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Hold the restriction and take 566 Columbus Ave off of the agenda

1 message

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Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 4:06 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

To all concerned:

My name is Akunna Eneh and I am a Dorchester resident. I am very much against the closure of the Harriet Tubman House. I ask that the restriction be held and the building, 566 Columbus Avenue, be taken off the agenda. As the whole country is revisiting common cultural wisdom of racial justice, about justice for marginalized groups, Boston would be behind progress if it were to lose such an important site of anti-racist struggle, queer rights struggle, and community service.

Thank you,
Akunna Eneh



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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2 messages

Rafael Natan <thegourmetboist@gmail.com>
Bcc: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 5:19 PM

Hello,

I am a concerned resident in the city of Boston regarding the Harriet Tubman house. this is a historical site that should be preserved for its intended use for the residents of this city, not turned into yet another luxury property for the rich.

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The world is watching and the community will not forget.

Sincerely,
Rafael Natan

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:39 AM

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**Michael Sinatra, MPA**

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1 message

Stephanie Houten <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 4:51 PM

To: "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "Faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <Faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "Jerome.smith@boston.gov" <Jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "Jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <Jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Mayor@boston.gov" <Mayor@boston.gov>, "Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Michael.christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.christopher@boston.gov>

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-Stephanie Houten

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Stephanie Houten (she/her/hers)
Multimedia Artist

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William Ruhm <wruh12@gmail.com>

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Hello,

I am a concerned resident in the city of Boston emailing regarding the Harriet Tubman house. This is a historical site that should be preserved for its intended use for the residents of this city, not turned into yet another luxury property for the rich.

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William Ruhm

[122 Elm Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02121](#)



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Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Jared Katsiane <~~katsiane@verizon.net~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 10:01 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, MAYOR@boston.gov, cis@sec.state.ma.us, ago@state.ma.us, law@boston.gov, Ayanna#Ronald Claude <Ronald.Claude@mail.house.gov>, Kim Janey <kim.janey@boston.gov>, "Representative Dr. Jon Santiago 9th Suffolk" <jon.santiago@mahouse.gov>, constituent.services@state.ma.us

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa:

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). The proposed sale will violate not only the "letter of the law" – the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated" (not sold) for community use, but it further violates the intent of the original plan which was to ameliorate the damage wreaked on South End's residents by Urban Renewal.

For 45 years the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many, many people living in poverty in our community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence.

I am proud of my City's recognition of Harriet Tubman as a beloved leader for freedom. I do not want the House -- the services as well as the vision -- to be destroyed for a few condos.

Sincerely,

Jared Katsiane

Lifelong South End resident and 1960s USES Head Start participant



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1 message

Bani Singh <banis21@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 9:21 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor,

Please do not destroy the Harriet Tubman House in the South End. This would be a huge loss for the community and for the world. Do the right thing.

All the best,

Bani



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Bani Singh <~~abani.singh@gmail.com~~>

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A. Bani Singh, RN, MSN(c)

pronouns: she/her



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Re: Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Amira Al-Subaey <amirasubaey@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 7:37 PM

To: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Amira

[4 Century St, Somerville](#)

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Amira Al-Subaey

Tufts University '19

Community Organizer Fellow, MIRA Coalition

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1 message

Tiffany <taylor.tiff84@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:12 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Good afternoon,

In light of the meeting that was held last night surrounding the sale, I believe that it is best that [566 Columbus Ave](#) should be taken off of the agenda for the BPDA meeting scheduled for December 12th. The community did not have a chance to speak and express their concerns for this sale. What happened to the community process? BPDA and United South End Settlements was trying to have a meeting behind the community. There are also somethings that are being put out that are incorrect. There was only a handful of people in red shirts that are community members, they were staff members. 75% of the staff are not locals. The I AM HARRIET group collected over 55k signatures that support not selling, to be demolished and turned into luxury condos. There is a deed restriction that should be taken in to account and it has not been looked it.

An Alternative Community-based Solution:

We need a community alternative that includes ownership in perpetuity by the community aka a ground lease or a community land trust on which is built:

- *Space for social service nonprofits
- *Space for community gatherings, events
- *Space for a public library and other long term tenants
- *Space for affordable housing, including Artists live/work space

Tiffany



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: I am opposed to Uses Harriet Tubman 566 Columbus Avenue Sale

1 message

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:07 PM

To: Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Walter F** <walter@vaipilota.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:05 PM

Subject: I am opposed to Uses Harriet Tubman [566 Columbus Avenue](#) Sale

To: <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh

As a parent who has lived in the South End for 39 years, as a customer of USES for 5 years, as a neighbor of USES (I live at [526 Columbus](#)), I urge you to REJECT the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to Boston Ventures under present zoning terms.

I urge you to invite the parties to modify their sale terms by respecting the prevalent zoning in our neighborhood of H2. Which work allow for at most 45 apartments in this site.

The BRA should not allow New Boston Ventures a mammoth 66 unit size building with special zoning of H4 which they created recently and exists only for that corner and nowhere else on Columbus Avenue.

Thank you

Walter Ferme

Sent from my iPhone

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**Faisa Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Office of Neighborhood Services

[617-635-4517](tel:617-635-4517)Sign up for neighborhood news [here](#)



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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Daniel Hubbard <~~dhubbard316@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:09 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Dan Hubbard
South End Resident



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Guy M <g.m.m.messier@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:10 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faiza Sharif <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, many residents of the South End as well as past and current United South End Settlements (USES) families that support and are supported by USES, showed up in great numbers to support saving USES by supporting the New Boston Ventures Development of the Harriet Tubman House property.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th so that USES can continue the programs and services that are so important to families in the South End.

Respectfully,

Guy Messier and Mary Owens

[43 Concord Square \(South End\), Boston 02118](#)

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

support the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Beth Schmieta <bschmieta@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:11 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. I was not able to attend the 12.09.19 meeting in person.

I trust the leadership at United South End Settlements to make sound decisions for the long-term financial and emotional stability of the organization. I fully support the decision by to sell their building at [566 Columbus Avenue](#) so they may use the proceeds to continue the good work that they have been doing for 125 years, to continue their "founding vision of an inclusive community where neighbors from all walks of life work together so that all can thrive."

I have lived in the South End for over twenty years and have long supported USES. All my children have participated in USES programs: one child attended the early education program, two children attended the Children's Art Center (where I also taught kids' ceramics classes), and our young boy is a current Camp Hale-er.

Please do not let this valuable non-profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Sincerely,

Beth Schmieta

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Krupp, George <GKrupp@kruppfo.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:13 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "mweirlytle@uses.org" <mweirlytle@uses.org>, "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

George Krupp



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Patricia Belden <pbelden@gmail.com>

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES.

My family, like many of the families who have shown up for meetings about the proposed sale have relied on the programs at U.S.E.S. For our family with two working parents, the programs at U.S.E.S. were a key factor in allowing us to be able to balance our childcare needs and careers, while remaining in the City of Boston. Not only did the programs offer excellent daycare and afterschool for our son, but as importantly, they offered it at an affordable price, as well as during school vacations, and the summer. We were fortunate to launch from U.S.E.S. to BPS schools, and have been able to raise our children in an incredibly rich and diverse environment.

We ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Best,

Patricia Belden and Kevin Kelly

485 Harrison Avenue



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1 message

Krupp, Michael <M.Krupp@kruppco.com>

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Michael Krupp



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 on BPDA Board agenda – support USES

1 message

Julia Johannsen <jjohannsen@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:14 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Thank you again for all the support you have shown to USES. We appreciated the time we had with you yesterday morning. As I'm sure you've heard, last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

We have been so grateful to have so many members of your administration working to keep our process moving forward.

With gratitude,
Julia Johannsen
USES Board Chair



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Catherine Infantino <~~catherine@newatlantic.net~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:16 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Please help support USES by keeping the project on the BPDA Board Agenda on December 12th. While I am saddened that USES needs to sell one of its properties, I think it's fortunate that they have a property to sell to preserve their institution; an institution which has served the community in its various forms for over 100 years.

I know they don't take the decision lightly, and they shouldn't be punished for leveraging their assets to survive. Delays could sink USES in its entirety. I understand the emotion behind the sale, but if we lose the institution as a whole, instead of just losing a building, it's the community who is caught short. The South End desperately needs the services USES provides. Please help this project move forward in a timely manner.

Catherine Infantino - South End Resident and Blackstone Community Center Council, Chairwoman

New Atlantic Development

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1 message

Rhys Sevier <rhysis@gmail.com>

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Respectfully,

Rhys Sevier



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BPDA Board agenda -- support USES and 566 Columbus

1 message

Jessica Mason <jessicammason@me.com>

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

United South End Settlements provides critically important services to Boston residents and particularly those in the South End. It is an organization with a fierce legacy and a bright future and the city should do everything in its power to support the sustainability of this organization moving forward. It is vitally important that you, as Mayor, and others in positions of leadership in our city support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. With this in mind, I'm writing to task that you and the BPDA keep this project on the agenda for the meeting this Thursday, December 12th so that USES can continue to be a bastion of hope and livelihood for so many in our city.

Sincerely,
Jessica Mason

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Jessica M. Mason



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Supporting USES1 message

Mark Newhall <mnewhall@gmail.com>

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Respectfully,

Mark



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Karen Liberatore <Kliberatore@uses.org>

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Best,

Karen Liberatore

Director of Program Administration

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Kim Foltz <~~escribameya@gmail.com~~>

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My son has attended USES's Camp Hale for the last 7 summers, and has participated in numerous after-school activities run by the organization. Camp Hale has been a transformative experience in his life, helping him build confidence and leadership skills. At Camp Hale he has had the opportunity to build friendships and learn from caring mentors with a diverse group of youth and adults every summer. The work of USES truly changes lives. I support the New Boston Ventures Development because it allows USES to continue to do its important work for young people and families of Boston.

Respectfully,

Kim Foltz



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 567 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Koren Phillips <kaphillips@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:30 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Up until I relocated to Jamaica Plain in June 2017, I had been a long-term resident of the South End, where I lived for well over a decade. I have seen first-hand the value of the services of USES. They are an essential community service in an incredibly gentrifying neighborhood, one I left in search of more diversity. To threaten its future existence would truly be a shame and leave the most vulnerable of our neighbors at risk. I hope you will move forward to keep this important project on the docket for tomorrow evening's meeting.

Respectfully,

Koren Phillips

33 Wachusett Street, Unit 1
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message ·

Vanessa Preston <vpreston@ecratchit.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:30 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Vanessa Preston

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Please keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda and support USES

1 message

Severine Imbert de Smirnoff <~~severineimbert@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:32 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. USES has been an incredible resource for my families for over 5 years. I couldn't have afforded to stay in the city without it because of the unaffordable cost of for-profit daycare centers. The services USES offers expose my 2 children to the great community that lives in and around the South End. We cannot let USES close its doors.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Severine Imbert de Smirnoff



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Save United South End Settlements

1 message

Michael Licker <mlicker@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:44 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh — I, along with my wife and two young children, are South End residents and our two children attend USES' early childhood education program. We have been members of the USES community for more than three years. Due to the outstanding educators and leaders at USES, our children have thrived. While we of course count on USES to keep our children safe and nurture them, the most important aspects of USES to us are the intangibles. We support USES and its mission because of its commitment to supporting low-income South End families and encouraging diversity in the neighborhood. Our children are being exposed to a diverse group of peers at a very young age and this experience is invaluable. Their best friends are black, brown and white and come from many different socio-economic backgrounds. To them, none of that matters. They are simply friends. As they grow older, they will learn and grow from each other's life experiences. This will make them all better people. USES is unique in its ability to provide this environment. If USES disappears, not only will the invaluable services that it provides be lost but so would these intangible and unquantifiable benefits.

I have been to two community meetings about this project. I have found them very difficult to stomach. There has been a lot of screaming and grandstanding and not enough listening (sometimes on both sides). USES gives me hope that our children will be taught better and do better.

Finally, as you know, gentrification in the South End is a long-standing issue. I understand and appreciate the position of the people attempting to block this sale, but the problem is not going to be solved by stopping this sale and closing USES. Doing so will make things worse. A years long battle should not be waged at the expense of an organization that is committed to reversing the very problems that the group opposed to the sale is concerned about. This community needs USES. My family needs USES.

I hope your office agrees. Thank you.

Michael Licker
Gray Street, South End

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Tait Nielsen <~~tait.nielsen@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:42 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

As a South End resident and dedicated supporter of United South End Settlements and their mission, I write to ask for your support of this most important organization's request to keep the USES/New Boston Ventures Development agenda item on the list for Thursday December 12th. USES leadership is making a tough choice, but a right choice, to enable future generations of Boston residents to enjoy their services. I ask that you please stand with USES and allow them to move forward and focus on providing services to our city.

Respectfully,
Tait Nielsen
10 Holyoke St
02116



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda — Support USES1 message

Fiona Benenson <fbenenson@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:41 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Support for USES' plans

1 message

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:40 PM

To: Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

For your records

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From: **Desmond Murphy** <desmondmurphyjr@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:39 PM

Subject: Support for USES' plans

To: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, Maicharia Weir Lytle <mweirlytle@uses.org>, mayor@boston.gov <mayor@boston.gov>, michael.christopher@boston.gov <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh and Faisa, etc.

I support USES' plans for selling and developing their building to generate funding to keep their programs alive and mission ongoing for the foreseeable future.

I hope you all approve.

Thank you

Desi Murphy

[48 E Springfield St apt 1](#)

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Desmond Murphy, PharmD

~~617-790-7659~~

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**Faisa Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Office of Neighborhood Services

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Kevin Koslosky <kevin.koslosky@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:40 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Kevin Koslosky



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Jessica Scherer <jascherer@mac.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:40 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Jessica Scherer



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1 message

Kim White-Sawczynec <kdwhite22@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:39 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Kim

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Kim White-Sawczynec
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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

2 messages

Sarah Mooradian <~~sarahmooradian@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:28 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, Adam Flip Flop <adam.hayum.lynch@gmail.com>

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Respectfully,

Sarah Mooradian
451 Shawmut Ave

Sent from my iPhone

Adam Lynch <~~adamhayumlynch@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:37 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Adam Lynch



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Lilian McCarthy <~~lilian.mccarthy@smith.edu~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:32 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Lilian McCarthy

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Smith '21

Comparative Literature and French Major

Translation Studies Concentration

Interim: Metamorphoses Journal of Literary Translation

Editor-in-Chief: Soapbox Undergraduate Journal of Government

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Kenneth Kruckemeyer <~~ken@strategiesforcities.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:32 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am out of Boston this week, but am writing to express my continued support for United South End Settlements and the New Boston Ventures development plan for 566 Columbus Avenue that is to come before the BPDA on Thursday, December 12th.

I am sure you and the BPDA understand the importance of this decision, and its impact on the ability of USES to provide services so desperately needed in the South End.

I have lived on Holyoke Street for 52 years, across the street from the first Harriet Tubman House. My family and I have "grown up" at USES, benefitting in so many ways from its incredible service to the South End. I am on the Board of Directors and have been part of the challenging process of figuring out a stable future for this important neighborhood resource. This is the best way forward.

We will all be stronger if this development proceeds

Respectfully,

Kenneth Kruckemeyer



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Bree Allen <bree.allen@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:15 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Bree Allen



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Jill Kimmel <jkimmel@aol.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:21 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

I am writing to respectfully urge the BPDA not to move forward with the proposed redevelopment plans of the Harriet Tubman House located at 566 Columbus Ave.

My daughter participated in USES childcare programs as well as Camp Hale for about 10 years and while we appreciated the care and programming that she received, selling the Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Developers seems like the wrong direction both for USES and the community.

As a South End/Lower Roxbury resident, I think there can be more unity around the future plans for this building. After all, at last night's meeting, the USES staff and board members were wearing t-shirts that quoted USES' intention of "uniting community." The t-shirts seemed ironic given how split the community in the room was over what to do with this building. Can't we as a community work with USES to do something better that resonates more with all our neighbors?

Jill Kimmel
Greenwich Court



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Chris Mancini <chris.mancini@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:11 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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I'm writing in support of USES to ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

My daughter attends Camp Hale, one of USES's summer programs, and as you know the organization is simply spectacular. Their approach to this building sale is incredibly thoughtful, and is the best way to make sure they can continue to serve their community into the future.

Thank you so much,
Chris Mancini



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support for Sale of United South End Settlements' 566 Columbus Ave Building

1 message

Haydon, Leigh Ann <HaydonL@gao.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:03 PM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am a strong supporter of the sale of USES's [566 Columbus Avenue](#) location to New Boston Ventures. Without this sale, USES will have to close its doors to the 350+ children and families they serve each year. For the past four years, we have been one of those families and we are proud to be part of such a diverse community and organization.

Allowing this proposed development to move forward will enable USES to continue offering the powerful programs that it has provided this community for over 125 years. In choosing a buyer, USES has been very considerate of the needs of the South End by dedicating a considerable size space to the community, including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, and preserving the mural that is so prominent in our neighborhood.

The city cannot let this organization fail when a viable, thoughtful solution exists. Furthermore, if the city does not approve this redevelopment, there will be yet another vacant, shuttered building plaguing a key corner in the South End (i.e., Alexandra Hotel).

I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Leigh Ann Haydon
[652 Massachusetts Ave #3](#)
[Boston, MA 02118](#)
South End



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

BPDA agenda this Thursday (12-DEC)

1 message

president@stbotolph.org <**president@stbotolph.org**>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:02 PM

Reply-To: **president@stbotolph.org**

To: Mayor Walsh <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: SBNA Board <**president@stbotolph.org**>, david.sweeney@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, jon.santiago@mahouse.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov, **scott@mustard.us**

Dear Mayor Walsh,

The St. Botolph Neighborhood Association, SBNA, and its members have enjoyed over 50 years of working with the City of Boston and the United South End Settlements, USES. So many of our vocal and invested members in our community see the benefit and work of USES, their mission, services and leadership to us and our neighbors. We support the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures and the plans as they have developed and been presented at the public meetings.

SBNA supports BPDA having 566 Columbus Ave on this Thursday's agenda. We hope the feedback leading up to and the members who were able to speak at the last night's IAG helped support this project. I called BPDA to share the same sentiments of SBNA's board.

SBNA appreciates Mayor Walsh's work in developing Boston while collaborating with key community leaders like USES. The national political climate makes the work you do so important.

Best Regards,

Scott Mustard
President, Saint Botolph Neighborhood Association**617-852-2952**



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Amanda Goodman <~~goodman@parkschool.org~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:01 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Amanda Goodman



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: I support USES and the sale of 566 Columbus

1 message

Peter Johannsen <petejohannsen@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:59 PM

To: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Johannsen <petejohannsen@gmail.com>
Date: December 10, 2019 at 1:58:10 PM EST
To: mayor@boston.gov
Subject: I support USES and the sale of 566 Columbus

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I support the sale of USES's 566 Columbus property to New BOSTON Ventures. My family and I are long-time strong supporters of USES and parents of a Camp Hale camper. The sale is essential to USES's survival and its ability to continue to serve the community. Please keep the project on the BPDA's Thursday agenda.

Thank you so much for all your good work,
Pete Johannsen
Brookline, MA

Sent from my iPhone

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

jennal3183@aol.com <jennal3183@aol.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:59 PM

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am a parent of a child at USES and a resident of the south end. Please make a the decision to let USES continue with the sale of the building at 566 Columbus allowing them to move forward with their vision to help families in the community now and in the future. I would not have understood the impact of USES if I had not had experienced the difficulty of finding a daycare in the local neighborhoods. There are so many families benefiting from the programs USES offers, please let them continue the good work they are doing.

Happy holidays
jenna laRochelle



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Elizabeth Dunn <eschneider@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:58 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Elizabeth Dunn



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Kelsey Montgomery <kpmontgo@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:57 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "michael.christopher@boston.gov" <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Kelsey Montgomery - a USES parent



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Katarina Edlund <~~kedlund2009@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:57 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov,

Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Katarina Edlund, AIA

Elkus-Manfredi Architects



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Frankie <frankie@ippy.co>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:56 PM

Reply-To: frankie@ippy.co

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Respectfully,

Frankie

South end resident & Business Owner

Frankie Ippolito

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Please keep 566 Columbus Ave. on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Susan Pioli <~~susan.pioli@gmail.com~~>

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in very large numbers to support the New Boston Venture Development in order to save USES. We implore you and the BPDA to stand with them by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, Dec. 12th, to continue the services deeply needed in the South End.

Respectfully yours,
Susan F. Pioli

3 Durham St. #5



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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

jessica shattuck <jessicashattuck@me.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:53 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Jessica SHattuck



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Chris Borger <neuroboy74@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:51 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov,
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Respectfully,

Chris Borger



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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Jennifer Leonard <jleonard@skillslibrary.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:48 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am emailing to express my support for United South End Settlements in their next steps with their property.

As chair of the Southwest Corridor Park's advisory committee I have worked with the USES children's art programs over the past several summers, as they have brought children to the park to draw and paint, participating in one of our mini-grant programs, and supporting us in our goal to promote community spirit in the park. I am always impressed by the organization's dedication to the neighborhood and to the children and families who they serve.

I was a resident of the St. Botolph neighborhood for many years (now Mission Hill) and so I am well aware of the dedication and professionalism that the USES staff and leadership demonstrate, and their commitment to the neighborhood. I want to support them in these next steps so they can continue to serve the neighborhood.

