick Sluss

Name: [Signature]

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 7B

Email and/or Tel # p.sluss@partners.org Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 4 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Herman W. Warr

Name: Katherine Doerner

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 60 Whittier Place

Unit# 4D

Email and/or Tel # 617.670.1115 Boston, MA 02114

Re hermanwarr@gmail.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 3 mos. years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Wangqi Hu

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 4E

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 50 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Christine Wennersten (CHRISTINE WENNERSTEN)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 4F

Email and/or Tel # christi.328@aol.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 5 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: BARBARA BAYLISS

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 4G

Email and/or Tel # 617-670-0385 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 24¹¹ years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Marlene E. Tusa

Name: [Signature]

Name: [Signature]

Name: [Signature]

4-12-15

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 4-H

Email and/or Tel # blueange/61782 Boston, MA 02114
yahoo.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

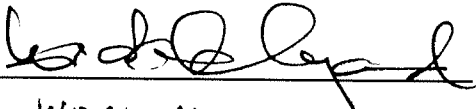
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Name: 

Name: WIDAD AYAD

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whitten Place

Unit# # 4J

Email and/or Tel # 617 742 7422 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 34 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Suzanne B. Galucci

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 4P

Email and/or Tel # sbgeel@msn.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 28 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Widad Ayala

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 45

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: PETER DIS

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 4R

Email and/or Tel # 1PETERDIS@HOTMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10+ years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Frances Joyner

Name: William Joyner

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: Whittier 6

Unit# 5B

Email and/or Tel # fjoyner@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 6 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Elaine Austin

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit#: 5E-6

Email and/or Tel # ELAINE - AUSTIN@HOTMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: *Louie C. Lonergan*

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: *6 WHITTIER PLACE*

Unit# *5F*

Email and/or Tel # Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Despina Barza

Name: Paul Mizey

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 5G

Email and/or Tel # despina.barza@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 8 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: SENTHIL RAMU

Name: BRINDA PARAMASIVAM

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 53

Email and/or Tel # 617-720-8446 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Marcia Menon Mugh

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER

Unit# 5K

Email and/or Tel # MARCIA-MENON@HOTMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 14 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Dorothy M. Leaf

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 5M

Email and/or Tel # d-m-leaf@yahoo.com
617-533-2875 Boston, MA 02114

2875

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Nelson George

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 5N

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: JOSEPH R. LAMONICA

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER

Unit# 50

Email and/or Tel # 617-720-4962 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Amy Canavan

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Name: Sean Canavan

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 5R

Email and/or Tel # 617-523-9311 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Yi Lu

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 6B

Email and/or Tel # 617-379-9817 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: MARYELLEN A. ESCMEN

Name: Mary E. Escmen

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 6E

Email and/or Tel # 617-948-4400 Boston, MA 02114

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Name:

Danielle Evans Daniele, Esq.

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building:

6 Whittier Pl

Unit#

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Email and/or Tel #

dsevens@partners.org

Boston, MA 02114

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 011

Email and/or Tel # paulkenn017 Boston, MA 02114
@gmail.com

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Name: Di Jiang

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 6k

Email and/or Tel # djiang2006@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: _____

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Unit# 6A

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Name: MARY L. STONE

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# #6-P

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Name: Konstantine Sylamanis

Name: Isetevan Pkharelashvili

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: G whittier

Unit# 7a

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Name: Kathleen Grabowski

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 7C

Email and/or Tel # grabowskiksg@msn.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: EMILY PELLINE

Name: JAMES PELLINE

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WINTHROP PLACE

Unit# 1E

Email and/or Tel # KPELLINE Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: George W. Jewell II

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: Six Whittier Pl

Unit# 7F

Email and/or Tel # 617 690 1909 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: HART WIDOV

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit#: 7G (owner)

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

hgwl@mindspring.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Pamela Wechsler

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 75

Email and/or Tel # pamwechsler@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Casey Cappuccino

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 7K

Email and/or Tel # CCKK123C@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: GREG PENCE 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PC

Unit# 76

Email and/or Tel # _____

Boston, MA 02114

pencegregory@gmail.com

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Ed Sheeran

Name: [Signature]

Name: _____

Name; _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 7N

Email and/or Tel # enighabhan1@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: [Signature]

Name: Dana K. Long

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# Unit 7-0

Email and/or Tel # huxxofdands@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Donna Wong - Danville

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# Apt 8A

Email and/or Tel # dwardena@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Flavien Sanyal
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 8B

Email and/or Tel # 617-726-7644 Boston, MA 02114

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Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Kelly Feeley

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Weather Place

Unit# 8E

Email and/or Tel # Kelly.feeley@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: *Paroline H. G. R. M. T. E. L.*

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: *6 Whittier*

Unit# *86*

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

We also strongly object to the fact that our Impact Advisory Group (IAG) members did not receive any notice regarding the BRA petition to revise two amendments to the zoning code in our neighborhood. The amendments were subsequently approved. We believe our neighborhood was harmed by this lack of notice to our representatives since they had no opportunity to attend the hearing, comment, or otherwise advise neighborhood residents of the detrimental zoning recommendations, which have ultimately now led to the request to amend and restate the PDA. We also believe these changes violate the governing zoning regulations as set forth in the West End Urban Renewal Plan of 1957, which requires that its restrictive zoning supersedes any zoning overlays.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Colleen Murphy

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 8H

Email and/or Tel # cmurphy35@verizon.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority

Re: Comments to Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 31 years.
All West Enders want to see our neighborhood thrive and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, our community members have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

Now we are writing once again to voice our opposition to approval of any proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give **Equity Residential** the ability to move forward with its current proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage.

