

West End Community Center

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John FitzGerald, Project Manager
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

RE: 80 Causeway Street – Boston Garden Project

Dear John,

The West End Community Center is a community-based, non-profit, all-volunteer neighborhood organization dedicated to providing recreational and cultural programs for the families of the West End. While our most well known programs, the Annual West End Children's Festival and the West End Softball League, take place in the summer, we also offer programming that caters to both adults and youth throughout the year. I am submitting this letter on behalf of the West End Community Center, as a member of the previously mentioned organization and as a member of the Impact Advisory Committee for this project.

One of the major goals of the redevelopment of the former Boston Garden site on Causeway Street is to reconnect and reintegrate the West End community. The West End Community Center considers that goal to be extremely important; and we want to be a part of making sure that this redevelopment project offers what the neighborhood wants and needs as it is further defined and developed.

We have confidence that this redevelopment plan will be successful; and we are optimistic about what can still happen as the community process continues through the actual design of the project. The West End Community Center looks forward to being a part of this neighborhood effort.

Sincerely,

Martha Maguire, President
West End Community Center

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