This week, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. We ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Leonard

75 Lawn St., Roxbury, MA 02120

Co-Chair, Southwest Corridor Park Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)

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Jennifer Leonard

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1 message

David Harding <dharding@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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Respectfully,

David Harding

Senior Finance Associate

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Bargmann, Joel <JBargmann@bhplus.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:20 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Joel Bargmann
9 Channel Center Street
Boston 02210



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda- Support USES

1 message

Melody Valdes <MValdes@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:20 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Support our children and our families! Save USES.

Best,

Melody Valdes

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Peter Forkner <peterforkner@mac.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:22 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Peter Forkner
16 Durham Street
Boston, MA 02115



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

bjoard@gmail.com <~~bjoard@gmail.com~~>

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am a parent who has benefited in USES's contribution to my four children's upbringing of understanding social and economic diversity, providing equal opportunities for all our children, and how community can uplift families out of a cycle of poverty. Please help us to save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Bandita Joarder



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

BPDA Board Agenda: Keep 566 Columbus on the agenda for the survival of USES1 message

Jana Eggers <jana@janaegggers.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:22 PM

Reply-To: Jana Eggers <jana@janaegggers.com>

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

You and I met at USES. I ran the Boston Marathon in 2017 to raise money for them, and you were there to celebrate one of their anniversaries. I know you know what a phenomenal organization it is. They provide important services supporting the South End community. They have already right sized the organization by focusing the services they offer. Next, for their survival, they need to sell this building.

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Our representatives, Kim Janey and Jon Santiago, also support the sell.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,
Jana Eggers

4 Concord Sq
Boston, MA 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Nia Cardwell <~~ncardwell@indiquehair.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:27 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Nia Cardwell

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Adam Schepp <~~adam.schepp@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,
Adam Gorlovsky-schepp



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

566 Columbus

1 message

etta rosen <ettamrosen@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM

Reply-To: ettamrosen@gmail.com

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, stephanie.haynes@boston.gov

I am writing in support of the proposed New Boston Ventures Development for 566 Columbus. This project will offer important resources to the community and simultaneously save USES from certain financial failure. I ask you to keep the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th so that USES may continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

thank you,
Etta Rosen



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Clara Garcia <CGarcia@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:25 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Clara L. Garcia

Director of Operations

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Ivana Flodr <~~ivanaflodr@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:26 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Ivana Flodr

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Christopher Grace <~~christopher.grace@boston.gov~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:29 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh:

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Now we are asking you and the board of the BPDA to stand with us and keep this project on the agenda for Thurs, Dec. 12. This is the only way to continue the critical services for our families in the South End.

Respectfully,

Christopher Grace

57 E. Concord St



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please include 566 Columbus on BPDA board agenda: Support U.S.E.S.

1 message

Katy Roberts <kwroberts57@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:29 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, we were among the outpouring of support among South End residents and families of U.S.E.S for the New Boston Ventures Development plan for [566 Columbus Avenue](#). I respectfully ask that you and the BPDA stand with us and keep this project on the agenda for your meeting this Thursday, December 12 so these critically-needed South End services--and a neighborhood treasure--may continue to serve community residents into the future. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Roberts
East Concord Street
parent of two children U.S.E.S helped raise

kwroberts57@gmail.com



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

566 Columbus

1 message

George Stergios <wsana2010@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:31 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faiza Sharif <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

As a long-time resident of the South End, I believe that the best way to ensure that USES is able to continue to provide its essential services to those in the South End and Roxbury is the sale of the 566 Columbus to New Boston Ventures Development. From what I have seen of the project, the developers have created a fine project architecturally, and one that takes into consideration all of those who have a claim on the building and its heritage. I encourage you and the BPDA to keep this project on the agenda for Thursday, December 12th.

Thanks,

George Stergios
35 Worcester Square,
Boston, MA 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Ave Sale

1 message

Virginia Morse <virginiamorse12@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I strongly urge you to support the sale of the USES building at [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development in order to allow the proceeds to be reinvested in programs that benefit the children and families in the community. The profits from the sale will allow USES to continue its legacy and commitment to the community for which it is dedicated. As a non-profit it commands the respect of us all.

Yours,

Virginia and John Morse

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[Boston MA 02115](#)



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Chris Dorin <~~chris.dorin@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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Respectfully,

Christopher Dorin
Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES1 message

Carolyn Lowell <~~clowell@mass.gov~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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Respectfully,
Carolyn Lowell



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus Ave on BPDA Board Agenda - SUPPORT USES

1 message

Jeff Hamilton <jeff.hamiltonjr@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night I attended the IAG meeting for 566 Columbus Ave. It was quite a production, to say the least. It is sad to see the disrespect that was on display at the meeting as opponents of this sale would not allow the public meeting to take place in a respectful manner.

Residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to SUPPORT the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. My children attend USES and we fervently support the organization as well as their attempt to sell this building to New Boston!

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Thank you,

Jeff and Katie Hamilton

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Jeffrey W. Hamilton, Jr.



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

2 messages

Nikki Stewart <nikki.j.stewart@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:30 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Nikki Stewart

Boston Resident
Chief Advancement Officer, Ellis

Lauren Cook <laurencook@ellismemorial.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:37 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Dear

Mayor Walsh,

Last

night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Lauren Cook
CEO | Ellis
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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

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Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:38 PM

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

USES is an amazing organization that plays a vital role in the South End to bring together its diverse community to lift up everyone and end the cycle of poverty. Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda [this Thursday, December 12th](#) to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Katie Hamilton

Proud South Ender and mom of two boys who attend USES



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1 message

Tamara Baer <tebaer@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:40 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am a parent of two children at USES, a pediatrician in the community and a South End resident for the past 10 years. USES is a wonderful institution in the South End that pulls children and families together across socioeconomic and racial lines for a truly diverse early childhood and school aged programming for children in the South End and surrounding neighborhoods. If we lose USES, there are very few if any similar institutions in the South End or beyond.

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Tamara Baer



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1 message

Kathrene Bell <~~tiffany@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:42 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: jerome.smith@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am a life long resident of the South End, and I'm now raising my family in the South End. I have no direct benefit to USES' survival other than believing that our overall community will suffer. Please do the right thing and keep 566 Columbus on the BPBA Board Agenda.

Last night, residents of the South End (including me!) and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Kathrene

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Kathrene Bell

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Marcie Bilodeau <marciebilodeau@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:42 PM

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

I'm writing in support, along with hundreds of other South End residents and USES families, of the New Boston Ventures Development. We ask you and the BPDA to keep the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th.

Delaying the redevelopment is draining resources from USES programs and delays the benefits the neighborhood and city will gain from having an inclusive usable community space and 11 new affordable housing units.

Respectfully,
Marcie

Marcie A. Bilodeau

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1 message

Brian Whidden <bmw4745@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:43 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Brian Whidden



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1 message

Erin Morley Costa <~~erinemorleycosta@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:47 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. We want to please ask you and BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Our daughter, Ellie, is 3 years old and attends preschool at USES. She absolutely loves it and we have really come to love and appreciate the community at USES. It is an amazing place filled with diversity, compassion, and support for families of all socio-economic backgrounds in the South End.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need any more testimony from a parent at the school.

Thanks very much,
Erin Costa



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

John Casagrande <jcasagrande587@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:48 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

A large number of South End residents and USES families support the New Boston Ventures Development project and efforts to save and improve the viability and programs at USES. Mr. Mayor, I ask you and the BPDA to stand with our community by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

John G. Casagrande



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1 message

Jeffrey Klug <~~jeff@boston.gov~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:49 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Jeffrey Klug



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

lee warren <~~leewarren@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:50 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully, Lee Warren



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1 message

Benjamin Howe <benjamin.a.howe@gmail.com>

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To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Benjamin A. Howe
South End Resident and Future USES Parent
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Gary Walling <gtwalling@yahoo.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:55 PM

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. As a parent of two boys who have benefited from the services of USES, I can attest to the importance for the continued survival of USES--not only for the South End but for children in Lower Roxbury, Mission Hill and beyond. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Gary Walling
10 Worthington St, Boston



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Lorraine Steele <~~lorraine.steele@verizon.net~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:56 PM

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Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,
Lee and Lorraine Steele



Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda this Thursday

1 message

Jeanne Pelletier <jeanne@jmpesq.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:57 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faiza Sharif <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh:

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of current and past USES services showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development.

This project is vital to the survival of United South End Settlements so that it can continue to serve families.

Mayor Walsh, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with USES and with its hundreds of supporters to keep the project on the agenda the Thursday, December 12 so that USES can continue to provide the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Thank you,

Jeanne Pelletier

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Support for the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue for the survival of USES

1 message

Helen Galloway <helen.galloway@hotmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:58 PM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Cc: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of 566 Columbus Ave., USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs and is at risk for closing its doors.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Thank you.

Best regards,
Helen Towns

Helen Towns

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1 message

Phil MacArthur <phil.macarthur@compass.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:58 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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Phil MacArthur

Vice President

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1 message

Gary Bailey <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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To: mayor@boston.gov

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Subject: Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, countless South End residents and families who utilize USES services showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and to save USES from having to close its doors after 120 plus years of service to the community.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Gary Bailey

Gary Bailey, DHL,MSW, ACSW

Assistant Dean for Community Engagement and Social Justice

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"If You ask me what I Came Into This World To Do, I Would Tell You That I Came To Live Out Loud"

Emile Zola



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1 message

Juan Carlos <jc@juancarlosconsulting.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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Respectfully,
JuanCarlos Gonzalez

Warm regards,

Juan Carlos | Principal



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1 message

Emily Procknal <~~emilyprocknal@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:00 PM

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Respectfully,
Emily Procknal



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PLEASE Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Camille Preston <camille@aimleadership.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:01 PM

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Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,
Camille

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1 message

Joyce Lee <~~joyce.kunmyelee@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:02 PM

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Respectfully,

Joyce Lee

Board Member, Parent, Neighbor



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Brian Davis <bmppc@minutemanpressdedham.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:03 PM

To: mayor@boston.govCc: "Maicharia Z. Weir Lytle, USES President & CEO" <info@uses.org>, faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I have been a long time supporter of USES by supplying them with their printing needs at a non-profit rate. I believe in helping those who are in need and work to keep their monies where they are needed the most.... for the families they help! For this reason I ask if you and the BPDA could stand with all of us to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. We ask you Mr. Mayor and the BPDA to keep the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th and to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Thank you,

Brian Davis

Vice President



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1 message

Jacqueline Fantuzzi <~~jackie.fantuzzi@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:14 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Jacqueline Fantuzzi



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Rebecca Forkner <~~rebeccaforkner@me.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:06 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

USES is the heart of our neighborhood.

Respectfully,
Rebecca & family

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Rebecca Forkner, Ph.D.

~~617.320.1553~~

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Helen Galloway <~~helen.galloway@hotmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:06 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "michael.christopher@boston.gov" <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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Respectfully,

Helen Towns

Helen Towns

~~tel: (857) 207-8915~~~~helen.galloway@hotmail.com~~



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Liana Krupp <liana_krupp@kruppfamilyfoundation.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:08 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, as a former USES parent, neighbor, South End business owner, and philanthropic partner of USES, I ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Liana Krupp

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Nan Porter <~~nannaports@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 1:09 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Sincerely,
Nan Porter



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Claire Borger <~~claire.pacacha@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:24 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES (we are one!) showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Claire Borger

27 Worcester Square #2

Boston MA 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

2 messages

Victoria West <~~victoriawest100@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 11:36 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Last night residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the NBV Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda at the BPDA board meeting this Thursday December 12th and move this project forward.

Respectfully,

Victoria West

USES donor and former South End resident

Brewster Lee <~~brewsterleeemail@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:25 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Brewster Lee

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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Katie McCullough <katie.mccullough@outlook.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:32 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,
Katie McCullough



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support the United South End Settlements

1 message

Marcia Folsom <~~marcia.folsom@cityofboston.gov~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:36 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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I am a long-time resident of Rutland Street and I know first-hand how important USES is to children, families, and the neighborhood of the South End. I strongly support this important community organization.

Respectfully,

Marcia McClintock Folsom



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support USES and the Development of 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Emma MacDonald <emacdonald@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:44 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

As a staff member of USES for nearly two years and a resident of Boston since moving here for school in 2010, I'd like to personally reach out to you about my support for this organization and the over 350 children and families we serve. As you know, our mission is to harness the power of our diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families. Last night, that mission was clear as I joined residents of the South End and USES families to support the New Boston Ventures Development and to voice my support to save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to support the development this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

With appreciation,

Emma MacDonald

Director of Marketing & Communications

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

In support of USES project

1 message

Sarah Williamson <~~williamson.sarah@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:48 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Sarah Williamson



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please Support USES and the Development of 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Colleen George <cgeorge@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:49 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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With appreciation,
Colleen

**Colleen George**

Director of Development

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Ethel Bullitt <~~ethel.bullitt@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:50 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Ethel Bullitt



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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Ahasiotis <~~ahasiotis@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:55 PM

To: Mayor <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Alexis Wintersteen



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support USES and the Development of 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Johnson Ramsaur <jramsaun@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:59 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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With appreciation,

Johnson Ramsaur

Executive Manager and Director of Special Projects

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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Sara Fleiss <~~sara.fleiss@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:06 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,
Sara Fleiss



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: From an IAG member

2 messages

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:19 PM

To: Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

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From: **David Goldman** <dgoldman@aol.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 15:17

Subject: From an IAG member

To: <Faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, <Michael.a.Sinatra@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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Respectfully,
JuanCarlos Gonzalez

Warm regards,

Juan Carlos | Principal



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**Faisa Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:28 PM

To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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From: **David Goldman** <dgoldman@aol.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:17 PM

Subject: From an IAG member

To: <Faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, <Michael.a.Sinatra@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,
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Warm regards,

Juan Carlos | Principal



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1 message

Jean Gibran <~~englishjg@comcast.net~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:29 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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As a South Ender for 6 decades, as biographer of poet Kahlil Gibran (1883-1933) who as a 12 year-old immigrant learned & blossomed at local Settlement Houses later associated with United South End Settlements ~

As memoirist of my late husband sculptor Kahlil George Gibran (1922-2008) who went to Camp Hale and benefitted from USES programs ~

As mother of a daughter Dr. Nicole Gibran (Graduate of BU Medical School) who spent priceless hours of her youth at the original Harriet Tubman House and the Children's Art Centre ~

as a Joseph J. Hurley teacher for 15 years who welcomed fabulous USES programs attended by my students ~

I can not begin to tell you **how important the presence of United South End Settlements continues to be for our neighborhood.**

Please remember the proud history of USES. We can not afford to experience the neighborhood without their crucial services!!

Thanks for listening!

Jean Gibran



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Hilary Maddox <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:47 PM

Reply-To: Hilary Maddox <hilary@maddoxoffice.com>

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Hilary Maddox

Hilary Maddox

[REDACTED]



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

SUSAN BONEY <~~susan.boney@icloud.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:50 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Susan Boney



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

USES building.

1 message

Nicolas Minutillo <nicolas.minutillo@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 5:42 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in support of United South End Settlements' freedom to sell their building at 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures for proposed development of housing and community space.

I've lived very near the Tubman House for 14 years, and it's impossible not to be aware of the great services they've provided to South End/Lower Roxbury families, from child care to after-school programs to adult education and programs for seniors, as well as public events like art exhibits. These services and events have sometimes been in the building at 566 Columbus Avenue and sometimes in other buildings, including the beautiful Children's Art Center.

USES is an organization offering a set of valuable services — it is not a building. The Tubman House is not an essential part of USES. If they do not need the building, it makes no sense for them to continue to spend thousands of much-needed dollars each year to maintain it along with their other properties. Clearly, this building's sale will bring a huge dollar amount that can help USES continue or expand its services and survive in a sustainable way for the future.

I strongly urge you to support USES' plans and allow them to sell the building as soon as possible in order to secure the organization's future.

Best,

Nicolas Minutillo

791 Tremont Street #W514

Boston, MA 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures

1 message

W. Alfred <weblyalfred@yahoo.com>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 9:22 PM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of 566 Columbus Ave., USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs and is at risk for closing its doors.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Webly Alfred

**Webly Alfred**

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Christopher Flynn <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:11 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Best,

Chris

Christopher L. Flynn | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Kevin Fontana <KFontana@ecratchit.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. I was at the meeting and voiced my support.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to please stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Kevin Fontana

Kevin D. Fontana, CPA, MSA, MST

Senior Director

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Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Joseph Prioli <jprioli@ecratchit.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Joseph Prioli

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1 message

Amelia McCarthy <~~amelia.mccarthy@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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As you know, Mr. Mayor, without this project being approved, USES will close. Hundreds of children and families will lose the services and support that USES has provided to the community for over 100 years. Please please please do not let this happen on your watch.

Respectfully,
Amelia McCarthy

Amelia McCarthy

~~cell: 617-451-2525~~~~amelia.mccarthy@gmail.com~~



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Sara Stackhouse <~~sara.stackhouse@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Sara Stackhouse

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Sara Stackhouse
Stackhouse Creative

~~617-2410-2287~~

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. --The Dalai Lama



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Stephanie Ward <~~sward@boston.gov~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:16 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th, to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End. USES' Camp Hale is the designated camp for our annual support of young patients of the South End Community Health Center from the Inez Washabaugh Ward, PNP, Scholarship Fund. SECHC and USES have worked together successfully for many years to serve the most vulnerable children and families in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

Stephanie Ward

Stephanie Ward, M.Ed., LMHC

Primary Contact

Inez Washabaugh Ward, PNP, Scholarship Fund



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Silvia Buonamici <~~silvia.buonamici@gmail.com~~>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:17 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

My name is Silvia Buonamici and I'm a parent of 2 kids (Valentina 8 and Luca 5). Both kids attend and love USES. They consider USES a home and a place where they can learn and express themselves.

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES, I included, showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES.

Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Silvia



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Maressa Perreault <maressa.perreault@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 12:19 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Maressa Perreault
South End Resident and Future USES Parent
[37 E. Concord Street, Unit 1](#)
[Boston, MA 02118](#)



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support for USES

1 message

Veda Wright <wright@uses.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 5:08 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

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Dear Elected Friends,

I am writing as a seven-year employee of the United South End Settlements to urge you to do all you can to help us keep our organization's doors open. There was a public meeting last night, the 9th which demonstrated that there is far more support for us than not. None of us who work here want to see the Harriet Tubman House close, especially those of us like me who have been around for a few decades. But we cannot afford to maintain that building and the [48 Rutland Street](#) building. However, we do want to continue the positive work we have been doing in support of the community. Thank you for your consideration.

Veda Wright

Veda Wright

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support for USES Sale and the Redevelopment of 566 Columbus Avenue

2 messages

Dennis Hong <dennis.hong@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 5:23 PM

Reply-To: dennis.hong@gmail.com

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faiza Sharif <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov,

Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Of course, the greatest community benefit from this development (in addition to the designated "community space" that will be designed and set aside to serve all of the South End community) is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving the community.

USES underwent a strategic planning process that identified this path forward as the best option for sustainability. The organization is fortunate to have such an asset to leverage and must be allowed to make its own business decisions.

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The city cannot let USES fall victim to financial challenges when there is a viable and thoughtful solution. I urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hong

Owner of [103 W Springfield Street](#)

[Boston, MA 02118](#)

Brian Gokey <bgokey@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 5:32 PM

To: kim.janey@boston.gov

Cc: mayor@boston.gov, Faiza Sharif <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov,

Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Good Day,

I rarely write a letter in support of development but I am today because the sale of 566 Columbus Ave is critical to a beloved South End organization, USES.

The nefarious meddling by TDC and others to try to block the sale is well known and in my opinion a shakedown of the

worst kind. They did the same thing with the Alexandra.


There are many organizations who could benefit from the IAG process, not just TDC.

Boston Ventures has proven themselves time and time again in the South End and is perhaps the most sensitive developer with the most diverse team I could imagine.

Yes, I understand that the loss of the building is emotional, but USES does too much good to let it fail. The vitriol has been over the top and extraordinarily divisive.

Please support this development.

Thank you,

Brian Gokey
Hurley Block Association
503 Shawmut Ave
Boston, MA 02118




Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Sale and Redevelopment of 566 Columbus Avenue is on the BPDA Board Agenda for This Thursday

1 message

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 6:12 PM

To: Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

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From: **Ted Pietras** <tedp@glbbsonsin.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 6:11 PM

Subject: Sale and Redevelopment of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) is on the BPDA Board Agenda for This Thursday

To: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Subject: Support for USES Sale and the Redevelopment of [566 Columbus Avenue](#)

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Ted pietras
[31 1/2 Dwight St](#)
[Boston 02118](#)

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**Faisa Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Office of Neighborhood Services

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Support for USES Sale and the Redevelopment of 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Carolyn Adams Lowell <csa11235@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 8:53 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: FAISA.SHARIF@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Lowell
[195 West Springfield St](#)
[Boston, MA](#)



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Toni Crothall <toni.crothall@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 6:37 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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Respectfully,

Toni Crothall

4 East Concord St, Boston MA 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus Avenue on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Deborah Backus <dbackus@cstoboston.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 12:10 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan_greeley@boston.gov, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Ann Moy <amoy@cstoboston.org>, Vivian Lee <vlee@cstoboston.org>

I am writing this support letter on behalf of Castle Square Tenants Organization (CSTO) overwhelming support of New Boston Ventures (NBV) project located at [566 Columbus Avenue](#) located in the South End of Boston. Proceeds from acquisition will enable the United South End Settlement (USES) to remain in South End on Rutland Street and continue to provide much needed vital services to the community. Mayor Martin Walsh, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12, 2019 to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End community and surrounding neighborhoods.