We also strongly object to the lack of notice to our Impact Advisory Group (IAG) members that the BRA petitioned the Boston Zoning Commission to approve two amendments to Article 27D, Downtown Interim Planning Overlay District, to: **first, include PDA 7 in the IPOD so any redevelopment in the PDA would be subject to the new IPOD height limits; second, increase the height limit in the IPOD.**

We believe **our neighborhood was harmed by this lack of notice**, denying our representatives and the larger community the opportunity to provide feedback regarding these detrimental zoning recommendations. Passage of these two amendments to Article 27D has led to the current request to amend and restate the PDA. **We strongly believe these changes violate the governing zoning regulations as set forth in the West End Urban Renewal Plan of 1957, which requires that its restrictive zoning supersede any zoning overlays.**

We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage. However, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential** neighborhood.

Despite the clear opposition expressed in letters, emails and meetings by so many long-term residents of the West End, Equity Residential continues to ignore our neighborhood concerns and requests to make any meaningful changes in this massive proposal.

We continue to voice our opposition to this project in its current form and request that the BRA work with us to improve this proposal for the benefit of all our West End residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: SANDRA CONNOR Street and Unit # 86 Whittier PLACE - 8K

Email and/or Tel # 617-723-3285 Boston, MA 02114
Please Return to TWO or NINE Hawthorne Concierge

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, William Linehan, Council President Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 7 ^{months} ~~years~~. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

We also strongly object to the fact that our Impact Advisory Group (IAG) members did not receive any notice regarding the BRA petition to revise two amendments to the zoning code in our neighborhood. The amendments were subsequently approved. We believe our neighborhood was harmed by this lack of notice to our representatives since they had no opportunity to attend the hearing, comment, or otherwise advise neighborhood residents of the detrimental zoning recommendations, which have ultimately now led to the request to amend and restate the PDA. We also believe these changes violate the governing zoning regulations as set forth in the West End Urban Renewal Plan of 1957, which requires that its restrictive zoning supersedes any zoning overlays.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Rawad Higazi

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 8L

Email and/or Tel # 617 396 6142 Boston, MA 02114

Rawad Higazi
04/11/2015

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 5 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Jane B. Wilson

Name: JANE B. WILSON

Name: John Wilson

Name: JOHN M. WILSON

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Building: B Whittier

Unit# 8N

Email and/or Tel # 617.227.3662 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 15 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Jacqueline Soroto

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 9A

Email and/or Tel # giftproem@comcast.net Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 35 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Tala M. Lipschutz

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 9B

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: TEO TEREL

Name: JOSEPHINA VOSSER

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 9D

Email and/or Tel # ze fir 68@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Ashlee Cushing

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 66 Whittier

Unit# 9H

Email and/or Tel # ashleecushing@gmail.com
Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Leo Cushing

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 9M

Email and/or Tel # lcushing@cushingplotan.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 W. Hill 9K

Unit# 9K

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 40 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Myrna Barlow

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Name: _____

Name; _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 9L

Email and/or Tel # myrnabarlowe@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 45 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: WENDA L. ASHFORD

Name: RONALD R. ASHFORD

Name: _____

Name: _____

Wenda L. Ashford
Ronald R. Ashford

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 9M

Email and/or Tel # ronwenash@rcn.com Boston, MA 02114

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: Carlos Cajcedo

Name: Michael Cote

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: G Whittier

Unit# 9N

Email and/or Tel # caicedo@aol.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
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Name: Alfred Lum

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 90

Email and/or Tel # alfredo-is-not@hotmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Chang Amber Liu

Name: Alfred Luy

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 9 Whittier

Unit# 9-0

Email and/or Tel # 857-265-6688 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: _____

Rob Toof 10B

Name: _____

Megan Baker 10B

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER Place 10B

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # RAWB2F@GMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Margaret F. Phil

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 10E

Email and/or Tel # 617-267-2054 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Andrea Merrill 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 10H

Email and/or Tel # andrea.L.Merrill@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Flora L. Clarke

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 North St

Unit# 10-J

Email and/or Tel # 617-742-8921 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Jeffrey Becker

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 10E

Email and/or Tel # 781 956 5050 Boston, MA 02114

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One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 1F 10-M

Email and/or Tel # 617-557-4388 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: B. Imron AVCI

Name: Akin AVCI

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 10-0

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: ANA PAULA CARRUBBA

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 11B

Email and/or Tel # 617-461-3408 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Tony Sideman

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 11-C

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 34 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Vivian Vasic

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 116

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 33 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Richard Schwartz RS

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 660 HILLIER

Unit# 11 J

Email and/or Tel # 617 720 4320 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 15 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Angela Bhan

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 1115

Email and/or Tel # angelbhan@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Margaret Elenko

Name: Chris Elenko

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 11N

Email and/or Tel # MCELENKO@HOTMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Nancy Q. Proctor

