

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: Margaret Naeser, Ph.D. STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl, #19-C

EMAIL and/or TEL# mnaeser@bu.edu CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: please do not build another high-rise

CC: Mayor Martin J. Walsh, BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim; State Representative James Livingstone; Director of Development Review and Policy Jon Greeley; Council President William Linehan; Councilors At Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George

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NAME: RITA WALSH STREET/UNIT#: WHITIER, 20-G

EMAIL and/or TEL# walshrit@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

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NAME: Katherine Page Osborn STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Place #9C

EMAIL and/or TEL#: pagesosborn@ren.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

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NAME: Suzanne Wan STREET/UNIT#: 4A

EMAIL and/or TEL#: [REDACTED] CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

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NAME: Kathleen McCaffrey STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Place, Apt 6E  
EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-833-5345 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Eden Barshon STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl. #24B  
edenbarshon@yahoo.com  
EMAIL and/or TEL# 617.548.1015 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: it needs to be scaled down

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NAME: Annie Lee STREET/UNIT#: 82 Winter 23F

EMAIL and/or TEL# ANNIE@LEE@GMAIL.COM CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Ian Mahoney STREET/UNIT#: 210, 8 WHITTIER

EMAIL and/or TEL# imahoney12@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Paul McGuire III STREET/UNIT#: South Street #17A  
EMAIL and/or TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114  
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NAME: Oussayma Mouthache STREET/UNIT#: 14E, 8 WHITTIER  
EMAIL and/or TEL# omouthache@yahoo.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114  
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NAME: Paul Savage STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl, 16-B

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-262-8822 CITY: BOSTON, MA

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Manuel Burquez STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Place 12C

EMAIL and/or TEL# mb3701@comcast.net CITY: **BOSTON, MA 02114**

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: The size and scope of the project is out of proportion with the surrounding buildings and neighborhood!

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EMAIL and/or TEL#: gretchn123@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114  
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NAME: Charlotte Kuperwasser STREET/UNIT#: 8W 7H

EMAIL and/or TEL# ckuperwa@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: MARGOTH ALBRECHT STREET/UNIT#: 8 WILKINSON 1414

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-948-9492 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: Mayor Martin J. Walsh, BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim; State Representative James Livingstone; Director of Development Review and Policy Jon Greeley; Council President William Linehan; Councilors At Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: Victor de Jong STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl, 8F

EMAIL and/or TEL# Videjong84@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_



December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: Hasan Bazzari STREET/UNIT#: 19 K, 8 Whitten Pl.

EMAIL and/or TEL#: bt CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: David Galluzzo STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl., Apt. 24C

EMAIL and/or TEL#: 617-957-8074 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 11 years. As you know, all West Enders want to see our neighborhood grow and thrive, and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

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NAME: KATHARINE MANNING STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITTIER 23D

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-248-0371 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: Mayor Martin J. Walsh, BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim; State Representative James Livingstone; Director of Development Review and Policy Jon Greeley; Council President William Linehan; Councilors At Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 8 years. As you know, all West Enders want to see our neighborhood grow and thrive, and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

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NAME: Shirley Aran STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier place, unit 7C

EMAIL and/or TEL# shirley\_aran@yahoo.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: Janette Zanon STREET/UNIT#: 18F B Whittier

EMAIL and/or TEL# Janette.2142@RCN.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: CONNIE M. WONG STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITTIER 7E

EMAIL and/or TEL# conn-m.wong@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: Chad DeMarco STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier, 186

EMAIL and/or TEL# 978-289-7710 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 41 years. As you know, all West Enders want to see our neighborhood grow and thrive, and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

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NAME: Hristo Tomov STREET/UNIT#: 8 D, 8 WHITTIER

EMAIL and/or TEL# hristotomov@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_



December 7, 2015

Edward McGuire III, Project Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 42 years. As you know, all West Enders want to see our neighborhood grow and thrive, and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

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NAME: D. Gauland STREET/UNIT#: 4A 8 Whittier

EMAIL and/or TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I am a West End resident and have lived in our neighborhood for more than 24 years. As you know, all West Enders want to see our neighborhood grow and thrive, and we welcome efforts to positively enhance our community.

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NAME: Ghulam Kohistan STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Place, 4C

EMAIL and/or TEL# Kohistan15@Comcast.net CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: Raymond Tavares STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl. SE  
EMAIL and/or TEL#: TAVARES.R@WIT.EDU CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114  
ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: S Gradagun STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier, 6C

EMAIL and/or TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: Mayor Martin J. Walsh, BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim; State Representative James Livingstone; Director of Development Review and Policy Jon Greeley; Council President William Linehan; Councilors At Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: Will Fazzano STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITTIER # 3D

EMAIL and/or TEL# BFAZZANO@BOSTONCAPITAL.COM CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Joseph A McDonald  
8 Whittier Place Unit 11-J  
Boston 02114 (Ward 3/Precinct 5)

30 November 2015

TO: Martin J Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

SUBJECT: Latest Notice of Project Change, submitted by the Equity Residential Corporation, for development on the Site of the Garden Garage.