Respectfully,

Deborah Backus
Executive Director
Castle Square Tenants Organization, Inc.

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Sale of 566 Columbus is a no-brainer

1 message

James Cronican <~~james.cronican@cityofboston.gov~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:23 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, "Azmon, Cory L. (HOU)" <Cory.Azmon@mahouse.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

The sale of 566 Columbus is a no-brainer. I've attended two of the public forums this summer and I think the people that oppose the sale are not seeing the bigger picture. I don't know why the sale is taking so long to approve.

The most important issue facing the South End are three words: Long Island, Section 35, and BOATS!

I guarantee if we have another summer like 2019 in terms of the addicts, needles, and harassment - we will pull our son out of USES, never enroll him in BPS, and move to the suburbs - I would hate to do this because I love the South End and my 20 min commute by bicycle is infinitely better than 1.5 hours by car but safety of the family takes priority.

Half of our building has turned over since last summer - it's a huge huge issue and we can't afford to take half measures.

Best regards,

James

~~Phone: (402) 980-2682~~



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

patrick houston <phouston@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:13 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I'm writing to express my support for the Development plans for USES. As a South End resident, and parent of 2 children who have attended USES Daycare and Summer programs, I feel it is an invaluable asset to the entire South End Community. But I worry that if they are unable to proceed with their current consolidation plans, they may be unable to continue to operate in a meaningful way for much longer.

Please support the South End community by allowing these plans to proceed.

regards,

Patrick Houston



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Contact Us Submission: # 4284 // Development

1 message

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:32 AM

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From: **Michael Christopher** <michael.christopher@boston.gov>
Date: Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 8:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: Contact Us Submission: # 4284 // Development
To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

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From: <BrittonLori11@gmail.com>
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Last Name: Britton

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Address Line 2:

City: Dorchester

Subject: catherine.sullivan@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov:Development

State: MA

Phone: (617) 967-2434

Zip: 02124

Comments: I support United South End settlements in its effort to sell the Harriet Tubman House to ensure the future of

the organization.

Security Code:

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Michael Christopher
Boston Planning and Development Agency
(617) 918-4446

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Michael Sinatra, MPA

Project Manager
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Name: <u>Jacqueline Fantuzzi</u>	Organization: <u>FOR USES!</u>
Address: <u>111 Pembroke St Boston</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I highly support this sale. The continuation of the organization depends on it. USES does amazing work for the families and children they serve. We need this sale to ensure this work continues. Please ensure this sale goes through.



Name: <u>Travis MacPhee</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>48 Rutland</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I want to support positive, organized, patient and loving service to the community. I see that more (to me) especially in USES.

Z. Burke



Name: Marshall Bryant Organization: U.S.E.S

Address: P.O. Box 240155 Doncheston MA.

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

U.S.E.S. is a great organization.
I am Thankful for uses. without
it I would not be where I am.
~~My~~ This organization change my
dinection for the better.



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Name: <u>Carlene Price</u>	Organization: <u>U.S.E.S</u>
Address: <u>51 Bailey St apt 2</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



Name: <u>Emily Procknal</u>	Organization: <u>—</u>
Address: <u>47 Cornwall St. Jamaica Plain MA 02130</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

United South End Settlements has served families in the Boston community for over a century. The approval of this Proposal by the BPDA will ensure families are served for centuries to come! Without USES, who will serve these families? The United South End Settlements staff has thoughtfully engaged in this process and deserves the BPDA and City's support.



Name: <u>Ana Belanger</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>5 Weybosset St #1 Dorchester Ctr.</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I had been working for USES for 17 years helping families, I'm a teacher who cares about the children & families, throughout the years we had been struggling with low Budget, sometimes ~~we~~ with no materials in the classroom because most of our money goes to maintaining and repairing 56b, please help so we can survive.



Name: <u>Nicholas Black</u>	Organization: <u>VSES</u>
Address: <u>140 Highland St. Roxbury, 02119</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I've been with VSES my whole life, my brother
grew up with it and ^{so many of} ~~my~~ my opportunities
have come from VSES and Camp Hale. So many
of my life long friends have been from
the many different programs VSES does.
I went to daycare and Camp Hale and it has
changed my whole life.



Name: <u>Johnson Ramsaur</u>	Organization: <u>USFS</u>
Address: <u>48 Rutland St</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

This sale is critical to save one of the oldest non-profits that is seeking to serve some of our most vulnerable. The organization has been working hard to focus on their mission but cannot do so until this building sells. NPBV has put together an extremely thoughtful proposal & has also worked to put together a proposal that benefits the community maximally. I wholeheartedly support the sale & look forward to its benefit in the community.



Name: <u>Joshua Albrecht</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>71 Goodale rd Mattapan</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below: USES is a great organization that need to stay alive for the need of the people.



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Name: <u>Beth McKenna</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>919 PARKTON RD JP MA</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES is a necessary
partner for this community
the sale must go thru in
order to continue the
service provided to almost
400 kids.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: JULIA JOHANNSEN

Organization: USES

Address: 22 Irving St Brookline

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I support the sale + the proposed development
+ the BPDA process



Name: Cynthia Ordonez Organization: USES

Address: 48 Rutland St Boston MA

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

USES has served this community for over 125 years. They have carried their mission to uplift the community and work with the community to combat the issues that come with ~~being~~ city poverty. I support USES.



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development agency**

Name: <u>Jose Nassu</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>16 Ralston Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



Name: <u>Joyce Lee</u>	Organization: <u>Neighbor Board</u> ^{member}
Address: <u>32 Rutland St #3L Boston MA 02118</u> ^{Parent}	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I am a parent at USES, neighbor and board member. The organization has been a critical part of the community supporting over 375 families each year. Save the 128 yr. legacy and allow USES to continue its work in the community. Support the sale.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Eric Chintan</u>	Organization: <u>Self</u>
Address: <u>34 Lauren St. Watertown</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

It's the right thing to do to help users
and support the community



Name: Marie He Shek Organization: VSES

Address: 280 Harvard St, Cambridge MA

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

children will be displaced without
this sale. ~~also~~ I work with
families every day who
need VSES and it's
services. This is their
home.



Name: <u>Silvia Buonamico</u>	Organization: <u>Parent</u>
Address: <u>680 Tremont St BOSTON MA</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support selling the building
566 Columbus to continue
the multiple programs that
UES provides to families
and kids in the South End.

Thank you very
much

Silvia Buonamico



Name: Katy Roberts

Organization: _____

Address: 57 E Concord St. #1 Boston, MA 02118

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

U.S.E.S. has been a part of my family for 15 years. They have made my children better people, through the preschool, after school, and Camp Hale programs. My kids have made lifelong friends from all walks of life. U.S.E.S. has always welcomed us with open arms and love and support. The loss of this neighborhood treasure would be a tragedy for all of us today and future generations.



Name: <u>Marcie Bilodeau</u>	Organization: <u>United South End Settlements</u>
Address: <u>75 Rossmore Rd</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I strongly support the sale + redevelopment
of 566 Columbus Ave.



Name: Suzanne Lynch Organization: USES

Address: 25 Trotter Court Apt. 270

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I Support Because we need
To take care of our children and if we have
To sell to make the organization be a better place
for the children well let do it.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>JAMES PANDEROS</u>	Organization: <u>Parenting Journey</u>
Address: <u>366 Somerville Ave</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

MUST NEEDED SALE FOR USES. / Support
There work



Name: John Bijoy Harkwitz Organization: USES

Address: 166 Highland St. Roxbury 02119

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I have been apart of USES for close to 15 years. I have been impacted by this amazing organization and have even impacted others myself through it. USES is one of the childcare providers that is working to disrupt chronic poverty caused by systemic racism in Boston. Without it, the situation will only get worse. I support the sale.



Name: Julian Rodriguez

Organization: USES

Address: 63 Tampa St

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I've been with USES a very long time and my family has too. I love the program and don't want it to end. It's just building it's a sacrifice but it is better than stopping a whole program that provides for me and many others.



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development agency**

Name: <u>Mg Hawthorne</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>92A Wenham St. Jamaica Plain</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I am in full
support of the
Sale.



Name: <u>Jaydeep Hankwitz</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>166 Highland St Boston MA 02119</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I have been a part of the USES community for as long as I can remember. This amazing place helps provide experiences for minorities and those in poverty and it makes sure that these people can participate despite their financial situation. If we need to sell 566 in order to stay open, so be it.



Name: KERRY N HINDS Organization: USEE
Address: 112 Lancaster Terrace, Brookline MA
Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I have been a part of USEE.
I SUPPORT !!!



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development agency**

Name: <u>Tim McGovern</u>	Organization: <u>Columbus & Over Group</u>
Address: <u>5 Seaver Street</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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development agency**

Name: <u>Rick Nelson</u>	Organization: <u>ECWatch</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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development agency**

Name: <u>Jenna LaRoche</u>	Organization: <u>self</u>
Address: <u>476 Shawmut Ave 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I Support uses & the families
they serve. PLEASE HEAR
THEIR VOICES TOO.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Michael Kelly</u>	Organization: <u>Resident</u>
Address: <u>250 Stuart St. #14J Bos 02116</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support USOS, & the Sale!

me



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Jennifer Coplon</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>736 Harrison Ave. SE</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Totally disruptive mtg.
Was there any way to bring it to order?



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>DMON BILLS</u>	Organization: <u>BOSTON POLICE</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

MEETING WAS UNPRODUCTIVE.



Name: <u>Kathrene Bell</u>	Organization: <u>none</u>
Address: <u>43 Brad dock Pk.</u> <u>Boston</u> <u>02116</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral <u>sale of USES</u>	

Please share your comment below:

Please let USES provide services to
the community and proceed with
the plans they have in place.
We need USES in the SE to thrive.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: Francis Rodriguez **Organization:** _____

Address: 100 Arlington St, Boston

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Josh Carr</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>141 Dorchester Ave #205 South Boston</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Chase Donley</u>	Organization: <u>RR 3A</u>
Address: <u>542 Mass. Ave. #4,</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Will Salafian</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>60 Westland</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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development agency

Name: John G.F. Ruggieri Organization: New Boston

Address: 90 Summit Ave. Quincy

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

Concerned Former S. End resident
AND Real Estate ATTORNEY.
FULL SUPPORT FOR SAVING
Uses AND Betterment OF
ALL Boston neighborhoods, by
Responsible developers.



boston planning &
development agency

Name: <u>Chenelle Brown</u>	Organization: <u>supporter of USS</u>
Address: <u>12 Parmenter St Boston, 02113</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support ~~USS~~ and the sale of the HT site
CB



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development agency**

Name: <u>Nora Hall</u>	Organization: <u>USFS</u>
Address: <u>189 Highland St</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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development agency**

Name: <u>Tamare Gordon</u>	Organization: <u>U.S.F.S</u>
Address: <u>98 Crestwood Park, Boston, MA 02121</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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development agency

Name:

LISA Drummond

Organization:

USBS

Address:

367 MASS AVE #4

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I am an employee of USBS and a member of this community for over 37yrs I would like to keep USBS open because I know the good work that we do for all families.

Thank you.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>joanna Hendrix</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>18 Owencroft rd.</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support
the sale.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>CHARLES ADRIAN</u>	Organization: <u>neighbor</u>
Address: <u>80 Broadway #32 02116</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



Name: Jessica Bruno

Organization: USES

Address: 715 Tremont St Apt 405 Boston, MA 02118

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I support USES in the sale of this building.
I want USES for generations to come and in order
for that to happen we need the sale to happen so
the funds are used to support the future of USES.



Name: <u>Emma MacDonald</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>30 Therpe St. #2 Somerville, MA 02143</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I work at USES and the mission is what drew me in; a community of people brought together by proximity but from different walks of life, all working together to lift each other up. I would think it would be an incredible disservice to allow that to not exist in this neighborhood after 128 years of our legacy of service. #SaveUSES



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development agency**

Name: <u>Angie Chetman</u>	Organization: <u>Self</u>
Address: <u>34 Lawrence Street Watertown, MA 02472</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

This is development done the right way. Thank you.

Angie Chetman



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Christopher Grace</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>57 E Concord St. #1</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

STRONG SUPPORT.



Name: <u>DAVID LEE</u>	Organization: <u>STULL AND LEE, ARCHITECTS</u>
Address: <u>103 TERRACE STREET; BOSTON 02120</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

MY FIRM DESIGNED THIS BUILDING NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO. WHILE I HAVE GREAT AFFECTION FOR THE BUILDING UNDERSTANDABLY, I ALSO THINK THE SURVIVAL OF USES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY STRUCTURE. ISSUES OF Gentrification AND DISPLACEMENT ARE REAL BUT THE CONTINUED SUSTAINABILITY OF AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NODE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE EQUATION.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: Breana Morgan Organization: USES

Address: 96 Houston Ave Milton MA 02186

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

Sell the building!



Name: <u>Lori Britton</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>11 Driscoll Drive Dor, MA 02124</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support the sale of 566
MASS Columbus Avenue. Why? Because
it will secure the future of the
organization - While its difficult
to see a community space go
away, the institution is more
important @ this point. Please
let the sale proceed.



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development agency**

Name: <u>PATRICK HAYDON</u>	Organization: <u>FOR USFS?</u>
Address: <u>652 MASS AVE, BOSTON 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT.



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development agency**

Name: <u>Colleen George</u>	Organization: <u>WES</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Fully support this sale.



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development agency**

Name: <u>Dave Traggorth</u>	Organization: <u>Traggorth Co</u>
Address: <u>50 Summer St Boston</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES is an important
institution in the South
End. & must be
preserved.



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>Riley Burkland</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



**boston planning &
development agency**

Name: <u>David Harding</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>Northampton St. Boston, MA 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Save USES



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Jenny Dessain, [REDACTED]
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov
Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 10:03 AM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a “Community Service Center” (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). The proposed sale will violate not only the “letter of the law” – the restriction placed on USES when the site was “designated” (not sold) for community use, but it further violates the intent of the original plan which was to ameliorate the damage wreaked on South End and Lower Roxbury’s residents by Urban Renewal.

For 45 years, the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services that saved lives. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many people living in poverty in our community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence.

I am proud of the City’s recognition of Harriet Tubman as a beloved leader for freedom. I do not want the House -- the services as well as the vision – to be destroyed for a few luxury condos.

Sincerely,

Yvon and Jenny Augustin



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Linda Jenkins 

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 9:16 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com, brian.golden@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am in agreement and solidarity with my neighbors. I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

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Sincerely,

Linda Jenkins

Sent from my mobile



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

ELISABETH GREEN <liza_green@comcast.net>

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 6:55 PM

Reply-To: ELISABETH GREEN <liza_green@comcast.net>

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com

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Sincerely,

Elisabeth Green

3 Grew Hill Road

Roslindale, MA 02131



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Ann Gilmore 

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 4:53 PM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Cc: "brian.golden@boston.gov" <brian.golden@boston.gov>, "AArown@tenantsdevelopment.com" <AArown@tenantsdevelopment.com>

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As a longtime resident of Jamaica Plain, I am feeling so devastated by the destruction of neighborhoods and community life caused by gentrification and greed. Boston is becoming another global playground for the rich and powerful. The loss of the Harriet Tubman House would be a huge nail in the coffin of a city which aspires to provide a home to multigenerational, racially and economically diverse communities. Please do not allow this sale!

Sincerely,

Ann Gilmore
128 Williams Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Emily Anesta ~~emesta@gmail.com~~

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 3:24 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov
Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com

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Sincerely,
Emily Anesta
Boston resident



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Fwd: 34 E. Springfield Street

1 message

Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 9:12 AM

To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "drew ." <drew@drowderose.com>**Date:** December 6, 2019 at 6:19:57 PM EST**To:** sheila.dillon@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov**Cc:** Desmond Murphy <desmondmurphyjr@gmail.com>**Subject:** 34 E. Springfield Street

Dear Sheila, Jonathan and Faisa,

I am emailing you in regards to [34 E. Springfield Street](#). This is specific to the upcoming RFP process. I do support this RFP and I wholeheartedly support New Boston Ventures as the developer.

Personally, I know David Goldman and I wholeheartedly support him with this project. David is a very passionate individual specifically when it comes to the South End. He has done many projects throughout the years and I've been thrilled to watch him, his company and vision grow.

I've lived on East Springfield Street since 2001. We've watched the street change, mostly for the good. I truly believe by developing #34 is a step in the right direction.

Thank you,
Drew DeRose
[53 E. Springfield Street](#)
Boston, Ma 02118
[617 276 2439](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

We Support the Sale for USES!

1 message

Courtney Petersen <courtneypetersen1@gmail.com>
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 8:57 AM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of 566 Columbus Ave., USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs and is at risk for closing its doors.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

My family as well as the South End community needs the family support that USES provides! Please hear us!

Best,

Matthew and Courtney Petersen

[57 East Concord Street, Apt 3, Boston, MA 02118](#)

Parents to Claire and Grant

Sent from my iPhone



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

USES Building Sale

1 message

danlabarre@comcast.net <danlabarre@comcast.net>
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Thank you,

Dan LaBarre



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman House must Live!

1 message

Estelle Disch <estelle.disch@umass.edu>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 8:15 AM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Cc: "brian.golden@boston.gov" <brian.golden@boston.gov>, "ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com" <ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

As I understand it, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people who were displaced or negatively impacted by urban renewal. It was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). The proposed sale will violate the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated" (not sold) for community use. It will also violate the community served by the Tubman House.

For 45 years, the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many people living in poverty in the Boston community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence. I myself, although not in need of services, have participated in wonderful programs held at the Tubman house.

I am proud of the City's recognition of Harriet Tubman as a beloved leader for freedom. I do not want the Tubman House -- the services as well as the vision -- to be destroyed for a few luxury condos.

Sincerely,

Estelle Disch

Professor Emerita, UMass Boston



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

USES

1 message

nancy alice thompson-kassels <alithompson@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 10:25 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

We are emailing you in **support** of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures! The United South End Settlements (USES) needs to carry on and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year! Without the sale of [566 Columbus Ave.](#), USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, and community-building programs.

Where will this leave the community if USES does not survive??? The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges that would close their doors. We strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Thank you!

Ali & Steven Kassels

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Support of Sale of 566 Columbus Ave.

1 message

Kathrene Bell <ktiffany@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 10:21 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

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The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Kathrene

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Kathrene (B. Tiffany) Bell

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Please support the sale of 566 Columbus to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development

1 message

Katy Roberts kvroberts57@gmail.com

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 10:07 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I want to express my strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. United South End Settlements (USES) has helped raise my children and made a difference in the lives of so many. I can't imagine anyone disputing that they are a neighborhood treasure, with a long and rich history of dedication to the most needy in the neighborhood that continues today. This sale and development is critical for USES to survive and will ensure that they can continue to effectively serve the more than 350 children and families they enrich the lives of each year.

Among the community benefits from this sale and development:

- MOST IMPORTANTLY: USES will be able to continue its 128-year legacy of serving our community
- Increased affordable housing
- Space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery
- Support in relocation of tenants
- Preservation of the mural

USES will reinvest earnings from this sale to expanding the programs that reach so many in the area by 50%.

If this sale does not go through, USES will be forced to close its doors. Not only would this be traumatic for families like ours who have benefited from their programs and the connections built by years of engagement, neighborhood children and families would never see the opportunity for the life-changing education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs USES offers.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city - especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen Roberts

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Ave

1 message

Christopher Grace 
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 9:11 PM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa:

I write in strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Ave to New Boston Ventures, for the purpose of restoring United South End Settlements' finances and reinforcing its mission to continue work in the South End for the children and families who need it most. My wife and I have lived in the South End for nearly 25 years and our children have benefited from USES programs for at least half that time. I have attended many public events in the past two years, and the leadership of USES has been thorough, transparent, and professional in confronting the dire state of their finances. I am convinced that the only way USES can continue its mission for children and families is to move on from this property and re-establish its programs at a renovated and newly-christened Harriet Tubman House on Rutland St.

I'll defer to others about the details of Harriet Tubman's life and work but I'm sure she didn't put buildings ahead of her people when survival was at stake.

USES and its families don't deserve this battle. Forcing an institution with such a noble history to suffocate under the weight of obsolete infrastructure, when a responsible plan for its survival is in plain sight, would be self-defeating and cruel.

Sincerely,

Christopher Grace



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

SUPPORT of sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Peter V. Johannsen <peter.v.johannsen@gmail.com>
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 8:58 PM

Dear Ms. DaRosa and Mr. Sinatra,

I am writing in support of the sale of the Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures. I know that this sale is fraught and that United South End Settlements did not want to have to sell the building. However, I know that USES serves hundreds of children and families and I believe that people are more important than buildings. I know that USES has done everything in its power to ensure that the property goes to a responsible developer and I believe the plan for the development of 566 Columbus is the best possible outcome for the space. One way or another, it's going to be redeveloped in the coming years, and I hope that the sale of the building will be able to benefit USES, which does so much for so many in the community.

I used to live in the South End, and my son goes to USES's Camp Hale in the summers. My wife and I are long-time and very committed supporters, both in time and money, of USES and its mission. It's an amazing camp that does so much for the young people who are lucky enough to be a part of it. I would hate for that program to end, which it would if the sale can't go through and USES is forced into bankruptcy.