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 11P

Email and/or Tel # 508-560-4927 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 2 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Sharti Sharma

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 11R

Email and/or Tel # 857-260-9325 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 17 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Boen Ang

Name: Robin Assaf

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 12A

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Robin in Boston @ gmail.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 20 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Name: Malek Al-Khatib

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier place

Unit# 12A

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Natalia B - Federico

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 12C

Email and/or Tel # 978 430 7428 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 25 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: JAMES DEMARIA

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Winter Place

Unit# 12 D

Email and/or Tel # jp@edemaria-law.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: ALAN FLINK

Name: [Signature]

Name: TOBY FLINK

Name: Toby Flink

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: #6 Whittier

Unit# 12E

Email and/or Tel # 617-670-2143 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: ALAN FLINK

Name: ADAM

Name: TOBY FLINK

Name: Toby Flink

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Building: #6 Whittier

Unit# 12F

Email and/or Tel # 617 670-2143 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: DENISE M. DiFiore

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 125

Email and/or Tel # 617 936 4471 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Fred DiFiore

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 125

Email and/or Tel # 617-936-4471 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Brent Cezarlian 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 12L

Email and/or Tel # 617-223-1866 Boston, MA 02114

bcezar@yahoo.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 8 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Ruias DeForest

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 12N

Email and/or Tel # 617-723-3826 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Hiam Elias

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier place

Unit# 12-0

Email and/or Tel # hielias@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: William R. Swanson

Name: WILLIAM R. SWANSON

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PL.

Unit# 12-R

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for ~~more than~~ 17 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Margaret Foley

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 14A

Email and/or Tel # 617-624-1098 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 40 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Marylin Farrell

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# #14C

Email and/or Tel # 617-723-6367 Boston, MA 02114

MARYLINFARRELL@GMAIL.COM

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Rachel Goldenthal

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 14D

Email and/or Tel # re.goldenthal@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than ____ years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Leah Goldenthal

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Pl

Unit# 14 D

Email and/or Tel # leah.anne.1@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 32 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Name: THOMAS MAGUIRE

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 WHITTIER PL

Unit# 14E

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 3 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: YOUNG PAK

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 14F

Email and/or Tel # 617.510.6179 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 12 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: _____

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Name: ANGELA ANSIARA

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 145

Email and/or Tel # ANAL3ANG@aol.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: KATHERINE SANFORD

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 W. Hillier

Unit# 14K

Email and/or Tel # 617-823-5728 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Eleni Konstantinou

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl

Unit# 14L

Email and/or Tel # eleni.konstantinou@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Liping Zhao

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 14 M

Email and/or Tel # 214-505-1505 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Wendy Appel Wendy Appel

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whitten Place

Unit# 14N

Email and/or Tel # (617) 550-5500 Boston, MA 02114
ymail.com

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Deniz SELVI

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Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 14 R

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

denizselvi4@gmail.com

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Ana Dorden

Name: Chris Nicholson

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 15B

Email and/or Tel # (617) 794-6579 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Kayn Levine-Cafarell

Name: Ken Cafarell

Name: Nicolas Bosaba

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 10D

Email and/or Tel # 617 742-2393 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: ALER THOMBETH

Name: LOUISA THOMBETH

Name: SIAMON THOMBETH

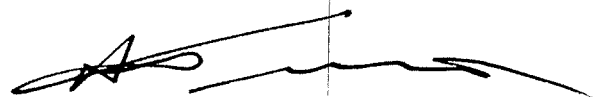
Name: ELIA THOMBETH

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PL

Unit# 15E

Email and/or Tel # 617.227-2072 Boston, MA 02114



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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Alice Leslie/Alice Leslie

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Wh. Her Place

Unit# 15H

Email and/or Tel # 617-742-8166 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Amy Fisher AMY FISHER

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Witham St

Unit# 15K

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Name: Hiroxuki Handa

Name: H. Handa

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 15L

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Name: Margaret Igue

Name: Beatrice Igue-Bianchi

Name: Jonathan Igue-Bianchi

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 15M

Email and/or Tel # margaret.igue@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: PATRICK O'NEIL

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 15R

Email and/or Tel # patrickoneil547@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114
John Lee

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Till Branca Till Branca

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 16A

Email and/or Tel # 617-285-0516 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name:

MARGARITA BERNSTINE *Margaret K Bernstein*

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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Building:

6 WHITTIER

Unit#

16 C

Email and/or Tel #

MBERNST2011@GMAIL.COM

Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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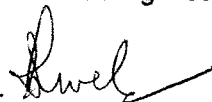
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Name: Shweta Sharma 

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 16F

Email and/or Tel # SHUMAD@GMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PL. #

Unit# 16 H

Email and/or Tel #  Boston, MA 02114

ROB MAYO FI@YAHOO.COM

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Building: 6 White

Unit# 167

Email and/or Tel # michelle@portuguese.org Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Gaganpreet Grewal

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit#: 116L

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Mostafa Hamdi

Name: Zoubida Hamdi

Name: Amine Hamdi

Name: Anas Hamdi

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 16p

Email and/or Tel # 617-372-5640 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: DEBORAH B. BROWN