1. Mayor Walsh, the latest proposal for the Garden Garage Site, although it does reduce the height, makes absolutely no change to the threat to Public Safety, about which I wrote you some months ago. Equity declined to move the main entrance to Staniford Street, which is thrice the width and not so congested.

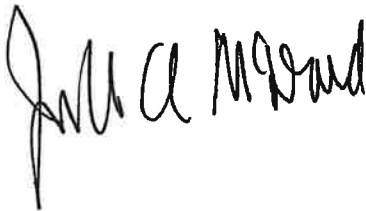
2. I have a perfect view of the traffic attempting to travel Storrow Drive-Leverett Circle-Amy Road-Lomasney Way before and after every Garden event (Bruins, Celtics, rock concert. I hear and can time the sirens from the immobilized ambulances (and more rarely fire engines). At present the times run 8-14 minutes. Some residents in my building have reported ambulance times of 20 minutes from hospitals in the West End!

3. There are four large residential buildings, with no access except by this overloaded route. If we add a fifth building—largest of all—we must expect ambulance delay times to reach the point of causing deaths.

4. Public Safety is the responsibility of the Mayor, and cannot be delegated to the BRA or to any other city agency. The Police and Fire Departments have told us that they do not have any procedures to evaluate whether ambulance/fire service will be adversely affected. The Traffic Department—under your predecessor—did ask for a study of delay times, but incredibly accepted a study based on a Saturday in June, when there was no Garden event.

5. So YOU, Mister Mayor should accept the responsibility. YOU should immediately order a study by an independent expert, to determine what are the ambulance delay times now on the night of a typical Bruins game, and what would they become if another 500 people live on this Street. They YOU can decide how great a delay in health treatment is acceptable in Boston.

6. I have talked with several hundred West End residents, and found that over 95% agree with me.



Copy to State Representative Livingstone, all 4 at-large city councillors, Councillors Linehan & Zakim

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NAME: Susan G. Dent STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier / 217

EMAIL and/or TEL# bennie482@verizon.net CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
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NAME: PARAG SHAH STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier, Apt. 16J

EMAIL and/or TEL# parag@alumiminded CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Please take our request seriously.



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NAME: MARY BETH KARR STREET/UNIT#: 8 WINTHROP 24D

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NAME: Rachel Semigran STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier St #104, 105

EMAIL and/or TEL# Rsemigran@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 2015

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Comments on 10/6/2015 Second Notice of Project Change (NPC) by Equity Residential for the Proposed Garden "Bubble" Garage**

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NAME: Gulzar Akshar STREET/UNIT#: 2215

EMAIL and/or TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: Nooria Kohistani STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Apt #4C

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-523-0775 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: PATRICIA KARTIGIAN STREET/UNIT#: 126 + 56

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-523-5209 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Please be reasonable!

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NAME: Allison Blythe STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl #5B

EMAIL and/or TEL# alliso22@hotmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Carol Murphy STREET/UNIT#: 23-B (8)

EMAIL and/or TEL# Carolmarie.murphy6@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: William Gratas STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITLED PLACE 6D

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617-624-0242 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: OUR SAFETY IS IN JEOPARDY



December 7, 2015

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NAME: GEORGE LUKA STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITTIER 23A

EMAIL and/or TEL# 617 523 0750 CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Ana Dordea Nicholson STREET/UNIT#: 8W 157, Whittier place

EMAIL and/or TEL# adordea@ngb.harvard.edu CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Alex Shroici STREET/UNIT#: 92

EMAIL and/or TEL# — CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: great job to reduce size

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NAME: CHRIS NICHOLSON STREET/UNIT#: 8 155

EMAIL and/or TEL# c.nicholson7@gmail.com CITY: **BOSTON, MA 02114**

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Wendy Lavallee STREET/UNIT#: 8 WHITTIER ST APT 8E

EMAIL and/or TEL# WLAVALLEE@EARTHLINK.NET CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

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NAME: VINCENT CATANIA STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl 8R

EMAIL and/or TEL# VCATANIA@EARTHLINK.NET CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston, MA 02201

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NAME: Sara Zekri STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl, 17B

EMAIL and/or TEL# sezekri@yahoo.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Christina Massey STREET/UNIT#: BG

EMAIL and/or TEL# Christina.Massey@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: —



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NAME: Susie Huang STREET/UNIT#: 98

EMAIL and/or TEL# @syhuang02@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Margaret MARTENS STREET/UNIT#: 24A

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ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: BARBARA BERKMAN STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl - Apt 20 H

EMAIL and/or TEL# BBERKMAN@Gmail.com CITY: **BOSTON, MA 02114**

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: The traffic congestion is frightening!

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NAME: A. T. STAIR STREET/UNIT#: 8 Whittier Pl 20H

EMAIL and/or TEL# atstair@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Traffic congestion is already a major problem!

CC: Mayor Martin J. Walsh, BRA Director Brian Golden; Councilor Josh Zakim; State Representative James Livingstone; Director of Development Review and Policy Jon Greeley; Council President William Linehan; Councilors At Large: Ayanna Pressley, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George

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617-723-6289  
EMAIL and/or TEL# PAULKATZ8@gmail.com CITY: BOSTON, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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