I hope the city will stand up to the opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman house. I understand the feelings of people in the opposition, but I feel that destroying USES, an organization that has served the underserved of Boston for 128 years and which continues to offer programs that help so many families, in order to save a building is the wrong course. Those who are leading USES now did not create the problems the organization now faces. They are the ones who have carefully crafted a plan, painful though it is, to save this organization.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter,

Pete Johannsen
Brookline, MA



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

SUPPORTING USES

1 message

Jacqueline Fantuzzi <jackie.fantuzzi@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 8:36 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing to let you know that I am in strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue to New Boston Ventures. This sale is crucial for the survival of United South End Settlements (USES) so that they can continue to serve and support many families and their children.

Funds from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs. Without this sale, USES will be forced to close their doors in the near future.

Thank you for your time and I would be grateful if you can support this process going forward!

Thanks so much!
Jackie Fantuzzi



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Supporting the community of South End

1 message

betty tsegaye <bettytsegaye714@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 8:24 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in strong support the community and trying to contribute my voice that USES [566 columbus ave](#) sale shouldn't go through. I am residence of dorchester and currently i have two kids in the USES program too, and I have known USES for so long that my older child was there too. From all what i know USES it is literally changing more to a private look than even being a non profit organization which works for diversity. The diversity that they say they are working on, which now is completely changing to being not diverse at all. And now they just want to sale Harriet Tubman building which i really completely disagree with please hear all our voice and do some thing.

thank you very much

Bethlehem Tsegaye

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Support for sale of USES 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Linda Seaver <lindamseaver@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 1:30 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

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The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Linda Seaver

[10 Durham Street](#)

[Boston, MA 02115](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Support for the United South End Settlements

2 messages

Lynn Levy <lwlcareers@lynn-careers.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 9:57 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development are critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

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Best,

Lynn

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Rebecca Forkner <rebeccaforkner@me.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 1:28 PM

To: Lynn Levy <lwlcareers@lynn-careers.com>

Cc: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Thank you!!!!

Rebecca D. Forkner, Ph.D.

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On Dec 8, 2019, at 9:57 AM, Lynn Levy <lwicareers@lynn-careers.com> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Public Comment FOR Sale of USES Property to New Boston Ventures

1 message

JAZ <zimj2003@yahoo.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 12:24 PM

Reply-To: JAZ <zimj2003@yahoo.com>

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Joel Zimet
[18 Durham St. #4](#)
[Boston, MA 02115](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

support for United South End Settlements

1 message

Rebecca Forkner <rebecca@forkner.me.com>

Sat, Dec 7, 2019 at 10:31 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

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The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,
Rebecca

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Rebecca Forkner, Ph.D.

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The Epiphany School [epiphanyschool.com](#)
Boston Explorers [bostonexplorers.org](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

566 Columbus

1 message

Ari Sussman 

Sat, Dec 7, 2019 at 2:54 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Michael - I'm a Rutland St resident and have been for the past 7 years. Both my sons attend USES. I've experienced how critical the organization is to our community. I was distressed to hear that people who don't live in our community or even Boston proper are weighing in on the sale of the building. Although I'm sure the people writing in have historical ties to the community I think that decisions around how our community survives and thrives should be made by members of the community not those who have a historical claim to it.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ari Sussman
67 Rutland St



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Ave.

1 message

Madeleine Steczynski <msteczynski@zumix.org>

Sat, Dec 7, 2019 at 2:41 PM

To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. My stepson has benefited greatly from his involvement in United South End Settlements' (USES's) summer camp for the past two years, and I want him to continue to grow each summer in their culturally rich programming.

I have two close friends who worked at USES, so I know what they are up against from a financial and business perspective. They have not made any decisions lightly. This sale is critical for USES to survive, and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving the community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of [566 Columbus Ave.](#), USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs, but will be facing the risk for closing their doors.

The city can not let USES fall victim to financial challenges when there is a viable and thoughtful solution. I urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Madeleine Steczynski

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Madeleine Steczynski
Co-Founder & Executive Director
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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Fwd: 34 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET

1 message

Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>

Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 5:14 PM

To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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From: **Peter Zimmer** <peter.zimmer@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 5:02 PM

Subject: [34 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET](#)To: <sheila.dillon@boston.gov>, <Jonathan.Greeley@boston.gov>, <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, Desmond Murphy <desmondmurphyjr@gmail.com>

Dear Sheila, Jonathan, and Faisa,

I am emailing you in regards to [34 East Springfield Street](#), specifically that there is an upcoming RFP process. I want to voice my support for the city issuing the RFP and creating an ownership opportunity for future residents. I am also encouraged by New Boston Ventures development ideas for this project and look forward to their formal proposal.

As a reminder, the Boston Housing Authority owned [34 E Springfield street](#) has been abandoned for years. It currently has rats living under the stairs, typically has trash in the front garden, is dark at night, and is insufficiently shoveled in the winter. Last summer, 34's stoops were an injection site as well. In other words, the building's current conditions do not create a great atmosphere for the street.

Given the building's current conditions and New Boston Venture's vision for renovating the building and creating an income respected ownership opportunity and following SE Landmarks' guidelines, I want to voice my support and urge you to move forward with the RFP process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Peter Zimmer

[1724 Washington Street Apt 3](#) (at corner of [E Springfield](#))

[Boston, MA 02118](#)

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

We Must Keep United South End Settlements Operating--I Support Sale of 566 Columbus

1 message

Andrea Cafarelle <andrea.cafarelle@gmail.com>
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 11:41 AM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I have lived in the South End for nearly 20 years, initially across from the USES building on Rutland Street where I would often hear the sounds of children playing coming in through my open windows. I had not imagined that many years later, my daughter Francesca would attend their Early Childhood Education program. I have come to understand how important this organization is to so many families, mine included. The programs offered at USES enable my family to function on a daily basis and enable us to develop a connection with our community.

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

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The city cannot and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

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My best,
A concerned parent and nearly 20-year resident of the South End,
Andrea Cafarelle
[456 Shawmut Ave, #1, Boston MA 02118](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Support of the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue

1 message

Joyce Lee <joyce@myeeeg@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 2:46 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Ebony & Michael,

I am writing to express my support of the sale of 566 Columbus. USES is an important part of our family. I have 3 three children who were part of the Early Childhood Education Program. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families every year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed by New Boston Ventures include - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of 566 Columbus Ave., USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs and is at risk for closing its doors.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

With gratitude,

Joyce Lee
USES parent, neighbor, board member



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Support for USES

1 message

Lauren Cook <laurencook@ellismemorial.org> Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 3:28 PM
To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>
Cc: "Maicharia Weir Lytle (mweirlytle@uses.org)" <mweirlytle@uses.org>, "dgoldman@aol.com" <dgoldman@aol.com>

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I hope this note finds you well and staying dry.

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is USES will continue its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

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The city cannot and should not let another nonprofit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

As a fellow early childhood provider in the South End, I can assure you the need for families in and around our neighborhood is real, and USES is an integral, irreplaceable part of the service landscape.

Many thanks,

Lauren Cook

Lauren B. Cook

Chief Executive Officer
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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

SAVE USES

1 message

kerryn hinds <kerryn.hinds@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 1:13 PM

To: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development. This sale and development is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) to not only survive but also thrive and continue to serve over 350 children and their families each year.

The greatest community benefit from this development is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving our community. The other community benefits proposed are also generous - increased affordable housing, space dedicated to the community including the Harriet Tubman Gallery, relocation of tenants, and the preservation of the mural.

Revenue from the sale will be reinvested in the community by expanding USES's programs which will grow the number of children and families served each year by 50%. Without the sale of [566 Columbus Ave.](#), USES will not be able to continue to offer life-changing, education, enrichment, family engagement, financial empowerment, and community-building programs and is at risk for closing its doors.

The city can not and should not let another non profit fall victim to the financial challenges many organizations face in our city especially one that has served our community for 128 years. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Best,

Kerryn Hinds

[112 Lancaster Terrace,](#)

[Brookline Ma 02446](#)



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

I support the sale of 566

1 message

Marcie Bilodeau 
To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 12:54 PM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I'm writing in **strong support of the sale of 566 Columbus Ave** to New Boston Ventures and their proposed redevelopment.

The work USES does for the South End and Roxbury neighborhood is critical. USES ensures children are kinder-garden ready, that they build the social-emotional, academic, and leadership skills needed to excel in life, and it stabilizes families through USES's Family Mobility Department. Coaching helps families create goals and actions steps to resolve immediate issues and to work towards their future. It provides the resources and encouragement to help participants secure better jobs, decrease debts, build credit, and increase savings. Engagement programs help teach things such as parenting skills or cooking skills, and creates a safe space for parents to learn from each other and build relationships. STEAM programming for youth provides children with exposure to new topics and activities and builds the critical thinking skills necessary to be the graduates of tomorrow. And most important, USES helps close the achievement gap that divides children based on racial and economic background. There's much disparity between people of color and white people in the Boston area. All children deserve an equal opportunity to thrive and in 2019 Boston is far from an equitable place. USES unites diversity together to lift people out of poverty using a research-backed two-generation model.

I see first hand as a data analyst (Evaluation Manager) USES's impact, and I see it when I spend time with the children and their families. I too was a single mother and for many years struggled profoundly as I worked through school and while launching a career. I wish I had an organization like USES in my life during those difficult years. It would be a devastating loss to families, their children, and this community for USES to fold. The emotions to 566 are not to be dismissed, and in an ideal world USES would not be in a position to need to sell it. However, it's clear now is the time. I strongly believe a 127+ year old organization and the people served are vastly more important than the 43 years of history of the 566 building. I support the changes that will come as a result of the sale: A future beautiful (new) Harriet Tubman House, an expanded USES presence, an ability to display the expansive art collection by African-American artists that USES owns, and the preservation of the mural currently at 566; these things will help ground the neighborhood in it's black roots despite the sale of 566.

The misinformation campaign around the facts are disheartening and I urge you not to be intimidated. I hope you are able to move the process along so USES can redirect its finances off an unsustainable aging building and focus on its programs, families, and what it does best: Serve the community.

Thank you very much,
Marcie

Boston, MA

Marcie A. Bilodeau






Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

USES sale to New Boston Ventures.

1 message

Katy Burke Wetzel ~~katyburkewetzel@gmail.com~~
To: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 11:49 AM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am a south end parent with the good fortune of having my child benefit from USES and Camp Hale. I am writing to support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures. I appreciate the challenges this sale has created for our community but feel it is critical for United South End Settlements (USES) survival.

I hope the city can avoid another non profit from failing due to financial challenges they face in our city. I strongly urge you to move this process forward and support the development New Boston Ventures has proposed.

Sincerely, Katy Wetzel

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

USES sale

1 message

Sarah Lelle 

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 10:49 AM

To: "Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Dear Michael and Ebony,

I'm writing to express my support for the sale of the Harriet Tubman house. While I understand that many people do not want to see the building sold, USES is so much more than a building. In order for USES to remain open and serving South End and Roxbury families the sale must go through. My son is currently in the early childhood program at USES, which has been a blessing to our family. It is critical for working families in Boston to have access to childcare that is affordable within their neighborhood. My older children have attended the art camp at USES. They have also attended Camp Hale for many, many summers. It is in fact, the highlight of their summer. To take away these opportunities for children in the neighborhood would be egregious. Please help to approve the sale, so that USES may continue to serve the needs of families.

Thanks,

Sarah Lelle

South End resident



Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Avenue | Harriet Tubman House Concerns

2 messages

Arnesse Brown <ABrown@tenantsdevelopment.com>

Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 2:50 PM

To: Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Good Afternoon, Ebony DaRosa and Michael Sinatra:

I am contacting you in the capacity of a member of the Impact Advisory Group (IAG). I have received multiple calls and emails about the December 9 meeting as a number of community members want to know why is the meeting being held, given the August 19 and September 11 BPDA meetings were shut down by the community. As the community clearly expressed they do not want this project, see link to community meeting: <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=harriet+tubman+house+protests&&view=detail&mid=F6A32763ED30B853F79BF6A32763ED30B853F79B&&FORM=VRD GAR>

I was also contacted and asked to find out if the meeting on December 9 will be a **combined meeting of the IAG and the Article 80**, if so – because of the importance of these two meetings, community members feel strongly that these two meetings should be held on separate days.

I received a number of calls, emails and serious questions, about the advertised - September 11, 2019 BPDA Public meeting (see attached advertisement) and that this meeting was changed to **a community engagement meeting for United South End Settlements**? Can you please provide clarity on this particular matter?

Finally, but most importantly it was brought to my attention about the demographic makeup of the IAG committee. Community members felt there is a disparity of Blacks, seniors and members of the low-income communities that the Harriet Tubman served on the committee, and due to the sensitive and potentially racially charged issue around the dissolving of a social service community asset, named after the Black Freedom fighter, Harriet Tubman, this is an issue that should be addressed.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your day,

Arnesse Brown

Corporate Relations Manager

Tenants' Development Corporation

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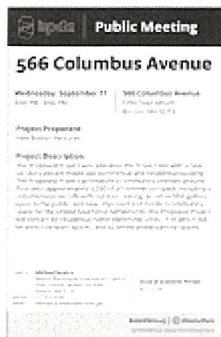
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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 3:44 PM

To: Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

FYI

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Michael Sinatra, MPA

Project Manager

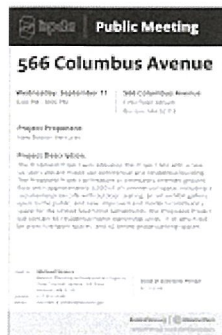
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Name: <u>Janis L Myers</u>	Organization: <u>Educational Angels</u>
Address: <u>125 Crawford St</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / <u>Oppose</u> / Neutral	

the sale of the
Harriet Tubman House

Please share your comment below:

I am a supporter of the
Harriet Tubman House and
United South End Settlements
located at 566 Columbus Ave
in Boston. I am not in favor of
sale of this building for any means.
The building at this site
should be maintained and
strengthened to provide services
to the community.
Keep the non-profit institution



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Name:

Carmen Rodriguez

Organization:

USFS

Address:

63 Tampa St H.P.Mg 02136

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

We support! Please
Save our PROGRAMS



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Name: <u>Amiran R</u>	Organization: <u>uses</u>
Address: <u>63 tampa st</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>Antonio Rodriguez</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>63 Tampa St.</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: Ehried Santiago Organization: USEs

Address: 284 Columbia Rd

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:



Name: Qcin Hinds Organization: Camp Hale

Address: 21 Como St. Malden MA

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

NO SALE

NO USES

#Save uses

Camp Hale



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Name: <u>Poljohn Dias</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>112 Norton street</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>Jasen Cato</u>	Organization: <u>Camp Hale</u>
Address: <u>30 Bellevue St. 02125</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>Gabriel Cruzado</u>	Organization: <u>USEU</u>
Address: <u>23 MSGR Reynolds way Boston MA</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Gabe Cruzado



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Name: <u>Cindy Laba</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>27 Sherwood Road</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

C. Laba



Name: <u>CHRISTOPHER ATTLES</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>16 OAKLAND AVENUE, SEEROMY, MA 02771</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I support the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue. I grew up in the South End and I am the President of CAMP HALE ALUMNI ASSOC.



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Name: <u>Camille Preston</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>3 St Paul St, Cambridge MA 02139</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

They do not understand or care to understand the facts. They selfishly say my way or no way (clearly they are not in service to the community.)

Thx you for your service + for moving the process forward.

Camille Preston



Name: Fernando Phillips Organization: Uses

Address: 109 Elm Hill Ave

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

Uses has been
Supporting the community
for years, promoting
economic mobility.



Name: <u>Kebe Montgomery</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES Supports kids + families.
The Sale will ensure the programs
it offers continue. The Sale
details ensure USES has protected
all groups that rely on SGA +
its programming.



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Name:

Hayla Butler

Organization:

USES

Address:

10 O'Connell Road Boston MA 02124

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

*This is my home. This was when I grew up.
a home, one that ~~made~~ gave me everything.
I've not really loved everything*



Name: <u>Clara Garasa</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>22 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

This sale is critical to the survival of the organization and for the many families that USES serves.

Harriet Tubman is not for sale it is the building people need to understand



Name: <u>Jelani Cato</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>30 Bellevue St Dorchester MA 02125</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES has allowed so many children to experience the wonders of nature and I want to allow many more to have that.



Name: <u>PATRICK PLANETA</u>	Organization: <u>BUS. owner</u>
Address: <u>535 ALBANY ST BOSTON MA</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

THIS IS A VITAL PART OF
THE CITY - THE SOUTH END - WE
WANT THIS TO HAPPEN SO WE
CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE THE
CITY - IF NOT IT ALL
GUES + THERE IS NOTHING
OF USES OF THE PEOPLE FIGHTING
FOR IT ON BOTH SIDES.
THANK YOU!



Name: <u>Courtney Petersen</u>	Organization: <u>Neighbor / parent of USES</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

The South End families need USES.

This project also supports a youth-oriented space with it's cafe which is much needed for our young adults!



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Name: <u>JACQUES ABATTO</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>140 SHAWMUT AVE, UNIT 1F 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



Name: <u>Dolores Ortiz</u>	Organization: <u>USE3</u>
Address: <u>48 Rutland St. Boston MA 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

A lot more supporters than non supporters,
but they bring people to disrupt on
purpose who don't even live here.



Name: <u>Leigh Ann Haydon</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>652 Mass Ave South End</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I am a strong supporter of the Sale of this building. Without it, USES will not be able to exist. This organization provides vital services to this community, which I have been part of for nearly a decade. My children are in the early child education program and I am proud to be part of the diverse USES community. The proposed development provides the community with space and is committed to preserving the legacy of Harriet Tubman.



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Name: <u>Leanna Campbell</u>	Organization: _____
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>ES Muthorin</u>	Organization: _____
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



Name: <u>Jeff Hamilton</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>94 Worcester St, #1</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

We are neighbors of this proposed project but, more importantly, send two children to programming at USFS. This Sale must be supported to continue the great work that this org. does within the South End.

This IAG process has been disappointing as the opposition to the sale has held the process hostage.



Name: <u>Cardyn Lowell</u>	Organization: <u>USES Parent</u>
Address: <u>195 W Springfield St</u> <u>Boston MA 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES is a vital non-profit and needs this sale. Please don't let a small number of people put USES out of the business of supporting children and their families. The South End needs USES 375 children depend on their services.



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Name: <u>KEVIN FONTANA</u>	Organization: <u>RESEARCH</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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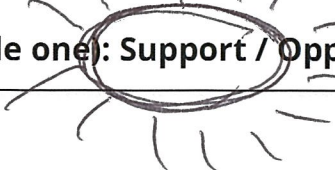
Name: <u>Joseph Piroli</u>	Organization: <u>ecraticity</u>
Address: _____	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>Rebecca Forkner</u>	Organization: <u>community member</u>
Address: <u>16 Durham St. //</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	



Please share your comment below:

USES saves lives.



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Name: <u>Louise Bowler</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>109 Orleans St East Boston MA</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

It's too bad this was not allowed to be
a community forum,



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Name: Karen Liberatore Organization: USES

Address: 48 Rutland St Boston

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

1 Support USES



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Name: Julia Carnell

Organization: USES

Address: _____

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

Children and Families deserve to be
heard #saveUSES



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Name: <u>Toni Morgan</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>96 Houston Ave. Milton MA 02186</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:



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Name: <u>JOHN NEALE</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>19 FATHER FRANCIS GILDAY ST., #701 BOSTON</u> <u>MA 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Good evening everyone. my name is Jessica Bruno. ~~and~~ my son and I have had the wonderful opportunity ^{of being} ~~to be~~ apart of USES for the past three years. Over the years, we've participated ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ various programs from club 48 after-school, coaching, early childhood education, ~~financial~~ ^{income} support, as well as the overnight camp in New Hampshire ^(Camp Hale). With USES's support we've been able to overcome many obstacles such as financial burden, career search, resume help as well as confidence to name a few. I would be devastated to see ~~the~~ USES close. I support the sale of This building so other single mothers and families can have an opportunity to be apart of USES. Please stand with me.

I have heard a rumor of USES not serving black and brown people and I can confirm it's not true.

Good Evening everyone, my name is Jelani Cato. My brothers and I have been a part of USES for 13 years and counting. I initially came because my family had been a part of the Camp Hale community. I started as a camper and have worked my way up. My first year I had so much fun meeting new people and experiencing the wonders of nature. As soon as I could, I took the chance to start working and giving back so other kids could have the same experience I did. I do have many memories of pickups and dropoff at this building but I am in support of selling the Tubman house because this organization has helped a lot of people

Karen Liberatore - Director of Program Administration

Started my career as an educator at USES in 2007 and have worked extensively with CH and the ASP

Like many others here tonight I have seen 1st hand the impact our ECE and OST programs have on youth + their families including access to quality programs at a subsidized rate

if this sale does not go through, over 200 youth and families will lose ^{this} access and this would be a huge loss to the leaders of tomorrow

- I support quality programs
- I support youth and families
- I support USES

Hello, my name is John Bijoy Harkwitz and I have been a part of the USES community ever since I was a year old. I have witnessed myself be impacted by people from USES in the early childcare education program, afterschool program, and in Camp Hale. More recently, I have been a leader at Camp Hale this past summer when I was a LIT. ^{so I have} ~~been~~ ^{been apart of} the full cycle of the positive impact that is seen throughout USES. ~~I haven't spent much time in the Harriet Tubman house but I can remember~~ ^{some memories are} ~~specific memories~~ here. Going on the bus to camp, meeting new friends, and as always, greeting my family when the session is over. Saying this, although I am only 15 years old, I know why we are all here. Despite our different opinions, our goals are similar, if not, the same; we want to make the south end a better community. Believe it or not, we learn about this kind of stuff in school. We learn about gentrification and redlining and how that relates to big topics like the American Dream. However, just this past month, we have been learning about childcare in Boston specifically. Childcare is one of the biggest factors that makes Boston as unequal as it is today. USES is one of the programs that works to undermine this pattern. 50 jobs and over 300

families will lose the opportunity that USES provides. I support the sale of this building because it saves USES, It saves the jobs and families.^{But} What is the most important to me however, is that it will allow many kids to be apart of the cycle of positive impact that I have been through and ~~are~~ lead them to a path that will create the best version of the South End that is possible.