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PL

Unit# 17A

Email and/or Tel # DEBORAH.BROWN@RCN.COM Boston, MA 02114 617 670 1935

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: May Y. Tom

Name: Alfred Tom

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6. Whittier Pl

Unit# 17D

Email and/or Tel # 617-720-2766 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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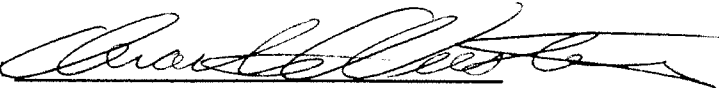
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Name:  - CHARLES WEINSTEIN

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 17E

Email and/or Tel # 617-599-2088 Boston, MA 02114

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Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 34 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Donna Weinstein

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# #17E

Email and/or Tel # dmw6701@msn.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 2 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Jennifer Steele

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 17F

Email and/or Tel # 773.720.0729 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Hilary Bate Hilary Bate

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 176

Email and/or Tel # hilarybate@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Crang zhi

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 WHITTIER

Unit# 17 L

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 27 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Eric Brotman Eric Brotman

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 17M + N

Email and/or Tel # 742-3399 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Susan Witkie, Susan Witkop

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Place

Unit# 17N and 17M

Email and/or Tel # SW66@rcn.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Raymond Wu

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier

Unit# 17P

Email and/or Tel # 732-804-3478 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 40 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Margaret Saunders "Peggy" Lieberman

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 6 Whittier Pl. 17-0

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # saundersp@bc.edu Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

Petitions from: Eight Whittier Place, Boston, MA 02114

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Rosaline M. Quinzio

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 2E

Email and/or Tel # JeriQ@RCU.COM Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: PAUL KATZ

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 2F

Email and/or Tel # PAULKATZ@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Ruth Loulin

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: WHITTIER - 8

Unit# 2G

Email and/or Tel # 617-367-7620 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Sonia Lewin Sombelwin

Name: Michelle Diaz Thallberg 617-823-6758

Name: Gabe Diaz Gabe Diaz 617-823-6490

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 2H

Email and/or Tel # slawin@partners.org Boston, MA 02114
617 823-5649

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Deborah Schuback

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 3A

Email and/or Tel # debs0214@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:


I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 3B

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

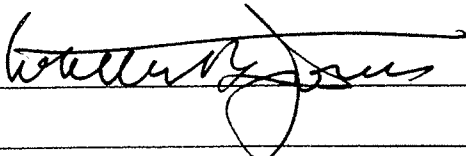
I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 48 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: 
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place
Unit# 3E

Email and/or Tel # alberta@verizon.net Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 45 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Roberta E. Jones

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 3E

Email and/or Tel # walbarta@verizon.net Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 40 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Alice Kaut

Name: Janet Wagner

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 3F

Email and/or Tel # 617-573-7747 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 34 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: PAT SULLIVAN

Name: Cathleen Sullivan

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 216 Allen St 8

Unit# # 314

Email and/or Tel # 617 293 5027 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 12 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Konrad Lewandrowski

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 3K

Email and/or Tel # KLewandrowski @partners.org Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Nooria Kohistani Nooria Kohistani

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 4C

Email and/or Tel # (617) 523-0775 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Ghulam R. Rohistani 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: ~~834~~ 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 4C

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Rajiv Malhotra (RAJEEV MALHOTRA)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 4E

Email and/or Tel # malhotra0617@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: Cindy Malhotra (CINDY MALHOTRA)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 4E

Email and/or Tel # Cmalhotra943@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: SUJING WAN

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 4A

Email and/or Tel # SUJING.WAN@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

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Name: _____

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Name: Erika Haydu

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 4J

Email and/or Tel # 2037270610 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Melvin J. Cohen

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 4K

Email and/or Tel # 617-248-0903 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: Lauren Hyatt

Name: DARRAN HYATT

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 5A

Email and/or Tel # d1hyatt52/a@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
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Name: Allison Blythe

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 5B

Email and/or Tel # alliso22@hotmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: Diane E. Wood

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 5C

Email and/or Tel # dewood@prosperapartners.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
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Name: Nancy Tavarres

Name: Rachael Han

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 5E

Email and/or Tel # N.TAVARES@NEU.EDU Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: PATRICIA KARTIGANER
Patricia Kartiganer

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 5G

Email and/or Tel # 617-523-5209 Boston, MA 02114
PPKARTIGAN@VERIZON.NET

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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One City Hall Square
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Name: Berta Axelrad

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Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 5 H

Email and/or Tel # alberta@rcn.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: ALBERT S. AXELRAD (RABBI AL)

Name: Albert S. Axelrad

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 5H

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Stacey Parker Stacey Parker

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Waltham

Unit# 5K

Email and/or Tel # 617-227-6217 Boston, MA 02114

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 6A

Email and/or Tel # 617 864-3444 Boston, MA 02114

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Unit# _____

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Name: KAMIL KALUSKI

Name: STEPHAN GUARDAGNO

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER PL

Unit# 6C

Email and/or Tel # 617 959 6699 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: Whitney Helton

Name: John Connolly

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 806 D

Email and/or Tel # johnconnolly@TVL1.net Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Alexandra Flores 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: B Whittier

Unit# 69

Email and/or Tel # alexflorcs907@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Building: _____

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: MORAD SITT

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 6H

Email and/or Tel # Finsitt@outlook.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Ruth Walsh Ruth Walsh

