



# Local 103 OF GREATER BOSTON

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Mr. John Fitzgerald  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Boston City Hall  
Boston, MA 02201- 1007

RE: Letter of Support - Boston Garden Development

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I would like to take the opportunity to express Local 103's support for the proposed Boston Garden Project, which is currently under consideration. This project would be an asset to our downtown community in many ways, including an affordable housing component, revenue, taxes and the creation of 2,000 construction jobs, as well as 5,000 permanent jobs. As we are still experiencing a record amount of unemployment here at Local 103, this development would be a tremendous opportunity for of our members to get back to work.

Delaware North Company and Boston Properties has been an asset to the hard working men and women of Local 103 and many other Boston Building Trade Councils. Both companies have enabled many Local 103 members to earn a decent living with good wages and benefits. Collectively, Local 103, BRA, Delaware North, Boston Properties and the Boston Building Trades have all stood by our commitment, supporting the community standards in our neighborhoods and this project would continue that support.

This project should be considered a smart growth development; the development would include new housing, retail, restaurants, office space and hotel. Also included would be new connections to North Station and the MBTA Green and Orange Lines.

In closing, I would like to thank you for time and efforts to help this project get off the ground. Once again, I am 100 percent in favor of this project and respectfully request that the Board support this project.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Sheehan  
Business Agent

cc: Jason Becket