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Name: <u>Quenda Barrell</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>68 West Concord St</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / <u>Oppose</u> / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

Keep the restrictions!



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Name: <u>Braed Sprogi's</u>	Organization: <u>Broker/Neighbor</u>
Address: <u>679 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

U.S.E.S is one of the most important organizations and must continue its mission!



Name: <u>Marbana Weis</u>	Organization: <u>USES</u>
Address: <u>48 Rutland St</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

USES will close its doors & the SE will lose its ability to serve 350 families each year. This project will ~~will~~ provide critical services to children & families. Over 100 people came out tonight to support this project. Save USES.



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Name: <u>Peter Forkner</u>	Organization: <u>12/9/12</u>
Address: <u>16 Durham St. Boston, MA 02115</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I fully support the development^{and sale} of
the property !!!

SAVE USES !!



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Name: <u>Bill Singleton</u>	Organization: <u>VNLR</u>
Address: <u>88 HAMMOND ST</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / <u>Oppose</u> / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

THIS NEED TO BE A COMPROMISE
WHERE TDC AND OTHERS WORK ON
MUTUALLY OUTCOME.

Bill Singleton



Name: <u>Lloyd Fillion</u>	Organization: <u>—</u>
Address: <u>563 Massachusetts Ave</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / <u>Oppose</u> / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

This process has been flawed through the public announcements, as well as the restrictions which should control and not listed ~~by~~ at the convenience of the executive public officials.

USIS has engineered this process not for the public benefit but for select individuals. ~~It~~

This change will not benefit the neighborhood



Name: PETER JOHANSEN Organization: (USES)

Address: 22 IRVING ST, BROOKLINE MA 02445

Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / Neutral

Please share your comment below:

I am a Camp Hale parent and long-time USES supporter. I know that the decision has ~~be~~ been painful, but the sale of 566 Columbus is ~~an~~ an essential component of USES's strategy to give itself a solid foundation for the future. USES ~~is~~ is a really important organization to the community, and it would be terrible if the organization went under because the sale could not be completed.

Thank you, Peter Johansen

12/9/19 Carol Streett
578 Mass Ave., #1
Boston MA 02118
bostonsenior@yahoo.com

Comments

This meeting should not be created as an IAG meeting — whatever an IAG member said could not be heard by the public.

Further, the USES-red shirts included many staff. This cannot be called a "public meeting". A public meeting would ~~not~~ consist of community residents, individuals who had benefitted from USES programs, and neighbors of the Harriet Tubman House.

This building is one of the very few left from the ~~the~~ time of Black predominance and engagement with the South End. It should not be demolished.

A South End library would fit beautifully in the building.



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Name: <u>Deanna Jiles</u>	Organization: <u>Community Resident</u>
Address: <u>23 Wellington St #4 Boston, ma 02118</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): <u>Support</u> / Oppose / Neutral	

Please share your comment below:

I was Born and raised in Roxbury, and I have been Fortunate to have long and Fond memories of After-school programming, Camp, Summer Activities + Enrichment. My children were also blessed to programming through USES. I have Spoken to Many people from all walks of life that have found hope and future through these doors. USES is a pathway, it's a beacon of light, it's a 2nd, 3rd, & 4th chance to people who have lost their way... Here, is where they are found. Here is where they can tell their children that they are Worth it, they deserve better. We Need Harriet Tubman's Spirit, Her Voice to echo, To help us Make it! If you take this place from us we will be lost. Here Our Hearts, Thank You



Name: <u>Angelina Reyes</u>	Organization: _____
Address: <u>675 MASS AVE # 3</u>	
Opinion (please circle one): Support / Oppose / <u>Neutral</u>	

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Now I know that my concern
may not matter because
you guys already ~~set~~ set
your minds up, but if you take
away the Harriet Tubman think
about the ~~children~~ ~~on~~ children
what will they have to do
through out the school year
summer camps they will have
no place to go, and Harriet
Tubman turning into condos it
just doesn't seem right at all.
Harriet been here for years and
she shall continue to stay for
many more years to come.



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Name: <u>Kaiti Coffin</u>	Organization: <u>USBS</u>
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The 120 children served daily
in my programs deserve USBS!

Hello my name is Louise Bowler. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to serve at USES thru the Commonwealth Corps Program. I have many wonderful memories of this building and the participants I served. My heart doesn't want this building to be sold, My head ^{though} says it has to be sold. I am torn.

It comes down to whether or not I prefer to keep a building that has supported this community for 44 years or an institution that has supported this community for 127 years. My heart agrees the building must be sold as I ~~agree~~ want US ES to continue serving this community for another 127 years

My name is Carmen Rodriguez. I am the parent of 3 Camp Haleers.

~~Our relationship started 13 years ago~~
~~with my eldest son. He is currently in~~
in his 13th year at camp! In addition
my 14 year old son is in his 9 year at camp
and my daughter in her 7th year. ~~There.~~
~~These children have all started as~~
~~campers and have begun to work there.~~

In addition to sending my own children
uses + Camp Hale has partnered with
my school to help send ~~over~~ ^{close to} 30 students
to Camp Hale!

The impact that this organization
has had on our family cannot be
described in the next couple of minutes.

Camp and the relationships that my children
+ students have ~~had~~ ^{made} are long lasting!

This community has helped shaped them into the beautiful, respectful, and productive humans they are today. The values and experiences they have had will stay with them forever! The relationships that they have formed are irreplaceable. This community became their family! ~~to take this programming away as a result~~

Not selling this building would result in taking away all of these opportunities and vital programming for the youth who need it most! Help us in supporting the sale of this building. ~~Do not let this building go to the state or be sold to a private owner. We need this building for the youth who need it most!~~

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• Introduce my Self
Hi, I'm Amirah Rodriguez

• 9 years of being at camp

• When I first came to camp I pretty much knew ~~no one~~ no one. I made friends with people ~~who~~ I am still friends with now.

• When I was 7 I was walking up the hill for lunch ~~with~~ with my cousin Alahna and I overheard meriza and Kristen saying Antonio is their cousin and I was like He's my brother that made my camp session so much better ~~because~~ ^{was} family there

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When ~~from~~ you have family.

• SO I guess what I'm
trying to say is that
when you have good
friends and family it
makes your experience
10x better

I am in support of
this sale because
this organization needs
to be here.

talk about how it
makes ~~our~~ your summer
better



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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Agenda - Support USES

1 message

Gilberte Furstenberg <gilberte.furstenberg@cityofboston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 12:02 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "aisa.sharif@boston.gov" <aisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>,

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"Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <Michael.Christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

This past Monday night residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Boston Ventures Development and save USES.

As a long term South End resident and a strong supporter of USES' crucial mission, I ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Gilberte Furstenberg



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

2 messages

Jared Katsiane <jkatsiane@verizon.net>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 10:01 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, MAYOR@boston.gov, cis@sec.state.ma.us, ago@state.ma.us, law@boston.gov, Ayanna#Ronald Claude <Ronald.Claude@mail.house.gov>, Kim Janey <kim.janey@boston.gov>, "Representative Dr. Jon Santiago 9th Suffolk" <jon.santiago@mahouse.gov>, constituent.services@state.ma.us

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa:

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). The proposed sale will violate not only the "letter of the law" – the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated" (not sold) for community use, but it further violates the intent of the original plan which was to ameliorate the damage wreaked on South End's residents by Urban Renewal.

For 45 years the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many, many people living in poverty in our community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence.

I am proud of my City's recognition of Harriet Tubman as a beloved leader for freedom. I do not want the House -- the services as well as the vision -- to be destroyed for a few condos.

Sincerely,

Jared Katsiane

Lifelong South End resident and 1960s USES Head Start participant

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:22 AM

To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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From: **Renee LeFevre** <renee.lefevre@boston.gov>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:09 AM

Subject: Re: Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

To: Henry Luthin <henry.luthin@boston.gov>

Cc: LAW Department <law@boston.gov>, Eugene O'Flaherty <eugene.oflaherty@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>

Henry,

Thank you. I have cc'd the relevant BPDA staff who have been working on this matter and the email from Jared Katsiane will be included with the all the comments on this project to the BPDA Board.

Thank you, Renee

On Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:06 AM Henry Luthin <henry.luthin@boston.gov> wrote:

Hi Renee,

This is more in your bailiwick than in ours. If we can assist in any way, please let me know.

Henry

Henry C. Luthin
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From: **LAW Department** <law@boston.gov>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:49 AM

Subject: Fwd: Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

To: Henry Luthin <henry.luthin@boston.gov>

Hi Henry,

This email came in via the Law inbox. I'm just sending to you as an fyi. Thanks.

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E. Renee LeFevre

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Fwd: Right to sell USES building on Columbus Ave

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Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:48 AM

To: Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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From: **Kay Ives** <kayives@me.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:20 AM

Subject: Right to sell USES building on Columbus Ave

To: <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, Michelle Wu <michelle.wu@boston.gov>

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Respectfully, Kay and Gerard Ives

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**Faisa Sharif**

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Good evening everyone,

Thank you so much for being here for such an important community issue. Also thank you for your care and concern for United South End Settlements. My name is George Shaheen and I am here this evening to talk to you about USES and their opportunity to save community resources.

I grew up in the South End as a son of an Immigrant family. I know from firsthand experience what it's like to have access to these resources. Me and my brother were blessed to be able to attend Camp Hale, USES's overnight camp on Squam Lake in NH. Camp Hale, which started in 1900, provides opportunities for youth to experience life outside of the city and challenge themselves in a new environment. Camp Hale gave me a life changing escape from tough times and helped me better understand my upbringing in Boston's South End. Without the help of USES, I would not have been able to afford such an amazing experience. Today, USES is facing a very difficult financial decision. They are in jeopardy of closing their doors. Hundreds of families will be without affordable child care, and 50 people will be without jobs. USES has a plan to preserve the organization's work and continue to serve the community. Without this sale, the opportunity for girls and boys to have access to the quality programs that USES offers, including Camp Hale will not exist. Therefore, I support United South End Settlements in their journey to develop the leaders of tomorrow .

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George Shaheen <amshah23@gmail.com>
To: Jerrell Cox <jcox@usesa.org>

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 6:52 AM



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please support USES--Keep it on the agenda!

1 message

herbsthaus@aol.com <~~herbsthaus@aol.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 12:39 PM

To: mayor@cityofboston.gov, herbsthaus@aol.com

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Kay Herbst South End Resident

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Save services for families and jobs for people

Frieda Garcia



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Shortly after I arrived in Boston, I joined the Roxbury Multi-Service Center as a social worker in 1965. It was there that I received the expertise and support to help establish La Alianza Hispana in 1970. Through those years, I learned that the most important work in our communities requires nonprofit service providers who care and provide support to those who need our help the most. I also know that without the support of strong leaders willing to make difficult decisions, those services are in jeopardy. It is difficult to finance this work. After more than 50 years the Roxbury Multi-Service Center is no longer there serving people in our community.

Today, the United South End Settlements has been faced with a similarly difficult decision. They are in jeopardy of closing their doors. Hundreds of families will be without affordable childcare, and 50 people without jobs. The difference now is that USES has a plan to save those vital services. There is willingness of leadership to do what is necessary to preserve the organization's work and continue to serve the community, leading us to a more positive and impactful outcome. Last week, our community took part in a difficult conversation about the future of 566 Columbus Ave — the building known as the Harriet Tubman House. What the organization's leadership has made clear to all of us is that if this building is not sold, USES will close. They also made clear their plan for the future and the plan to keep the legacy of Harriet Tubman alive, disrupting the cycle of poverty for our families.

Selling a property in order to preserve an organization's future and that of the people it serves is not a new precedent. When USES was incorporated in 1966, it owned five properties in the South End — 20 Union Park, 277 Shawmut Ave., 27 Holyoke St., 48 Rutland St., and the Children's Art Centre, as well as Camp Hale. Three of those properties (Union Park, Shawmut Ave. and Holyoke Street) were all sold to minority nonprofits, who within a year sold them for condominium development.

In 1975, USES moved its main operations into 566 Columbus Avenue. The creation of this new central operations suffered from the beginning. Upon move-in, the organization discovered they couldn't pay the electric bills, and began a series of patchwork repairs to use the building that have resulted in its current, unsustainable structure.

This building is not what makes USES the special organization it is. What makes USES special is a longstanding commitment to lifting up our neighbors and, again and again, breaking the cycle of generational poverty for South Enders. I encourage all of my neighbors to keep this shared goal in mind as the leaders of USES make the difficult decisions required to achieve it.

South End resident Frieda Garcia served as executive director of United South End Settlements from 1981 to 2001.

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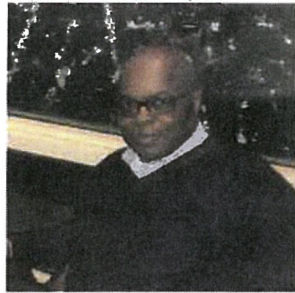

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Diverse Friendships Formed in the South End at United South End Settlements Are Key to a Bright Future

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By Christopher Attles, president of the Camp Hale Alumni Association, co-owner of Demers Bros. Rigging & Machinery Movers & Demers Bros. Trucking, Inc., president & CEO of Tritech Services, Inc.



The South End today looks very different from the South End of my youth, where I grew up in the Cathedral Housing Projects in the 1960s. My mother worked at United South End Settlements, and as a result I had the pleasure of escaping the city every summer and attending Camp Hale, USES's sleepaway camp on Squam Lake, New Hampshire.

I no longer call the South End home, but I recently walked through the neighborhood to pick up my daughter from the camp bus; we are a proud two-generation family of "Halers." As I walked from Columbus Avenue to Shawmut Avenue, passing by 20 Union Park, I thought about the many times I visited the USES offices at that address while growing up, and the friends I encountered each time I walked there. At that time, I knew many of the families who lived in the homes I passed. Reflecting on these memories, it occurred to me that aside from school, without USES, I may not have known a circle of people beyond those who lived at Cathedral Projects.

Because of my involvement with USES and Camp Hale as a child, I was able to form friendships that have lasted a lifetime with people from all walks of life. The experiences and connections from camp exposed me to a range of possibilities. This was my real education and it gave me an edge over those who were imprisoned by seeing the world only from the culture that they were born into.

In 1974 I moved to Charlestown, where I had a front row seat to the racial hostility that engulfed that community during the court-ordered busing crisis in Boston. Nevertheless, in the face of the anger and hate-filled rhetoric that destroyed so many people around me, I continued to embrace the close friendships that I had made within the International South End neighborhood.

Love and acceptance for all of humanity is what I gained from growing up in the South End and USES played a major role in building these attributes in my personality. The lessons I learned from exposure to the diversity of the South End has given me confidence when confronted with ethnocentrism. I have been blessed with opportunities that I would never have encountered if I had embraced the poverty, crime, disparity and failure that was offered up to me throughout my childhood.

Today, USES and all the services they offer are at risk because of financial burdens the organization cannot support. It's selling its property at 566 Columbus Avenue so it can survive and continue serving the community at its Rutland Street location. I can't imagine the South End without USES. It serves more than 300 children and families each year from diverse communities and backgrounds, and roughly 70 percent pay reduced fee. There is tremendous value in bringing diverse communities of children and youth together where they can learn from and love each other. These experiences help our young people develop a multicultural lens that embraces differences – something sorely lacking in our country today.

The South End has the greatest wealth disparity among Boston neighborhoods and gentrification has displaced nearly everyone from the South End of my youth, yet there are many South End families who are unable to access quality early childhood education, after school enrichment or sleepaway summer camp on their own. In fact, approximately 36% of children in the South End live below the poverty line.

USES's mission is to harness the power of our diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families. I know firsthand how powerful a diverse community can be when it comes together. I support the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue because I want to see USES survive and thrive in service to future generations, including my daughter. I hope the South End community will unite in support of this critical mission.

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In supporting United South End Settlements, We're Honoring Harriet Tubman's Legacy

By Joyce King, retired educator, 89-year-old South End resident

The move of the Harriet Tubman House is difficult; I understand that very well because I was born in the South End and never lived any place else. Thankfully, we are not losing the Harriet Tubman House or the programs that carry her legacy. That's because United South End Settlements has made a very difficult but necessary decision - it's selling 566 Columbus Ave. - the building that currently houses the Harriet Tubman House, consolidating and adding to programs at its Rutland Street location just a few blocks away.

In its 127-year history of serving as a central South End presence while evolving with the community, USES finds itself facing a central question: does it preserve a building or an institution? It has chosen the latter, ensuring generations of families will be served long into the future.

While the sale of 566 Columbus Avenue is essential for the preservation of USES and the legacy of service it embodies, USES did not

sell to the highest bidder. It selected South End developer New Boston Ventures because of the firm's history of working with the community and giving back and the unique and generous community benefits it's proposing.

New Boston Ventures responded to USES's request for proposals as a community partner and has demonstrated its commitment through its actions. It has assisted the non-profit tenants of 566 Columbus find new and affordable spaces that are close by, helped with relocation and buildout costs, and will be providing rental subsidies. It is also giving USES space in the new building - at street level - so it can continue to have a presence of community and civic engagement at this vibrant location in the neighborhood. The project is committed to preserving and protecting what it can, including the mural on the building by Jameel Parker.

USES has outlined a very clear and exciting path forward, using proceeds from the sale wisely and thoughtfully to ensure that its doors remain open to continue offering services to the commu-

nity. One-third of children in the South End live in poverty, so we need USES to still be here, offering a place for children of all backgrounds to learn, to laugh, and to grow up happy, healthy and confident; a foundation to being successful. We need USES to also continue supporting families who take care of our children, helping them achieve their goals.

The experiences that many of us have had at the Harriet Tubman House will now take place at Rutland Street, as USES expands programs that support children and families in our community. It is with the community in mind that USES is now positioning itself to continue to be one of the most valuable assets in the South End. We as a community need to remember that Harriet Tubman wasn't about a specific location, she was about helping others wherever she could. USES is doing the same. Let's not let location cloud our judgement. In uniting together to support USES, we are honoring Harriet Tubman's legacy while answering the question: what's more important, preserving a building or an institution?

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Harriet Tubman House sale could save USES



BOSTON, MA – SEPTEMBER 19: A plaque is seen on the exterior of the Harriet Tubman House on September 19, 2019 in Boston, Massachusetts. (Staff Photo By Angela Rowlings/MediaNews Group/Boston Herald)

By **JOYCE FERRIABOUGH BOLLING** |

PUBLISHED: September 22, 2019 at 8:35 pm | UPDATED: September 22, 2019 at 8:50 pm



Recently, hundreds of United South End Settlements supporters wearing Save USES badges attended a meeting about the dire straits the 127-year-old organization faces.

Building maintenance costs are burning through money that could go to sustaining and supplementing programs — some \$700,000 in the hole with more debt to come, according to USES president Maicharia Weir Lytle. Without significant help, Weir Lytle reported, USES may only have about a year to survive, shutting off assistance for hundreds of families.

Weir Lytle, the entire USES board, parents, generations of USES Camp Halers and supporters issued the same clarion call as in at least four or five other community meetings since 2018. Without the sale of the building, the organization faces certain closure — not sure how much more bottom line you can get than that.

They have moved forward in the process for survival by selecting New Boston Ventures, a South End developer known as both responsible and community-centric. NBV has committed that USES will continue its services in the new building, and that 17 units of the 66 units planned (more than the city's requirement for affordable housing), are earmarked as affordable, some for artists recently kicked out of housing in the area, among other community benefits.

At the first city-sponsored community meeting not more than a month ago, there was again a core group of about 20-30 protesters, who have rallied and held press conferences to save the building. Not the much-needed services — just the building. Some from Dorchester and others from as far away as Newton, once again shouted down speakers and participants alike. No doubt they will protest at every community meeting held while the clock ticks for USES and the people they struggle to serve.

I can understand and appreciate the nostalgic memories the Tubman name and the building holds for many. The Harriet Tubman House was opened by six black women in the late 1800s. A friend of Tubman's rented the house as a lodging place for black women who had migrated from the South. The lodging was not at the current location.

Harriet Tubman holds a special place in my heart — she is my all-time favorite shero. My husband, Bruce Bolling, served at least a decade on the USES board.

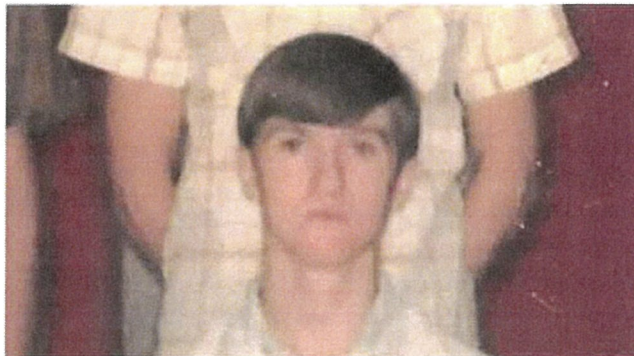


I agree with community icon Joyce King, wife of activist Mel King, and former board member Judge Arthur Gajarsa, who attended USES programs as a kid. Both penned op-eds that urged putting people before buildings. I believe that is what we owe to the spirit of Harriet Tubman.