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 65

Email and/or Tel # ruthwalsh@aol.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Gabriel Dumont Jr 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 William

Unit# 64

Email and/or Tel # gdumont@dubrpc.net Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Kelly Coyne

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 7A

Email and/or Tel # Kellyacoyne@gmail Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Michael King

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier St

Unit# 7C

Email and/or Tel # mtking21@posteo.org Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Pamela Svec Pamela Svec

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whitier Pl

Unit# Apt 74

Email and/or Tel # Svec@frodo.mgh.harvard.edu Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Hristo Tomov → [Signature]

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 8D

Email and/or Tel # 8574982738 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Aya Hamadeh

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Winter Place

Unit# 8J

Email and/or Tel # 857 3890158 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Victor de Jong

Name: Jacqueline Seigle

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 8F

Email and/or Tel # videjong84@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
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Name: Aleksandra Tomava

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 8D

Email and/or Tel # 857 498 3222 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Anthony D. Donovan

Name: Michael R. Meyer

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 8K

Email and/or Tel # 617-227-3871 Boston, MA 02114

meyer.donovan@REN.com

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Name: K. Paige Osborn

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 White St. PL.

Unit# 9C

Email and/or Tel # paigeosborn@icloud.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Edward DeBlasi

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 500 North St

Unit# 9F

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Name: Alex Streici

Name: Sam Ching

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 97

Email and/or Tel # 603-219-1251 Boston, MA 02114

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Building: 

Unit# 10

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Name: ANDR P. SMDAWSKI

Name: ROBERT SMDAWSKI

Name: _____

Name; _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 10 D

Email and/or Tel # 617 670-1992 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: GHADA BARKETT

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# APT 10 E

Email and/or Tel # ghada.barkett@gmail.com, Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Thomas Valters

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 86 Whittier Place

Unit# 10F

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Name: Rachel Semigran

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Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 10H

Email and/or Tel # Rsemigran@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Gail Semigran

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

* I believe a precedent has been set regarding our complex with the scope & density of West End place, and more recently with the negotiated changes in the recent equity buildings built. replacing the Garden garage with a properly of reasonable size scope & density would be a welcome addition

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Building: 8 Whittier place

Unit# 10 H and 10 J

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Marc Semigran

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 1014 and 105

Email and/or Tel # 617 227-3279 Boston, MA 02114

msemigran@partners.org

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Hannah Semigran

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 10H

Email and/or Tel # 617 620 3809 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: PALLAVI SAGAR

Name: ASHVIN SINGH

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Ave

Unit# 10K

Email and/or Tel # 6176701409 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: JUDITH HURLEY

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 11C

Email and/or Tel # julietheail@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 32 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: ERNESTO MARTINELO

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 3 WHITTIER PL

Unit# 11E

Email and/or Tel # (617) 742 1224 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

FROM: Joseph Andrew McDonald
8 Whittier Place Unit 11-J
Boston MA 02114

08 April 2015

TO: Boston Zoning Commission

SUBJECT: Changes to PDA #7

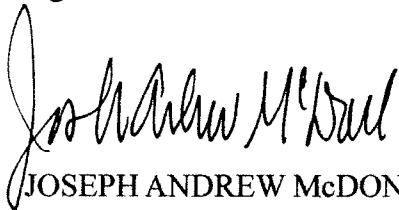
1. I am a resident of the West End, living 50 yards from the site where I was born in 1940. I was a victim of the callous destruction of my neighborhood in the 1950's, and do not wish irreparable harm to be done to it a second time.

2. Therefore I urge the Zoning Commission NOT to approve the application of the BRA to change the wording of PDA #7 so as to allow the creation of a massive underground garage, with a much greater footprint than the present garage, and also a very tall residential tower.

3. My reasons include the unwillingness of the BRA to reveal to the neighborhood what steps they have taken to preclude the creation of another "Great Hole of Filenes" which blighted the Downtown Crossing for over a decade. The present Equity proposals for PDA #7 create, for at least 3 years, a hole longer and deeper than the Filene's Hole, but cutting across a purely residential neighborhood. This will require blocking both routes from the West End to North Station, and present a temptation and a danger to our children.

4. I believe the only protection for us and for the City is to require the developer to post a bond adequate to pay for the filling of such a monstrous hole without the need for a time-consuming lawsuit in the case that the market changes over the next four years, and the developer withdraws. The BRA, despite requests, has not revealed what safeguards they will place in their approval.

5. The Boston Zoning Commission has the responsibility to prevent another Filene's debacle (there is no zoning for a giant hole) by directing the BRA to inform the West End neighborhood what protection they will demand from the developer, and not give its approval until the neighborhood has had the chance to evaluate whether these safeguards are adequate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Andrew McDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" being particularly prominent.

