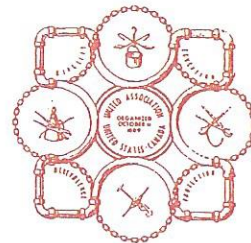




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Mr. John Fitzgerald  
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One City Hall Square  
Boston, MA 02201-1007

RE: Support for the Boston Garden Development Project

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

As Business Manager of Sprinkler Fitters Local 550, I am writing to express my full support for the West End, Boston Garden Development Project submitted by Boston Properties and Delaware North Companies.

The project will provide much needed housing, including some affordable units and additional office and retail space, thus expanding the tax base in the city and enhancing the beauty of the West End. It will essentially transform a simple, surface parking lot into a beautiful, planned and environmentally sound section of the city.

Boston is a world class, cutting edge city. This project will enhance the image of the West End and will be an additional positive step for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Peter Gibbons

Business Manager  
Secretary-Treasurer