I understand that needs are high and resources are low, but that should only encourage us to work harder together and with more compassion to help those who need services the most.

Joyce Ferriabough Bolling is a media and political strategist and communications specialist.

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Programs and People Preserve Harriet Tubman's Legacy, Not a Building

BY ARTHUR J. GAJARSA,
RETIRED U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,
USES ALUMINUS AND BOARD MEMBER

I have been following the concerns expressed by a number of citizens attending the last meeting of the Boston Planning and Development Agency, opposing the proposed changes that will come about because of the pending sale of the building located at 566 Columbus Avenue in the South End of Boston.

The building is known as the Harriet Tubman House and is owned by United South End Settlements (USES). USES operates various programs for the residents of the South End and has been instrumental in

serving the underrepresented members of the South End community for the past 127 years.

It has focused, during its existence, in providing educational opportunities to its constituents and offering them the tools to break the cycle of poverty, with the ultimate objective through their programs to forge the cadre of leaders for tomorrow's diverse society.

As a young lad, I was given the opportunity to participate in its programs. In 1948, as an immigrant and living in the South End, I was fortunate to attend the youth programs at the Hale House on Davis Street where I lived in a tenement

apartment with my mother, father, and sister. Because of that participation, I was able to attend Camp Hale, another USES program, in New Hampshire during the summers.

The program offered by USES allowed the young lads, like myself, to be infused with the "can do spirit" taught by Gigi Pieri, one of the leaders at Hale House. The Hale House building was sold and demolished for urban renewal.

In time, the youth program was moved to Lincoln House on Emerald Street. My family also moved to Emerald Street and I continued in

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the city youth programs and also continued to attend Camp Hale during the summer. Eventually, the Lincoln House became the victim of urban renewal.

The spirit imbued by the social workers such as Gigi Pieri and Mel King was not dissipated by the absence of the buildings; the "can do spirit" and leadership attitude instilled in us during our formative years was maintained by all of us, who participated in the program, during the trajectory of our subsequent careers. Some of those lads won Silver Star medals in combat, became U.S. Army generals, political leaders, engineers, educators, and construction workers. Some, like me, became lawyers.

I attended Boston public schools and subsequently attended college and law school, preserving and relying on the lessons learned at Hale House, Lincoln House, and Camp Hale. Eventually, I was appointed to the U.S. Circuit Court by President Clinton. My successful career was due in part to the lessons learned in my youth growing up in the South End in a completely diverse community.

Therefore, while I appreciate the concerns expressed by some of the citizens against the sale of a building, we must understand that the bricks and mortar of the physical building do not embody the spirit and qualities emboldened by the particular individuals whom we admire, whether it is Edward Everett Hale, Abraham Lincoln, or Harriet Tubman.

That spirit is forged by the individuals who teach the essence of the leadership qualities exemplified by individuals

whose lives we honor by the programs established by USES. USES is attempting to preserve the legacy of those individuals by its ability to continue offering its services to the South End community. It is selling the 566 property, not because it wants to but because it must to maintain its fiscal viability without which it would eventually fail.

Its viability is critical to maintain the program for the community and individuals it serves. Because of this necessity, I and all of my fellow Board Members voted, after due consideration of alternatives, to sell the property in order maintain the spirit, fortitude, and character exemplified by Harriet Tubman. It is the continuation of her legacy and its spirit that matters more so than the brick and mortar of a building.



Pine Street Inn

June 19, 2019

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444 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617.892.9170

Brian Golden, Director
Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Director Golden,

I write this letter of support for the proposed partnership between New Boston Ventures ("NBV") and Boston Properties.

As a longtime housing and shelter provider in the South End, we have worked with NBV for many years, including referrals to their programs. They are a valued and critical service provider in the South End. This proposed partnership will allow NBV to create a secure financial position and allow them to continue their essential services well into the future.

We also applaud Boston Properties for committing that 17% of the units will be affordable, above the required 13%.

These are challenging times for many nonprofits, and this partnership will allow for the continuation of NBV and the important historical role they have played in the South End. It will also bring some badly needed affordable units to this neighborhood.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lyndia Downie
President and Executive Director

Cc: Jonathan Greeley, Director of Development Review
Boston Planning & Development Agency

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Michael Sinatra

Ebony DeRosa

One City Hall Square

Boston MA, 02201

September 27, 2019

Hi Michael, Ebony,

My name is Priscilla Chiu and I want to express my experience at United South End Settlements. I am a parent with 2 of my 3 children in 3 programs at United South End Settlements. Before I go into what I had planned to say at the meeting on September 11, I want to address one of the questions a parent asked at that meeting. She asked why we were not informed about this issue prior to the meeting. A part of me agreed on why we didn't know about this issue sooner but to be fair, United South End Settlements sends out emails informing us of current events. I am sure not many parents actually takes the time to read them because I am one of those parents. Though United South End Settlements should have marketed the issue better, it is also the parents job to be involved in the institution our child(ren) attend.

Club 48:

This is an afterschool program that has helped motivate my son back to going to school. My son, Kalmen, is a brilliant 8 year old in 3rd grade. He started the program in October of 2018. Kalmen goes to BPS and gets bullied every day in school and affected him mentally, academically, and motivationally. He was always telling me that he wanted to stay home because he was not feeling well. Since Kalmen attended Club 48, he has had motivation to go to school just to attend Club48 for afterschool. There were times where Kalmen had missed school but he begged me to still attend Club48 for afterschool that day. I have offered Kalmen to attend a different school and the first thing he says was "Can I still attend Club 48?" Club48 has given me confidence as a parent that my child will not be bullied and reinforces the importance of respect and accountability. Ms. Brianna and Ms. Maritsa (along with other teachers he has had) focuses on aligning with my goals for such as helping him rebuild his confidence and encouraging him to speak up and being responsible for his actions. After attending Club48 for a few months, his councilor saw the improvement he had made when it came to his confidence and since, he has not needed the sessions. Without Club48, he may still be seeing his therapist.

Camp Hale:

This summer was tough for me as Kalmen's mother. I had sent him away for 14 long days and nights to overnight camp. But it was the staff at United South End Settlements that made me feel comfortable

Information Classification: Confidential

with send him away with no communication with his for 2 weeks. Kalmen came back a brand new son. In just 2 short weeks they helped me reinforce cleaning after himself! Taught him what it is to be a mature 8 year old. Camp Hale brought Kalmen out of his shy box, giving him the opportunity to experience different activities that outside of Camp Hale, I would be unable to afford. And since he returned, he has been speaking up like never before. He understood the importance of respect and improved his listening skills. After Kalmen returned home after the 2 weeks, he cried and begged me to return for the next 2 weeks. With that being said, there is not a doubt in my mind that I will be enrolling Kalmen into Camp Hale for the full month of Camp because the growth he has experienced at Camp Hale has been extremely valuable to Kalmen's development as an individual as well as my family. Our family looks forward to Camp Hale to be around forever so his baby sister and baby brother can attend as soon as they are old enough. Kalmen looks forward to being Camp Hale's Camp counselor so he can gain the next level of valuable skills I see the councilors have. I hope Camp Hale will be around for my grandchildren and great grandchildren to gain such a valuable and loving experience. Camp Hale is not just a program but a family.

Early Childhood Education:

United South End Settlements does not take the term "Early Childhood Education" lightly. It is an education for young children. My daughter Prafyci who just turn 3 years old, was in speech therapy and had small improvements. She was shy and sat to herself as she played. She has been in the program for 3 months. She is now speaking sentences rambling off about different things she sees around her and learned at school. She asks questions about everything. She talks about everything. Prafyci whines about going to school on the weekends because she had learned to make friends and play with others. Ms. Ana and Mr. Lee has made it an amazing experience transitioning her into their wonderful class. They helped Prafyci break her shell and encourage her to be more vocal and independent. I look forward to enrolling my youngest into United South End Settlement's Early Childhood Education program as soon as he turns 2.9 years so he gain grow exponentially and gain exceptional knowledge like his older siblings.

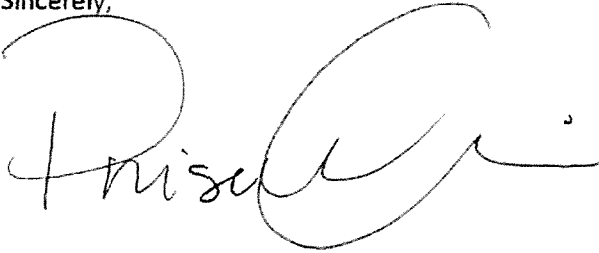
Community Outreach:

United South End Settlements hosts events year round offering opportunities for families like mine to interact with other families. I work a lot and I do not have the time to bring my children to groups to meet and interact with other children of all ages. At these events, I get to meet other parents as my children, the one that does not attend United South End Settlements included, meet other children. The United South End Settlements also hosts a community event opened to the public! To me that more community building than any other institution or individual in the South End.

I have told Kalmen that United South End Settlements are in jeopardy of closing their doors thus ending all the programs he loves and he has been so devastated. With that being said, because of the priceless and memorable experiences with the programs I spoke about that occurred just in the past year, I support United South End Settlement's difficult decision to sell their building on 566 Columbus Ave. I support the advancements that United South End Settlements has thoughtfully planned out so they can

continue to support families and empower children of all ages to be amazing human beings in our community. I am confident they will carry on Harriet Tubman's legacy by empowering families in the community as well as community's around.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Priscilla", followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Priscilla Chiu
224 Northampton St.
Boston MA, 02118

September 15, 2019

Mr. Brian Golden, Director
Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

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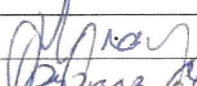
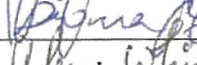
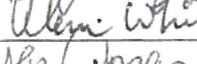
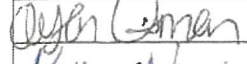
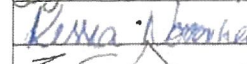

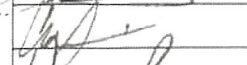
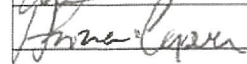
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It is important to us that our support is recorded as part of this ongoing process.

We believe that this sale and relocation of the Harriet Tubman House are in the best interests of the community for the following reasons:

- USES services more than 350 families and is committed to helping break the cycle of poverty
- Building maintenance costs and repairs will soon put USES out of business
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- NBV is providing more affordable housing units than the City of Boston requires; 11 units will be artist studios/residences
- If the sale is blocked, USES will be forced to close its doors

Signed:

Signature	Address	Name	Email Address
	67 Rutland St	Jessica Bray	
	906 Sagamore St	Deanna	
	32 Rutland St #2R	ALAN WHITE	
	82 New Whitney St	Ayman Omer	
	535 Albany St	KESSIA NORONHA	
	64 Plympton St	Tyler Orlansky	
	37 WARD HILL	CORY GANS	
	69 Plympton St	ANNA CAPUA	

DATE:

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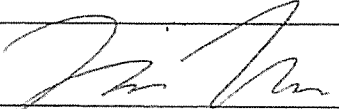
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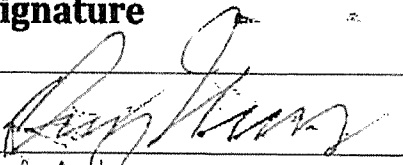
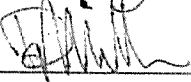
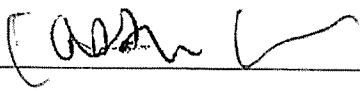
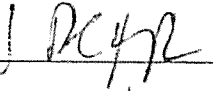
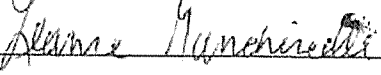
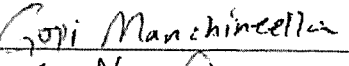
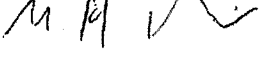




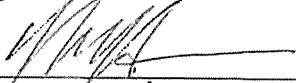

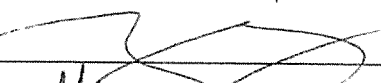
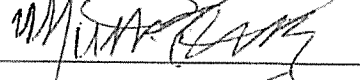
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Signed:

Signature	Address	Name	Email address
	16 Durham St	Peter Forkner	...@... .com

Signature	Address	Name	Email address
	112 SAINT BOTOLPH ST	DOUG MILLER	
	112 St. Botolph St H	Doug Miller	
	110 St. Botolph St #2	CASSIA KAPERSON	
	133 W. Concord St	Jane Depp	
	2 Durham St	Leanne Manchioneello	
	2 Durham St	Gopi Manchioneello	
	9 Greenwich Pl #5	Mohammed Hamidian	
	9 Greenwich Pl #5	Clare Bernard	
	110 Chandler Street	D. Kuonenberg	
	106 chandle st	Merel Hareewinkel	
	17 Durham St #2	Deborah Heron	
	17 Durham St #2	Thomas Heilm	
	124 ST BOTOLPH ST	CLAIRE DARGAN	
	36 Channing Park	Lori Boz	
	556 COLUMBUS	MICHAEL PERRY	

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**566 Columbus Avenue
Community Engagement Activities
As of July 16, 2019**

BUSINESS ENTITIES & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
1. South End Forum:	
<u>Includes the following members:</u> Ellis NA; Blackstone Franklin NA; Claremont NA; Worcester Square NA; East Berkeley NA; Hurley Block NA; Chester Square NA; Union Park NA; Pilot Block NA; 8 Streets NA. The project team also met individually with some of these groups.	
2. United South End Artists	
3. SEBA	
4. United South End Settlements	
5. Castle Square Neighborhood Association	
6. Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA)	
7. Pine Street Inn	
8. Wally's Café	
9. SRV Restaurant (Owner: James Cochener)	
10. People's Baptist Church	
11. Dudley Square Main Streets	
12. United Neighbors of Lower Roxbury	
COMMUNITY LEADERS	
1. Mel King	
2. Paul Goodnight	
3. Freida Garcia	
4. Byron Rushing	
5. Steve Fox	
6. Bob Barney	
7. Carol Blair	
8. David Stone	
9. Ted Pietras	
10. Robin Johnson	
11. Carolyn Parker	
12. Hakan Sjöo	
ELECTED OFFICIALS	
1. State Representative Jon Santiago	
2. State Representative Aaron	
3. Boston City Councilor Kim Janey	

**566 COLUMBUS AVENUE
SUPPORTER LIST
As of 7/29/19**

NAME		ADDRESS
1. Vanessa Calderon-Rosado-CEO	Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA)	405 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA
2. Mike Wasserman-Exec. Dir.	Boston Debate League	566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
3. David Schwartz	East Coast Realty	555 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
4. Jason Webb-Former Director	Dudley Neighbors, Inc.	550 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA
5. Tony Hernandez-Director	Dudley Neighbors, Inc.	550 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA
6. Eve Ward	South End Business Alliance	19 Union Park, Boston, MA
7. Nia Grace-Owner/Operator	Darryl's Corner Bar and Kitchen	604 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
8. Soonyoung You-President	Bijan Cleaners	567 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
9. Deborah Backus-Exec. Dir.	Castle Square Neighborhood Association	476 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
10. Lyndia Downie-President	Pine Street Inn	444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
11. Jennifer Taibi, Co-Chair	United South End Artists	87 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA
12. Rebecca Roth Gullo	Banyan Restaurant	553 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
13. Al Desti	South End Food Emporium	469 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
14. Vassilis Kamperides	Columbus Dry Cleaners	465 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
15. Ken Oringer-Owner	Toro	234 W. Newton Street #5, Boston, MA
16. Loic LeGarrec-Owner	Petit Robert Bistro	480 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
17. James Cochener-Owner	SRV	569 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
18. Bill Kasper-Owner	Urban Property Management	35 Fay Street, Boston, MA
19. Robin Johnson	Hingham Savings Bank	540 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
20. David Stone & Jennifer Watson		64 East Brookline Street #4, Boston, MA
21. Jane Bolt		41 Thorndike Street, Boston, MA
22. Santa Soto		12 Westminster Street #2, Boston, MA
23. Celis Suazo		9 Lattimore Court, Boston, MA
24. Suzanne Lynch		25 Trotter Court, Boston, MA
25. Jim Alexander & Thomas Stocker		257 Northhampton Street #702, Boston, MA
26. Chris Byrne & Angela Feraco		771 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
27. Ivy O'Connor		765 A Tremont Street #2, Boston, MA
28. Gary Bailey		10 Columbus Square #1, Boston, MA
29. Toni Crothall		4 East Concord Street, Boston, MA
30. Joyce Lee		32 Rutland Street, Boston, MA
31. Brian Gokey		503 Shawmut Avenue

32. Jackie Cox-Crite		130 Dartmouth Street #812, Boston, MA
33. Kenneth Kruckemeyer		12 Holyoke Street, Boston, MA
34. Joan & Edwin Tiffany		19 Braddock Park, Boston, MA
35. Catherin Mesner		18 Wellington Street #2, Boston, MA
36. Richard Stern		31 Rutland Street, Boston, MA
37. Steve Sheinkopf		39 Greenwich Park, Boston, MA
38. Jennifer Coplon		735 Harrison Avenue #401, Boston, MA
39. Norin Razzaque		190 W. Springfield Street \$1, Boston, MA
40. Jeffrey W. Hamilton, Jr.		94 Worcester Street #1, Boston, MA
41. Rob Hagan		103 W. Springfield Street, Boston, MA
42. John Meunier		45 W. Newton Street #5, Boston, MA
43. Chris Flynn		121 W. Concord Street, Boston, MA
44. Dosenia Smith		465 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
45. Ben Clough		199 W. Newton Street, Boston, MA
46. Bryan Quinlan		45 Concord Square, Boston, MA
47. Mike Reardon		45 Concord Square, Boston, MA
48. Michael Byers		47 Concord Square, Boston, MA
49. Colton Dwyer		17 Gray Street #2, Boston, MA
50. Matt Cloutier		529 Columbus Avenue #17, Boston, MA
51. Brian Burn		32 Traveler Street, Boston, MA
52. Chris Gonzales		192 W. Brookline Street #2, Boston, MA
53. Robyn Varney		1692 Washington Street #1, Boston, MA
54. Aaron Edwards		140 Shawmut Avenue #1G, Boston, MA
55. Song Han		1672 Washington Street #201, Boston, MA
56. Travis Chernak		1313 Washington Street #503, Boston, MA
57. John Casagrande		11 Wellington Street, Boston, MA
58. Jodi Solomon		29 Hanson Street, Boston, MA
59. Steven Bertozzi		1313 Washington Street #420, Boston, MA
60. Jaseal Boldec		538 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
61. Richard Tarulli		1313 Washington Street #420, Boston, MA
62. Patrick Planeta		535 Albany Street #101C, Boston, MA
63. Allison Picott		140 Shawmut Avenue #1E, Boston, MA
64. Nicolas Farrell		613 Columbus Avenue #6, Boston, MA
65. Carly O'Shaughnessy		345 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
66. Kevin Corkery		25 Holyoke Street #5, Boston, MA
67. Michael Goldstein		140 Shawmut Avenue #1E, Boston, MA

68. Paula Bartlett		300 Harrison Avenue #337, Boston, MA
69. Adam Glick		15 Holyoke Street #3, Boston, MA
70. Ricardo Rodriguez & Michael Kelley		100 Arlington Street, Boston, MA
71. Vera Martin		243 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA
72. Brandon Miller		27 Worcester Street #1, Boston, MA
73. Heather Govern		1688 Washington Street #2, Boston, MA
74. Shannon Varney		140 Shawmut Avenue #1D, Boston, MA
75. Nicholas Boretti		725 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
76. Bernard Petersen		7 Dwight Street #1, Boston, MA
77. Alicia D'Alba		38 Dartmouth Street #3, Boston, MA
78. Jackie Bullis		90 Waltham Street #3, Boston, MA
79. James Flanagan		30 Union Park #203, Boston, MA
80. William T. Stern		350 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
81. Brooke Wurst		27 Wareham Street #303, Boston, MA
82. Heather Lynch		32 Traveler Street #608, Boston, MA
83. Mark E. Walsh		140 Shawmut Avenue #8B, Boston, MA
84. LeeAnn Miller		30 Dalton Street #2601, Boston, MA
85. Richard Miller		30 Dalton Street #2601, Boston, MA
86. Phil Spinks		1313 Washington Street #316, Boston, MA
87. Adam Stillman		35 Fay Street #10, Boston, MA
88. Matthew E. Hart		31 Hanson Street #3, Boston, MA
89. Cheryl Dickinson		189 West Canton Street, Boston, MA
90. Mary Ellen Hassell		185 Warren Avenue #1, Boston, MA
91. Jamie Curtis		32 Traveler Street #508, Boston, MA
92. Jen Girvin		68 Chandler Street
93. Camille Preston		USES
94. Don Gorton		138 Chandler Street #4, Boston, MA
95. Peter Forkner		16 Durham Street, Boston, MA
96. Daniel Gerardi		30 Union Park #501, Boston, MA
97. Jacqueline Fantuzzi		111 Pembroke Street, Boston, MA
98. Jordyne Wu		7 Claremont Park, Boston, MA
99. Harold J. McCarty		25 Claremont Park, Boston, MA
100. Felicia Faison & Nyles Nedd		96 Dartmouth Street #6, Boston, MA
101. Marissa Andrew		195 Savin Hill Avenue #7, Boston, MA
102. Audrey Evans		11 Greenwich Park, Boston, MA

103. Alina Wolhardt		535 Albany Street, Boston, MA
104. Nyshija Barboza		66 Hudson Street #810, Boston, MA
105. Corey Smith		82 Fairmount Street #1, Boston, MA
106. Mark Doherty		133 Pembroke Street, Boston, MA
107. Crandon Leahy		17 Gray Street #2, Boston, MA
108. Justin Hautaniemi		66 Waltham Street #40, Boston, MA
109. Rob Kutner		345 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
110. Marco Eberth		17 Gray Street #1, Boston, MA
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May 31, 2019

Brian Golden, Director
Boston Planning and Development Agency
One City Hall Plaza, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02210

Re: 566 Columbus Avenue – Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Golden:

I am writing to express our support for New Boston Ventures (“NBV”) project located at 566 Columbus Avenue. The proposed six-story building will provide a first floor of mixed uses, five levels of approximately 66 homeownership residences and a 50-space underground parking garage. I am pleased to see that NBV has considered the needs of the community while developing the programming for the new space and has pledged to set aside 17% of the residential units for affordable homeownership, exceeding the City’s requirements.