JOSEPH ANDREW McDONALD

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Marianne J. Brown

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Wither

Unit# 11K

Email and/or Tel # 617 227 9223 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: MANUEL BURGUEÑO

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 12C

Email and/or Tel # 617-523-0373 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Joan B. Wolfson

Name: Johnie Wolfson

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier PL

Unit# 12D

Email and/or Tel # JohnieWolfson@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Peter Rozman

Name: Dan Siskin

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 12E

Email and/or Tel # 781-479-0288 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: MAULIK MASRUHAN



Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 12 F

Email and/or Tel # 240-355-1163 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

ATTN: MARGARITA BERNSTINE

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: SATYAJIT RAO

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 126

Email and/or Tel # SATIT.RAO@GMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
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Name: PAT CHERIO

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building Swinton

Unit# 12 H + 12 J

Email and/or Tel # bostonwstnder

@aol.com
Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Donald French

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 13-K

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Meghan Backhouse

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Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 14C

Email and/or Tel # megabb15@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114
617-513-0830

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Kevin Backhouse

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 14C

Email and/or Tel # kbackhouse2000@yahoo.co.uk Boston, MA 02114

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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I approve of and endorse all information following

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Name:

(ARTHUR SNYDER, JR.)

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Name:

Name:

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl.

Unit# Apt. (4-7)

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Thank You.

Arthur Snyder, Jr.

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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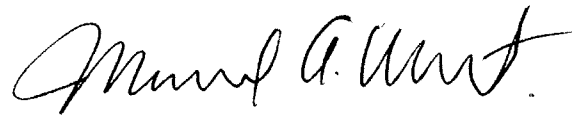
Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: MEREDITH A. ALBARECCHI

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____



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Building: 8 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 1414

Email and/or Tel # 617-948-9492 Boston, MA 02114

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Alexandra Tisdale

Name: B. Amit T. Tisdale III

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 15C/15B

Email and/or Tel # alex7242@gmail Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Richard M. Kavalier

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 15D

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Mary J. Sutcliffe

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier 15-E

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # 617 723 9377 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Adrian Hewskovits

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 156

Email and/or Tel # 617-602 2279 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: DeLacy Carlson

Name: Lars Carlson

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 15H

Email and/or Tel # delacyc@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Peter Cohn Peter Cohn

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 16B

Email and/or Tel # Peter.cohn64@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Kimberly Simpson

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 16E

Email and/or Tel # KSimpson@L-WF.ORG Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 16 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: James Stoh

Name: Aparna Rao

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 16J & 16K

Email and/or Tel # parag@alum.mt.edu Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

Attention: *Margate Bernstein*

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: *NANCY YEE SOLOMON*

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: *8 WHITTIER PL*

Unit# *17C*

Email and/or Tel # *NYEE.SOLOMON@AOL.COM* Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Sara Zekri

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 W. Hillier

Unit# 17B

Email and/or Tel # 617-557-4706 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

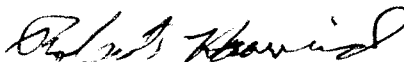
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Name: ROBERT HAYWARD 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# #17D

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Tali Konny

Name: Alex Zak

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 17E

Email and/or Tel # konny.tania@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Lisa L. CIBACE

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 17 H/S/G

Email and/or Tel # Lisa L. CIBACE Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Charles E. Anselmo

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 17K

Email and/or Tel # 617-722-9349 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Sohayla Fitzpatrick, owner and resident.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 18-D

Email and/or Tel # bafnaf@yahoo Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Sahayla Fitzpatrick

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Unit# 18-D

Email and/or Tel # bafna@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Beverley Roxburgh

Name: BEVERLEY ROXBURGH (MRS)

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 18E

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Name: STEWART W ROXBURGH

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 18E

Email and/or Tel # 617-834-1550 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: CATHERINE POWELL

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 W. R. Allen

Unit# 186

Email and/or Tel # cap327@cornell.edu Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Leah Wibecan

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 184

Email and/or Tel # leah.wibecan@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Wendy Berk Wendy Berk

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 18J

Email and/or Tel # wberk@rcn.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: DOUMA MCCREARY 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Wither

Unit# 18-K

Email and/or Tel # 617-772-5002 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Peter L. Kelly

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 19A

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: James Livingstone

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 19B

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Name: Margaret Naeser, Ph.D.

*Margaret Naeser
April 9, 2015*

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

*Please see attached
heavy traffic photo
in our neighborhood.
We cannot handle
local increase in
car volume!*

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 19-C

Email and/or Tel # naeserma@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Margaret Naeser 2012

Heavy, Traffic Backup on Nashua Street, trying
to get "out" onto Storow Drive.

Can take 10 – 15 minutes.

Leverett Circle cannot handle Increase
in Local Car Volume from
Avalon AND Equity, Proposed High-Rise

