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RE: 1000 Boylston Street Project Notification Form (PNF)

Dear Mr. Cohen:

As a Back Bay resident who also served as a member of the Strategic Development Study Committee that developed the Civic Vision for Turnpike Air Rights, I strongly oppose the current design by Weiner, especially as it relates to the taller of the two towers.

At the time we prepared the Civic Vision, it was agreed that taller buildings may be located on the south side of Boylston Street.  However, it was very important that the scale of any new development help form a transition between the lower buildings on Newbury Street and the taller structures of the Prudential buildings.

I do not believe that the current proposal meets the objective of creating appropriate urban form.

Respectfully,

Janet Hurwitz AIA