Additionally, I support NBV’s plan to ensure that a significant number of the affordable units will be set aside for live-work space for artists who are being forced out of the Piano Factory and other residential buildings. We look forward to seeing a live/work artist gallery, a lively community-oriented exhibition space open to the public.

I am also pleased to know that the proceeds from the sale of this parcel will enable the United South End Settlements to establish a new permanent home for the organization at its campus on West Rutland Street and to continue to offer its wide array of vital services to the community. I believe the proposed building will become a vibrant part of the community and we are pleased to offer our support for this project through the BPDA process and I support the applicant’s petition at the Landmarks Commission to demolish the existing structure to make way for the building to follow.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Calderón-Rosado, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Sale and Redevelopment of 566 Columbus Avenue is on the BPDA Board Agenda for This Thursday

2 messages

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 6:12 PM

To: Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ted Pietras** <tedp@gibsonsi.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 6:11 PM

Subject: Sale and Redevelopment of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) is on the BPDA Board Agenda for This Thursday

To: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Subject: Support for USES Sale and the Redevelopment of [566 Columbus Avenue](#)

I am writing in strong support of the sale of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) to New Boston Ventures and their proposed development..

Of course, the greatest community benefit from this development (in addition to the designated "community space" that will be designed and set aside to serve all of the South End community) is that USES continues its 128-year legacy of serving the community.

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Ted pietras
[31 1/2 Dwight St](#)
[Boston 02118](#)

**Faisa Sharif**

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Office of Neighborhood Services

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Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 12:46 PM

To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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From: **Ted Pietras** <tedp@gibsonsin.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 12:23 PM

Subject: Fwd: Sale and Redevelopment of 566 Columbus Avenue is on the BPDA Board Agenda for This Thursday

To: <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

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Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Liz Benjamin <lizbenjamin42@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:38 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

yannakai234@gmail.com <yannakai234@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:38 PM

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Arianna Hammond



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12/2019 Vote to Finalize the Article 80 Process [regarding the Harriet Tubman House]

1 message

Rebecca Stager <fawwalker@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:37 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke,

[Please pass a copy of this message on to Mr. Timothy Burke; I was not able to find an email address for him]:

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Sincerely,

R. Stager (Rebecca)



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

qing cheng <qingcheng0745@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:36 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Q.C.



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Gabi Pereira <gpereira0116@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:35 PM

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1 message

Miriam Dunbar <jumpmelody@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:30 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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1 message

Lauren doCanto <ldocanto@readscollab.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:31 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Lauren doCanto

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1 message

Sofia Perez <Sofia.teresa.perez@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:31 PM

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1 message

Roxanne Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:20 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Roxanne Anderson

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Roxanne Anderson, M.S.W.

Pronouns: she/her/hers



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1 message

Cali Panesis <~~cpanesis@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:22 PM

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Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Mark G <markg411@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:24 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, CITY.COUNCIL@boston.gov, info@uses.org

Good Afternoon,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House as the agreement currently stands. This is a financially-motivated move, which is not inherently bad, but sacrifices equity.

- The average black Bostonian's [net worth](#) is \$8 (while whites are 1/4 million)
- The difference in average life expectancy between Back Bay (mostly white) and Roxbury (mostly black) is [33 years](#)
- The disgraceful Seaport district issued only 0.5% of [mortgages](#) to black families
- The wealth gap, hourly wages, home-ownership rates, unemployment, and incarceration among blacks is worse now than before the Civil rights era

The above points highlight the failure of the communal responsibility of our Republic to bring freedom and equity to everyone. The proposed "cafe" is not nearly enough to compensate for the loss of this historic and important site. Gentrification is at an all-time high, with Seaport the latest example of racist moves made by whites with power.

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Best,
Mark G.
Minden St, Boston



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

566 Columbus Ave.

1 message

Ann Hershfang <anhershfang@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:26 PM

To: Allyn <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Again and again, most recently last Monday night, South End residents showed up in large numbers to support United South End Settlements and their plans for 566 Columbus Ave. For years USES has been struggling financially to continue its very valuable programs, including excellent day care programs that our grandchildren have enjoyed. 566 is their property, their plans are excellent, the replacement plans for 566 are good and they have energetically kept the neighborhood informed of everything.

Please, I ask you and the BPDA to keep the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12, so that USES's services can move along.

Sincerely,
Ann Hershfang
64 West Rutland Square
Boston 02118



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Stephanie de los Rios ssalunies@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:27 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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1 message

Stephanie Pavlick <stephaniepavlick100@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:25 PM

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As a former resident of the South End from 2017-2018 living across the street at [586 Columbus Avenue](#), I loved the South End for its community-oriented values. I frequented the Blackstone Community Center and the Boston Public Library, South End branch. The Harriet Tubman house is another important community resource. It pains me to learn that fewer community resources may be available to future South End residents, and instead the number of expensive condos continues to increase.

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12/11/2019

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David



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

PLEASE Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Daniel Souza <~~dsouzamedia@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:27 PM

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1 message

ALFREDO ROLDAN-FLORES <aroldanf@comcast.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:28 PM

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Alfredo Roldán-Flores
15 Avon Place
Newton, MA 02458



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1 message

Potter, Thompson <tpotter@law.harvard.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:28 PM

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Tom Potter

Thompson E. Potter, Jr.
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1 message

Joe Tache <j.tache@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:27 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, brian.golden@boston.gov

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Best,
Joe



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1 message

Alexander Russell <a.isaac.russell@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:34 PM

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1 message

Jen Mulsow <jenmulsow@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:36 PM

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1 message

Tami <~~popcorn1@yahoo.com~~>

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Reply-To: Tami <~~popcorn1@yahoo.com~~>

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Sincerely,
Tami Jo Wilson



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Do not sell Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Michelle Randall <michelleerandall@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:35 PM

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1 message

Jared Katsiane <katsiane@verizon.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:35 PM

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Lifelong South End Resident Since 1964



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1 message

Mouse <vishmouse@yahoo.com> :

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Brenda

Normal people worry me



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Mark Strickland <mark@strickland.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:11 PM

Reply-To: mark@strickland.net

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Although I am a Kentucky resident I understand the importance of preserving some parts of our past heritage.

I urge you to reconsider and not let the forces of predatory capitalism override history ... a very important period of our history.

Mark Strickland
Frankfort, KY



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman House

1 message

five5tbird@aol.com ~~five5tbird@aol.com~~

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Best,
Damon Mills
Sent from my iPhone



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1 message

Ayanna Ragin <a_ragin2000@yahoo.com>

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Ayanna Ragin

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman

1 message

Shannon Weist <shaweist@gmail.com>

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Best,

Shannon Weist

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman

1 message

Gerry Scoppettuolo <~~gerryred@yahoo.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:13 PM

Reply-To: "gerryred@yahoo.com" <gerryred@yahoo.com>

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please cancel any plans that might change the current status of the Harriet Tubman house

Gerry Scoppettuolo

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android from Yahoo Mail on Android



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Cee Jay <cjarrett670@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:14 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Be Well,
Cheryll Jarrett

12/11/2019

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please delay the 12/12 vote & oppose the sale of the Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures!

1 message

Kate Schapira <~~kischapira@hotmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:14 PM

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Best,

Kate Schapira



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1 message

William Phillips <phillipswilliam12@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:16 PM

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Best,

William Phillips



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Kay Worthington <~~kayworth@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:53 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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K. Worthington



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Carlor Beard <cbeard2010@me.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:53 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sincerely,

Carlor M. Beard
Aurora, CO

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Mike Kuhlenbeck <writemikekuhlenbeck@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:53 PM

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Best Regards,

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(515) 867-9739



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Make Shift Boston <hello@makeshiftboston.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Make Shift Boston Collective

(Located across the street at [549 Columbus Ave](#)).



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Oppose the sale of the Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Malcolm Clark <malcolm.clark51@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:52 PM

To: timothy.burke@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Best,
Malcolm Clark, Mission Hill Resident



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Ginger Lazarus <~~ginger.lazarus@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:48 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

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I grew up in Boston. I remember passing by the Harriet Tubman House as a child and somehow understanding that a building named after such a heroic person must be important. It is a Boston landmark, in both the physical sense and in how it represents the resilience of the community. I urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Sincerely,

Ginger Lazarus



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: USES

1 message

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:46 PM

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From: **Colin Donnelly** <colin.donnelly@boston.gov>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:40 PM

Subject: USES

To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Hi Michael,

For your records, Jayme Simon (657-930-0514) called in opposition to the USES sale.

Thank you,
Colin

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**boston planning &
development agency****Colin T. Donnelly***Special Assistant to the Director*

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Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Andrea Parham <andreaparham1988@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:48 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Andrea Parham



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the Vote and Protect the Harriet Tubman House for its Original Purpose!

1 message

Catherine Stewart <cstewart@cornellcollege.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:45 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am deeply alarmed to learn that the Harriet Tubman House which provides essential social services and support to the South End community of Boston is on the auction block for sale to a for-profit luxury condo development firm.

As a historian, I am keenly aware of the social and economic inequities that were exacerbated by misguided "urban renewal" projects, and the importance of keeping social service community centers going during a time of national upheaval.

Given the growing current public awareness about the historic and continuing racial injustices in the United States, this is hardly the time for selling out impoverished communities by looking to make a quick buck and handing over essential public community assets to voracious real estate developers.

I urge you to reconsider a decision that will have a long-term impact and legacy for your city, a city that has another important legacy in terms of its long history of public institutions and a commitment to using urban real estate as sites for democratic citizenship. If you've forgotten this history, I suggest you take a walking tour of the Freedom Trail and ponder how differently the history of this nation might have turned out if those public spaces had not served their noble purpose.

Please delay the vote by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to finalize Article 80 at tomorrow's board meeting and extend the process in order to protect an important Boston site.

You have the opportunity to change the future by protecting this vital community center. Please do so!

Sincerely,
Catherine Stewart

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Catherine A. Stewart, Ph.D.
Fellow-in-Residence, Obermann Center for Advanced Study, University of Iowa
Professor of History
Cornell College
Author of *Long Past Slavery: Representing Race in the Federal Writers' Project*



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Support USES

1 message

Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:44 PM

To: Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, Jerome Smith <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, Jonathan Greeley <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, Michael Christopher <michael.christopher@boston.gov>, Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

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From: **Frieda Garcia** <garciafrieda@comcast.net>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 15:28

Subject: Fwd: Support USES

To: Sharif, Faisa <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

CC: Garcia Frieda <garciafrieda@comcast.net>

Faisa,

I keep trying to mail this —but it won't go.

Hugs,

Frieda

Begin forwarded message:

From: Frieda Garcia <garciafrieda@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: Support USES

Date: December 11, 2019 at 1:02:08 PM EST

To: Mayor@boston.gov.

Cc: C: faisa.sharif@boston.gov@boston.gov@boston.gov@boston.gov@boston.gov@boston.gov@boston.
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gov@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, "DaRosa, Ebony"
<Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Last night, residents of the South End and the families of USES showed up in great numbers to support the New Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and

the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda this Thursday, December 12th to continue the services so desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,

Frieda Garcia



Faisa Sharif

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Office of Neighborhood Services

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Carlos Rodriguez <carliche787@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:43 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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1 message

Audrey Johnson <audreyjohnjo@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Audrey Johnson

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

penelope crabtree <penelopecrabtree@hotmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:12 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Respectfully,

Penelope Crabtree



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Karen Lunde <~~karen@lunde.net~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Cc: "Tousette.Edwards@t-online.de" <tousette.edwards@t-online.de>, Tousette Edwards <tousette.edwards@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

Here, in 12/2019, when

1 - we are proposing putting Harriet Tubman on the U.S. \$20 bill, and

2 - we have a racist U.S. President in the White House in Washington D.C.,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Please delay the vote and ultimately keep the Harriet Tubman House as it is now, to serve the people, as it was meant to be.

Best wishes,

Karen Lunde



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE SALE

1 message

mary beth Fitzpatrick <mbf20031@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

When I first heard the Harriet Tubman House was going to be "sold," I felt SHOCK - NO ONE would do such a thing!!! - BUT, here we are, the end of 2019, and ONCE AGAIN letting financial profit blind us to the inestimable of preserving the house of one of our history's most powerful leaders, an icon for both women and men who support the unity and highest values of this nation. My heart aches AGAIN for ALL of us and PLEADS with all who have the power to reverse this foolish decision - to do just that NOW.

Much much more can be said in favor of such a reversal. I find it an even more egregious sacrilege that anyone would even 'think' of involving a for-profit developer in the sale of the Harriet Tubman House - the very house created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and that was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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With all the many, many others, I urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most

recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019. I also ask that ALL INVOLVED 'take a breath' and REFLECT on the magnitude of this issue, including the message which will be sent to this entire nation and the WORLD if we "sell" THE HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE . . . SELL??? . . . to me, it 'd be comparable to selling her gravestone, or the grave itself . . . selling not only a tribute to one of our greatest sisters, but a tribute which FUNCTIONS to remember her keep her legacy alive in the lives of countless others.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Fitzpatrick

Gallipolis, OH



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Isabella Viega <isabella.viega@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:04 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Daffy Duck <daffyduck7244@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:05 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,
Latricia Proctor



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Jann Werner <jwerner@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:49 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). I am writing on behalf of all those who will be negatively impacted by the proposed sale of the Harriet Tubman House and therefore express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

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Sincerely, Jann Werner



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Fred Granlund <fgranlund@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:50 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Kirstie Ganobsik <kirstie8274@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:52 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke,

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Sincerely,

Kirstie Ganobsik

Writer, National Institutes of Health

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Djuana <smasdes@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:53 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa, et all

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Best,

Djuana Sirker



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Caroline Lucas <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:53 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@Boston.gov" <Ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "Timothy.Burke@boston.gov" <Timothy.Burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Caroline Lucas



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Kate Avinger <drkavinger@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:55 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Please delay the BPDA's board vote this Thursday December 12th on whether to move forward with the sale of Harriet Tubman house. Harriet Tubman's legacy is a national treasure. She was my first true hero growing up, and I adore her still today. Please do not give up the Harriet Tubman House in search of some sort of profit. Long-term, I would think builders would profit more anyway from having proximity to a national treasure like the Harriet Tubman House. Thank you for considering this viewpoint.

Sincerely,

Katherine Avinger

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Nico Robuccio <nico.robuccio@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:11 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke,

I write to express my support for the working class and communities of color fighting back against the ongoing gentrification of Boston; particularly to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,
Nico Robuccio



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Jenan Kharbush <~~sjenanjk@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:00 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Thank you,
Jenan Kharbush



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

HOLD THE RESTRICTION and Take 566 Columbus Ave OFF THE AGENDA

1 message

Dr. Robert Bruce Scott <~~drobbscott@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:01 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.Darosa@boston.gov, Timothy.Burke@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov, newstip@globe.com, joseph.sciacca@bostonherald.com, IAmHarriet1913@gmail.com

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Oppose Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

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Respectfully,

Dr. Robert Bruce Scott



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Michael McGehee <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:56 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Kind regards,

Michael McGehee



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Marian Comenetz <mcomenetz@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:56 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sincerely,
Marian Comenetz



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Lakesha Collins <lakesha6811@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:56 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best Regards,

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Subject Line: Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures.

1 message

Tashawn Taylor <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:59 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Tashawn
Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 vote and Opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House to N. Boston Ventures

1 message

gabrielle thomas <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:02 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,
Gabrielle Thomas
Houston, Texas



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

steffanieblackmon@yahoo.com <steffanieblackmon@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:59 PM

Reply-To: "steffanieblackmon@yahoo.com" <steffanieblackmon@yahoo.com>

To: "Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Miss Steffanie Blackmon

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Jessica Furlott <evilone135@me.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Shaeff <shaeffw@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Please, do not erase history!

Best,

Chris Staffiero



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Melanie LaTour <m.laTour11@icloud.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:30 PM

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Best,
Melanie Sierra
Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE SALE

1 message

mary beth Fitzpatrick <mbf20031@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

When I first heard the Harriet Tubman House was going to be "sold," I felt SHOCK - NO ONE would do such a thing!!! - BUT, here we are, the end of 2019, and ONCE AGAIN letting financial profit blind us to the inestimable of preserving the house of one of our history's most powerful leaders, an icon for both women and men who support the unity and highest values of this nation. My heart aches AGAIN for ALL of us and PLEADS with all who have the power to reverse this foolish decision - to do just that NOW.

Much much more can be said in favor of such a reversal. I find it an even more egregious sacrilege that anyone would even 'think' of involving a for-profit developer in the sale of the Harriet Tubman House - the very house created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and that was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Mercedes Yanick mercedesyanick36@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:22 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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1 message

Grace Edwards <totaloot@hotmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:18 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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1 message

Ashleigh Richards <~~arichards19@my.asi.edu~~>

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Ashleigh Richards

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J.D. Graduate, May 2019

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1 message

Bruce Waxman <bwaxman@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best regards,

Bruce i. Waxman



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Ed Mechem <ed@mechem.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:20 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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1 message

Michael Penn mpennndesigns@yahoo.com

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:07 PM

To: michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Best,
Michael Gordon Penn

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1 message

Jennifer Hodgkinson <jcmh3141@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:04 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Harriett Tubman is one of our country's most notable figures. We are living in an era that is debating what to do with statutes and relics glamorizing Civil War heroes erected long after the Civil War, while we have a dearth of tangible relics of those who stood on the right side of history. Tubman risked her life numerous times to save enslaved people, then returned to free hundreds during the Civil War. She did not stop there. She dedicated the rest of her life to helping the poor. No statute could compare to this house. We need to protect and preserve this property, not sell it to the highest bidder.

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1 message

Joe Herosy <jherosy@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:38 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Joe Herosy
Massachusetts Education Justice Alliance, South Shore Table Coordinator
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1 message

Valerie Columbia <v4withn@icloud.com>
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 3:25 PM

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Best,

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1 message

airingrc2@aol.com <airingrc2@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:48 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sincerely,

erin garcia



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

**Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov,
timothy.burke@boston.gov**

1 message

Deborah Scarborough <dscarborough113@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:47 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov,
timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

My family is from Brookline and Cotuit, and although I currently live in California, I have plans to return to my Boston roots. I now write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Regards,

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1 message

Aja Worrell <ajaworrell@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:47 PM

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Aja Worrell



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Constance Tarantino <constancelloyd10@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:46 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Campbell, Alexandra M <alexandra_campbell@harvard.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:46 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Ally Campbell

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1 message

Jordan Salmanowicz <jsalmanowicz@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:45 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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All my best,

Jordan Longever

Dorchester, MA



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Andrew Maxcy <~~andrew.maxcy@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:44 PM

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Best,

Andrew Maxcy



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Tim Stover <stover@iasiate.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:44 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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1 message

Jeniece Cromartie <jcromartie@hotmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:43 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Natalia Marques 
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:42 PM

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1 message

Ellen McCann <ellenmccann63@hotmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:43 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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In Kindness,

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1 message

Mike U <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Michael L. Utley

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Mahony, Douglas <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:37 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinetra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinetra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

Are condos really more important than Black History? Look yourself in the mirror when you ask yourself this question.

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Douglas Mahony

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1 message

Luis Malik <luis.malik@college.harvard.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:39 PM

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1 message

Lesa Spinazzola <lespin@boston.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:41 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Shanye Horne <shanyehorne@gmail.com>

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1 message

Curtis Bolden@conagra.com <Curtis.Bolden@conagra.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:36 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Violetta Spinazzola <violetta.spinazzola@simmons.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:35 PM

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1 message

Melissa Merriweather <melissamerriweat@gmail.com>

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Melissa Merriweather, MSOSM





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DO NOT SELL the Harriet Tubman house ... it's not for sale ...

1 message

darlene harris <darlene@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:32 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

throughout all the years, Harriet Tubman has been revered as a savior for her people, a movie, now, shows this ... this home is a testament to her love for her people and for her strength of character ... please don't sell this home; it's a beacon in the midst of the darkness of these latter days

thank you for your consideration ...