April 9, 2015

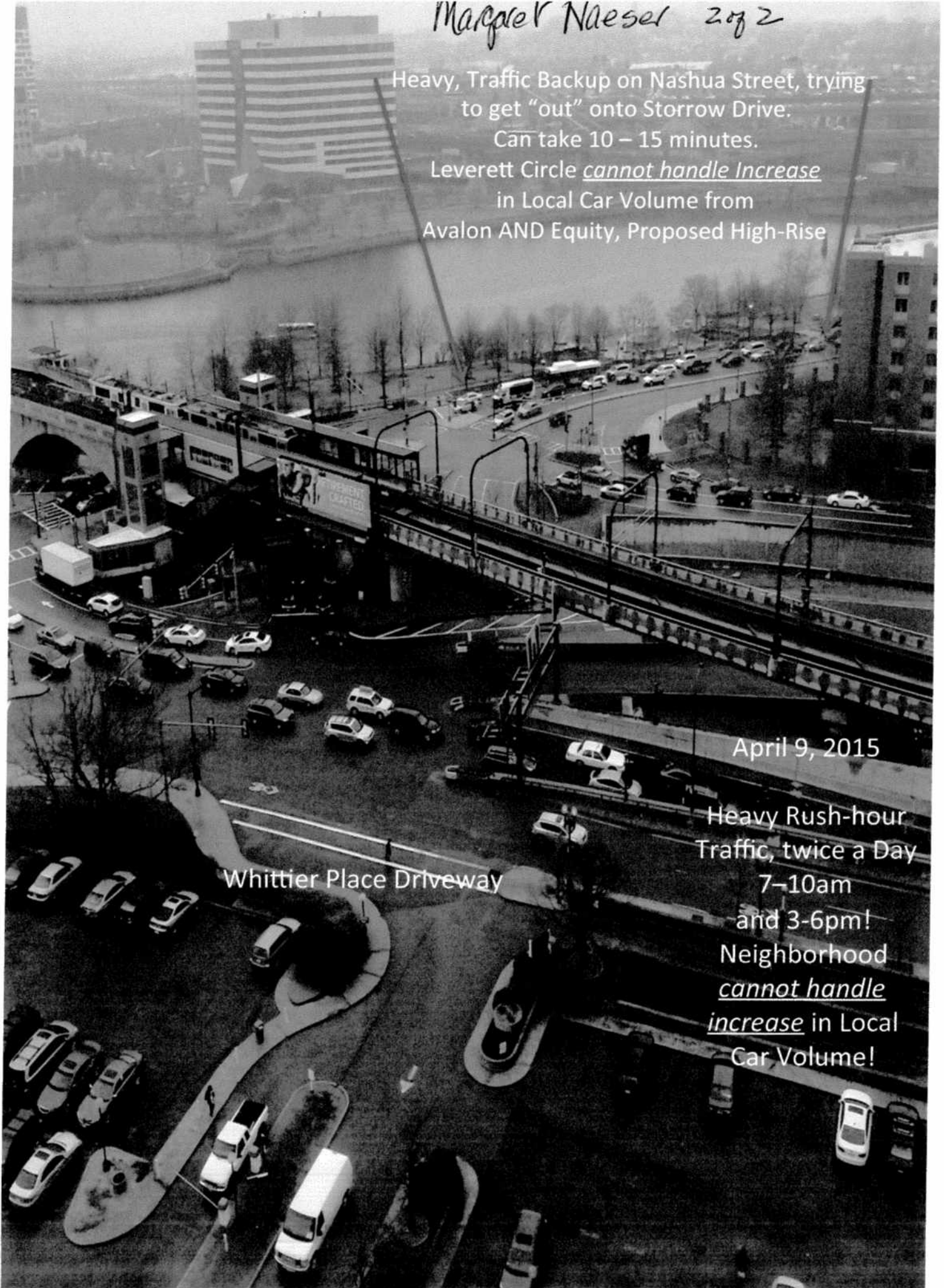
Heavy Rush-hour
Traffic, twice a Day

7-10am

and 3-6pm!

Neighborhood
cannot handle
increase in Local
Car Volume!

Whittier Place Driveway



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Name: John Free

Name: Jean Free

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 19E

Email and/or Tel # john.free@benc.edu Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Wendy Bazari

Name: Hasan Bazari

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 19K

Email and/or Tel # whbazari@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Thomas H. Koenig

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 20B

Email and/or Tel # TKoenig@NEU, ed U Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Alvin Juvko

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier place

Unit# 20C

Email and/or Tel # alvinjuvko@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

Traffic is so bad in the area already and this construction would lead to even worse traffic in the area.

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Name: Vladimir A. Gabor

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 20C

Email and/or Tel # Vladnetusa@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114
Vladnetusa@gmail.com

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Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Aynne Young

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl.

Unit# 200

Email and/or Tel # smbayoung@comcast.net Boston, MA 02114

This is also about the dangers of too much traffic and creating an impediment for emergency vehicles for the times going to medical appointments and for hospitals - Delays are serious

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 41 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: _____

Name: M. Clifford Young

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 20 D

Email and/or Tel # 617.227.3564

Boston, MA 02114

I have had many emergencies and the traffic jams have been numerous and very scary for me going down Martha trying to turn on Dashua to Storrow Dr. and to Causeway & Staniford. Very dangerous — Also, David Manfredi needs to design something less garish, more subdued & blend in with other buildings.

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Name: Gail Fenner

Name: John Fenner

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 20F

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: RITA WALSH

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 20-G

Email and/or Tel # walshrith@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 22 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Name: Babara Berkman

Name: A.J. Stair

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 20 H

Email and/or Tel # 617 227 0667 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Michael Klein

Name: Jill Lanahan

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 21C

Email and/or Tel # Kleinmichael@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: AKSHAY

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: #8 WHITTIER

Unit# 21D

Email and/or Tel # 314 3123456 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: HANI ABUJUDEH

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier place

Unit# 21 E

Email and/or Tel # habujudeh@partners.org Boston, MA 02114

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Name: Shima Aron

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whi Hill place

Unit# 21 E

Email and/or Tel # Shima - Aron@yahoo.com Boston, MA 02114

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One City Hall Square
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Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name:

SUSAN C. BENOIT 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building:

8 Whittier Place

Unit#

21F

Email and/or Tel #

bennie482@verizon.net

Boston, MA 02114

617-955-6206

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Name: Tim Riggi

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 216

Email and/or Tel # 617 586 6384 Boston, MA 02114

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Name: ETHANNE TRENT

Name: CHARLES SILVER

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITIER

Unit# 21 H

Email and/or Tel # 617 227-1708 Boston, MA 02114

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I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 23 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces**.

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Name: GILBERT ARENATA

Name: [Signature]

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER PLAZA

Unit# 22D

Email and/or Tel # 617-742-0529 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Name: Annie Lee

Name: Pin-Tsun Justin Lee

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 9 Whittier Place

Unit# 23F

Email and/or Tel # Annie03lee@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Name: Donald Agostinelli

Name: Julia Teresa Agostinelli

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 22E 22F

Email and/or Tel # donagost@ME.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Name: JEFF STEIN 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER PL.

Unit# #23 H

Email and/or Tel # drjeffstein@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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One City Hall Square
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Carol Murphy

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 23-B

Email and/or Tel # Carolmarcsmurphy6@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Marcia C. Herbert

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 23-C

Email and/or Tel # PATCORLE@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: PHIL PICHULO

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____



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Building: 8 WHITTIER PLACE

Unit# 23C

Email and/or Tel # PHILPICHULO@GMAIL.COM Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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X Name: KATHARINE MANNING

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 WHITTIER

Unit# 23D

Email and/or Tel # 617 210 7408 Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

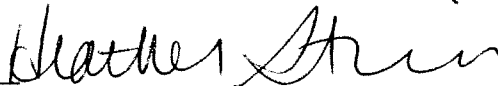
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Name: Heather Stein 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Pl

Unit# 23 H

Email and/or Tel # hksboston@hotmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: CLEOFE LONGI

Name: Cleofe Longi

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 881 1/2 Hillier

Unit# 22J

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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Name: Margaret Whittier

Name: Ann Hester

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier

Unit# 24 A

Email and/or Tel # Margaret@inclusivedevelopment.com Boston, MA 02114

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Name: David Galluzzo

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Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 24C

Email and/or Tel # 617-957-8074 Boston, MA 02114

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We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: MARY BEATH KARR KARR

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 8 Wether

Unit# 24D

Email and/or Tel # mbkarr@comcast.net Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 7 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Madeline V. Cavin MADELINE V. CAVINBER
Name: Verne S. Cavinber MD VERNE S. CAVINBER MD
Name: _____
Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 8 Whittier Place

Unit# 24 H

Email and/or Tel # mhcaviner@comcast.net Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 23 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Edward McGuire III

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 8 White Hall

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

Petitions from: Charles River Park, Boston, MA 02114

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than ^{+ worked} 20 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: _____

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 40 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Matt Red.

Name: Rick Wani

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: 4 EMERSON

Unit# 46

Email and/or Tel # 617 899 9262 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 10+ years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

We are not opposed to replacing the Garden Garage; however, we can only support a replacement for the Garage that is reasonably sized, less massive in scope and density than the proposed building, provides onsite workforce housing, and complements the other buildings in our **residential neighborhood**. We all want to see the West End continue to thrive, and we welcome all efforts to positively enhance our community. Since Equity Residential initially submitted a Notice of Project Change for redevelopment of the Garden (Bubble) Garage in September 2014, we have actively and vocally participated in all the public and informational meetings regarding this project. **In December 2014, we also submitted 600+ signatures (individual and form comment letters) to the BRA making it clear that we are opposed to this project as proposed.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Jamie Rheaume 

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 10 Emerson

Unit# 17D

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 32 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Joan C. Litchfield

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 10 Emerson

Unit# 2F

Email and/or Tel # 617 227-3594 Boston, MA 02114

227-3594

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I ~~am~~^{was} a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 11 years, ^{now in Lechmere.} It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to or restatement of **PDA No.7** that would give Equity Residential the ability to move forward with its proposal to replace the Garden (Bubble) Garage with a **46 story tower with 486 luxury rental units and an underground garage with 830 parking spaces.**

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Name: Caroline Niemira

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 4 Canal Park # 308

Unit# Cambridge 02141

Email and/or Tel # 617 543 1318 Boston, MA 02114

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 4 years. It is a truly unique neighborhood in the City of Boston, with open space, a park-like environment, a diverse population and a central location in the heart of the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Max Mazzone

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: 1 Hawthorne Pl

Unit# 4N

Email and/or Tel # Amazmazzone@gmail.com Boston, MA 02114

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April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: LINDA BURNETT

Name: Linda Burnett

Name: _____

Name: _____

Note: all residents (owners and renters) over the age of 18 can sign this petition.

Building: _____

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # linda@lindaburnett Boston, MA 02114
.com

Cc: Mayor Martin J. Walsh; BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim, State Rep. James Livingstone, Erico Lopez, Director of Development Review and Policy, Councilors at Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu, Stephen Murphy, and Michael F. Flaherty.

April 13, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Assistant
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: Comments regarding Equity Residential Proposal for an Amended & Restated PDA (Planned Development Area) No.7

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these comments.

Name: Mike Ryan

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Building: Whittier Place

Unit# _____

Email and/or Tel # _____ Boston, MA 02114

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