Darlene Harris
Spokane, WA



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Najya Williams <najya_williams@college.harvard.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:32 PM

To: timothy.burke@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: Najya Williams <najya_williams@college.harvard.edu>

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Warmly,

Najya A. Williams

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"If you are above learning, you are above living." ~Anonymous



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1 message

D W <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Bcc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

bombekee@kean.edu <bombekee@kean.edu>

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Respectfully,

Evan C. Bombeke



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

please stop sale of Harriet's House

1 message

Yogi Bethany Knight <knight.bethany@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:35 PM

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Let's Make Good Decisions!
Bethany Knight





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1 message

Zachary Bright <zacharybright15@gmail.com>
To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:30 PM

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1 message

Kevin Gosnell <~~kevintherapist@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:30 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Kevin

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Hersch Rothmel <hersch.rothmel@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:03 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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As a Dorchester resident, I've seen Black neighborhoods face the brunt of gentrification and private development. This type of city planning is designed to squeeze Black, Brown, and low-income people out of the city. Much like urban renewal, whole communities are being wiped out. This is directly tied to BPDA decisions to approve private development for the wealthy at the expense of the working-class who make this city run. Do not continue these disastrous and racist policies and decisions, especially in regard to the Harriet Tubman House which provides essential community services to residents of Boston.

Best,

Hersch Rothmel



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet.

1 message

melissa barros <miss.debarros@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:10 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

I'm actually disgusted that you all would even consider tearing down a house dedicated to HARRIET TUBMAN for LUXURY CONDOS. The lack of disrespect is unbelievable.



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Laura Packard <packardl@husky.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Laura Packard



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Geoff Carens <~~geoffcarens@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Regards,

Geoff Carens, Union Rep, Harvard Union of Clerical & Technical Workers / AFSCME Local 3650 [personal capacity]



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Maya Wong <wong.may@husky.neu.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:20 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Maya Wong, concerned student and community member

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Maya Wong

She/Her(s)

Candidate for B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Northeastern University



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Andira Alves <andirabaptista@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:22 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,
Andira Alves



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Please, no more Gentrification... especially at the cost of our history!

1 message

Brian Foster <brianfoster424@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:29 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

[Brian]



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Harriet Tubman House - 566 Columbus Avenue - remove from today's BRA agenda1 message

Chris Ditunno <cditunno@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:11 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: brian.golden@boston.gov, faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

I do not believe that the City of Boston has adequately considered and heard and responded to the concerns and questions from Boston residents who may be most impacted by these decisions.

Please remove the vote from today's agenda to allow more adequate time for a more appropriate, fair and sufficient participatory community process.

The more vulnerable residents of the City with less income, power and resources want you to do your job(s) to protect their interests. Please hear their voices and remember this today.

Thank you,
Chris Aileen Ditunno



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay 12/12 Vote and don't sell Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Sally Harbold <sallyharbold@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:50 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sincerely,
The Rev. Dr. Sally L. Harbold
Durham, NC



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Take Harriet Tubman House off today's agenda

1 message

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:50 AM

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From: **Colin Donnelly** <colin.donnelly@boston.gov>
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: Take Harriet Tubman House off today's agenda
To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

**Colin T. Donnelly***Special Assistant to the Director*

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From: <wendykivens@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:21 AM
Subject: Take Harriet Tubman House off today's agenda
To: <brian.golden@boston.gov>

Dear Brian Golden,

Allowing the sale of Harriet Tubman House would be a grave error on the part of the BPDA. Harriet Tubman House is a community treasure and has given so much to generations of Bostonians. Please have the foresight to preserve this bountiful resource for future generations. Your organization will accomplish so much more by working with the people to preserve our institutions.

A first step is to take this sale off of today's agenda. I urge you to take this critical first step.

Sincerely,

Wendy Bivens
Roxbury

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Michael Sinatra, MPA

12/12/2019

City of Boston Mail - Fwd: Take Harriet Tubman House off today's agenda

Project Manager

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Harriet Tubman House

1 message

D. Morgan <dl54321@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:43 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Kind Regards,

Dee Morgan



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Auxua Rodriguez 

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:45 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Best,
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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Protect and serve the people of Boston!

1 message

N'Dana Carter stopergoodeen913@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:46 PM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Ms. Darosa:

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Thank you for your consideration

N'Dana Carter
Taxpayer and Citizen



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Oppose the Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Ginger Carter <gingercarter@startmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:48 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke:

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Eden Ketema <ketemareden@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:53 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,
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LinkedIn



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Claire Alkire <emavoi@olympen.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:51 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa and Mr. Burke,

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Thank you.
Claire Alkire



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Opposition to the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Luke Deems <ldeems@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:54 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I would like to voice my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. The Boston community is quickly losing access to public, community spaces in favor of for profit development that is making it more difficult for Bostonians to live here.

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Thank you for your time,

Luke Deems



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Kabree Saunders-Bethea <ksaundersb@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:59 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Sarah Roland <sroland12@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:04 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Anna Rocheleau <~~anna.rocheleau@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:12 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Anna Rocheleau

~~720-363-8936~~



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Sale of Harriet Tubman house

1 message

Dana McCloskey <dmcloskey53705@gmail.com>
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:16 PM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I am a 49 year old white women. As a young girl in middle school I learned about Harriet Tubman and she has been a significant figure of strength and selflessness to me throughout my life. This decision to sell the Harriet Tubman house should be considered from the vantage point of other young girls who will learn about this amazingly brave woman and aspire to be like her. And don't forget the boys who need more and not less exposure to examples of females heroines to change our male dominated society.

Now the prescribed text.

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Best,

Dana McCloskey

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." Robert Frost



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Rana Irby <ranairby@gmail.com>
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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1 message

emailkristina <emailkristina@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:18 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Kristina Granese



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Hanne Larsen <hanne1994@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:18 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,
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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Russell DeLecuona <delecuonarussell@gmail.com>

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1 message

Anne Erde <anne.erde@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:19 PM

To: Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, michael.sinatra@boston.gov

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Boston resident strongly opposed to the sale of the Harriet Tubman house to developers. This building and the community projects held there have deep meaning to Boston residents.

Please delay the vote and look for more civic minded uses of this historical site.

Thank you,

Anne Erde



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Protect Harriet Tubman House: Delay the December 12 Vote!

1 message

Jennifer Riley <juniper.riley@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:22 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

Jennifer Riley

Wayland, MA

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Leah Cabrera <leahcabrera95@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:27 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

By selling this property you are showing everyone that YOU DO NO CARE about black and brown folks in the Boston Community.

I do not know how many times we have to express to you the value of why the Harriet Tubman House was created. You know it was intended to serve the people, particularly Black/Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

It amazes me how even companies that claim to be non-profit are hiding their true for profit initiatives. I continue to see black and brown bodies being displaced and even led to homelessness. I am over seeing companies pitch a "20% affordable housing" without talking about what "affordable" means or the 80% of housing that is NOT affordable...

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Leah



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1 message

~~restes1313@verizon.net~~ ~~restes1313@verizon.net~~

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:35 PM

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Sincerely,

Rochelle Estes



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

T&L World <latavia410@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:47 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Latavia Porter



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Cancel the BRA vote on the Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Lloyd Fillion <lloyd@gmail.com>
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:49 PM

Dear Ms. Darosa and Mr. Burke,

It is imperative that the BRA not take up the issue on Thursday, Dec. 12th, of whether to lift a restriction placed on the property at 566 Columbus Ave.

This property was dedicated to social services for the people of color in the areas of the South End which were destroyed in the 1970s by Urban Renewal.

There is no justification for the city to permit the property to be sold for luxury condos and further remove assets from those communities of color.

If USES is unable to make use of this building, then it should be transferred to another agency (e.g. ABCD, TDC) which would be able to manage the property for the purposes for which it was built.

I am opposed to any such finagling by the BRA and the city of Boston.

Lloyd Fillion
South End/Roxbury resident



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Stephanie Smith <~~sdenise1997@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:52 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Julie Ann Gerjets <julieann.gerjets@gmail.com>
To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov
Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:55 PM

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures1 message

Robin Monroe <rmonroe@ne.rr.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:56 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Christine Seignon <vseignon@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 5:58 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Opposing the Sale of the Harriet Tubman House in Auburn NY

1 message

JoAnn Bertollini <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM

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12/12/2019

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Jo Ann Bertollini



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

bruesquid86@aol.com <**bruesquid86@aol.com**>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:03 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Bryan Christian

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

WN Middleton <wnmiddleton@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:03 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Thank you,

Rev. Dr. Waltrina Middleton



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

sampson301@aol.com <sampson301@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:04 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

December 11, 2019

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Sincerely,

Marilyn W. Walsh



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Petrus Pereira <petrusdpereira@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:14 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov"

<ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Cc: "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Petrus



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Cyrus Morrell <cm518@georgetown.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:17 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Cyrus Morrell



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Kenisha Speight <kenisha.speight@yahoo.com>
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:19 PM

Dear Ms. Darosa

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,

Kenisha Speight

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

delay 12/12/2019 VOTE and OPPOSITION TO THE SALE OF THE TUBMAN HOUSE

1 message

Marquise N Jones <Marquise.N.Jones001@umb.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:23 PM

To: "michael.A.sinatra@Boston.gov" <michael.A.sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Tubman house by the USES to any for profit developer. As you know the tubman house has served as a beacon of hope to many black and brown people throughout Boston... in fact it was built in response to the gentrification that took place in the 70's under the guise of 'urban renewal'. The proposed sale of the Tubman house to New Boston Ventures is in direct violation of Boston law... the restriction placed on USES when it was designated as a place for community use, and it directly goes against the wishes of the people in the community. As a child I attended many events hosted by the Tubman center and I look forward to my child having the same opportunities.. I urge you to delay the vote and to vote against the proposed sale of this beloved neighborhood institution.

At the very least I would ask for you to extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming amount of public opposition to the proposed sale.

In solidarity,
Nic Jones



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

Mark Sherman <markse05@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:19 AM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" <mayor@boston.gov>

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" <jerome.smith@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" <jonathan.greeley@boston.gov>, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" <michael.christopher@boston.gov>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

I am writing to thank you for putting the 566 Columbus Avenue project on the December 12th agenda and to

indicate my support for the proposal that will continue the services that the United South End Settlements provides to the over 350 families here in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Regards.

Mark Sherman



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Annie Gusmano <agusmano.4103@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:20 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Ani Gusmano



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Fwd: Harriet Tubman House

1 message

Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:25 AM

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From: **Emily Wieja** <emily.wieja@boston.gov>
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:15 AM
Subject: Fwd: Harriet Tubman House
To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>
Cc: BPDA Marketing <bpdamarketing@boston.gov>

Hi Michael- FYI.

**Emily Wieja***Web Content Manager*

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From: **Boston.gov Contact Form** <85e871fac1b7@contactform.boston.gov>
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:50 AM
Subject: Harriet Tubman House
To: <BPDAmarketing@boston.gov>

-- REPLY ABOVE THIS LINE --

It's really a shame that our city planning & development agency cannot stand up to big monied real estate developers and say, "No, this place is too special to tear down." Isn't there some way to develop land without removing Harriet Tubman House, which is important to many community based organizations?

This message was sent using the contact form on Boston.gov. It was sent by Jane Rosalie Adams from janebirdsong67@gmail.com. It was sent from <https://www.boston.gov/departments/planning-development-agency>.

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

alicia thomas <athomas826@outlook.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:25 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,
A. Thomas



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

David Mahlowitz <david@makalaw.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:26 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisal.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,

David Mahlowitz

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 vote and opposition to sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Tim DeLorenzo <[redacted]@gmail.com>
To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov
Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:28 AM

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Sincerely, Timothy H DeLorenzo
Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Daneasha Jenkins <daneashaharris7@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:29 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,

DANEASHA JENKINS



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Ally Bartz <allybartz@hotmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:44 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Ally Bartz
Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

Gemini <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 4:40 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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~Kristine

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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Kim Ritch &lt;stegnk2@bellsouth.net&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:53 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. Harriet Tubman is a person taught in all of our history books. People travel from all over to see our history. It is all we have. Slowly, all the iconic landmarks are disappearing.

Please don't give in to more development and preserve this landmark and keep the Harriet House as the Community Center it was meant to be. Once it is gone, it will be gone forever. Please do the right thing. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Kim Ritch



Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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## Delay 12/12 Vote and Oppose the Tubman House Sale!

1 message

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Henry Lear <~~henry.lear@college.harvard.edu~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:54 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Hi there,

My name is Henry Lear, and I am a student who stands in firm opposition of the sale of the land that the Harriet Tubman House in the South End stands on. I urge you to delay tomorrow's vote and to oppose the sale of this property. Thank you.

Henry Lear



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Save the Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

tahani magid &lt;ahamir@yahoo.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:07 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,  
Tahani



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Sam Varsano** <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:11 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Respectfully,  
Sam Varsano

Sam Varsano  
Associate

[REDACTED]  
[sam@cnvrgventures.com](mailto:sam@cnvrgventures.com)

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Boston, MA 02115





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Maria Palmer <palmerm\_19@verizon.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:32 PM

Reply-To: palmerm\_19@verizon.net

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

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Best,

Maria Palmer

West Deptford Twp, New Jersey



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Mary Johannsen** <moonrubytuesday@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:36 PM

Reply-To: Mary Johannsen &lt;moonrubytuesday@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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Best,  
Mary Johannsen

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Stanley Solorzano** <solo2205@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:39 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Stanley Solorzano RVT

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Rosa Lopez <rosachittis@gmail.com>  
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:50 PM

Dear Ms.DaRosa:

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Best,

Rosa Lopez

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House**1 message

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**Schorl, Christoph** <christoph.schorl@brown.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:50 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Christoph Schorl, PhD



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Savanna Norrod <~~snorrod@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:01 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

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Savanna Norrod





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Lex Weaver <lexsweaver@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:02 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, Mr. Burke,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,  
Lex Weaver, a concerned citizen!

Please excuse any grammar errors or typos, as this is a quick mobile response.

Lex Weaver

(Mobile response)





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay Vote on Harriet House

1 message

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**Amelia L Dogan** <dogan@mit.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:22 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Amelia Dogan



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12/2019 vote and oppose the sale of the Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**brenda h. scott** <brendahscott@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:33 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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Dear Ms. DaRosa,

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Very Truly Yours'

(Mrs.) Brenda H. Scott



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Jamilia Simon <[jsimon018@gmail.com](mailto:jsimon018@gmail.com)>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:42 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,  
Jamilia Simon



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

Rosa V. &lt;contactrosa.v@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:45 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa:

I write to express my heartfelt opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. **As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).**

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I strongly urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Velez



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Taryn Burks &lt;tburks@apch.org&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:45 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Kind regards,

Taryn Burks

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Taryn Burks | Communications &amp; Marketing Manager

Pronouns: she/her/hers

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Joel Diamond <~~aweinlongisland@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:45 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear officials with a Duty to Boston in Mind,

**Why would I and countless others ever want to be tourists in historic Boston again, when you are destroying its history?**

Why mess around with Boston's reputation and image as America's historic heart of freedom?

If you choose to be on the wrong side of history, it is predictable that that Boston will lose tourist income. What will you lose, if you vote on the preservation side of history, and the multicultural solidarity side at the same time? Perhaps a lucrative connection or two, but you will gain so much more in the long run.

Thank you for switching to a woke perspective,  
Joel Diamond  
Long Island



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**I support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project**

1 message

**Michael Falcone** <m.falcone77@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:54 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Mayor Walsh,

Thank you very much for placing the 566 Columbus Ave. project on the December BPDA agenda. I've lived in the South End for more than a decade, and I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal. It is essential that United South End Settlements is able to continue to provide services to more than 350 South Enders; this proposal will allow that to happen. It also provides ample community space and includes affordable units.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Michael Falcone

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Michael Falcone

617.990.6712





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 vote on Sale of Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

**Lenore Tetkowski** <ltetkowski@roadrunner.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:05 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Lenore Tetkowski



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Walter Wistrand** <w.h.wistrand@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:07 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Sincerely,

Walter Wistrand



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Support of USES and the plans for 566 Tremont st.**

1 message

**Siegel, Benjamin S** <bsiegel@bu.edu>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:15 PM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" &lt;faisa.sharif@boston.gov&gt;, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;Ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" &lt;jonathan.greeley@boston.gov&gt;, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.Christopher@boston.gov&gt;

I am writing in support of USES and the New Boston Ventures development proposal. I have lived in the South End for 47 years and have practiced pediatrics at Boston Medical Center for those number of years. I have taken care of many children and parents who have used USES for education, support and the wonderful Camp Hale program. I hope that the city will continue to support USES as this program is vital to so many parents and children.

Thank you

Benjamin Siegel, MD FAAP

Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry

Boston University School of Medicine

Retired Pediatrician, Boston Medical Center

148 West Canton St.

Boston, MA 02118

Cell: 857-445-5453



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

**Shadowctuhlu .** <shadowctuhlu@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:36 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I am writing to express that due to the local stakeholder interests in the future of the Harriet Tubman House especially with its distinction of a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). There are worries that this sale will not serve its purpose. Let alone the legal issues with the sale with its distinction and how that relates to the sale.

I am urging the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Davis



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Beth Browning** <bbrowning1217@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:44 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Beth Lee-Browning, NY State

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Please do not sell the Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

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**Myles Robertson** <mylesarobertson@yahoo.com>  
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:51 PM

Dear Ms. Darosa:

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Sincerely,  
Myles Robertson



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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James Grant <jgrantf@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 10:56 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,

James Grant, in western MA



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Al Sargis** <bigaisez@yahoo.com>  
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:02 PM

I am shocked to hear about the proposed demolition of the Harriet Tubman House. As a recent resident of Boston for 19 years I took numerous visitors from out-of-town to the House.

Its historic value cannot be replaced, much less its tribute to Harriet Tubman. Among other events, Harriet Tubman was in Boston for an operation at Mass. General Hospital. Her excursions to Boston are mentioned in her many biographies. The Harriet Tubman House is a remembrance of that history.

Do not denigrate her memory by destroying her Boston shrine.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Sargis





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Jukurious Davis <jukurious.davis@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:04 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

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Best,

Jukurious Davis



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Connie White <conniewhite5@sbcglobal.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:05 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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Best,  
Constance Winn



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote - Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Judy Rodenstein** <judy.rodenstein@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:06 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Judy Schwartz



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Dan Carnesciali <~~dan.carnesciali@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:26 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Hi Mr. Sinatra, Ms. DaRosa and Mr. Burke,

I am writing again to ask you to please not allow the Harriet Tubman House to be sold!

For 45 years the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many, many people living in poverty in our community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence.

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Best Regards,

Dan Carnesciali



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Gabby Ballard &lt;gballard@mit.edu&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:28 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

G.S Ballard



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Tubman House**

1 message

**Timon Kuhn** <timon@inorbit.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:30 PM

Cc: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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V/R,  
Timon Kuhn



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**delay the 12/12 vote**

1 message

**Taije Silverman** <~~silvermantaije@gmail.com~~>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:36 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Thank you for acting in the name and in the spirit and with the hope of Ms. Tubman. We need her.

Best,



Taije Silverman, University of Pennsylvania

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Taije Silverman

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Tubman House**

1 message

**Kevin Donovan** <mbbuildersllc@icloud.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:42 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, ebony.darosa@boston.gov,  
timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

Please please keep the Harriet Tubman House as a functioning part of this community and do not let it be sold to a for profit developer!!

Thank you!

Kevin Donovan  
MB Builders LLC

970-596-2066 cell

POB 2317 Crested Butte, CO 81224  
Fax 970-349-7088



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Ki-Jana Carter <kijana.carter@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:46 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Karon Allen** <karonallen@hotmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 11:51 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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Sincerely,

Karon Allen

Sent from Outlook



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Letter of support for 566 Columbus**

1 message

**Jim Alexander** <jga@faainc.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:05 AM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" &lt;faisa.sharif@boston.gov&gt;, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "johnathan.greeley@boston.gov" &lt;johnathan.greeley@boston.gov&gt;

**Subject:** I Support the 566 Columbus [Avenue](#) Project

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, Thank you for placing the critically important [566 Columbus Avenue](#) project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

Jim Alexander  
[257 Northampton St Unit 703](#)  
Boston 02118



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 vote; Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Aziza Kelley** <amunirah84@icloud.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:14 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Finally, my paternal family members are natives of Boston & Cape Cod. It's always a pleasure for me as a Virginia state resident to see historical sites such as the Harriet Tubman House while visiting Boston. Please keep this in your thoughts for avid tourist who may benefit from this wonderful place.

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Best,

Aziza M.Kelley

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Angie Wolney** <awolney@hotmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:09 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

Please save the Harriet Tubman House and this irreplaceable piece of history

Angie Wolney  
6363 N. Maple Rd  
Ann Arbor, Michigsn

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Subject Line: Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Randi Henry** <sambista74@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:12 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa, or whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. The Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income people, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Sincerely,  
Randi Henry  
South End Resident



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Makeda Samuels <wallace.makeda@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:13 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa & Mr. Burke,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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With all due respect, not take away from the few pieces of historical landmarks that we have left. This building was made for us to thrive and continue to lift one another despite the horrors of being displaced and sickening effects of gentrification. Consider the people. We are the majority, we make the city what it is and we have every right to stand up for what is ours.

We urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to **delay** their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and **extend** the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Best,  
Makeda Samuels



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures!**

1 message

Danielle Koel &lt;delleatopia@gmail.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 3:46 AM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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Sincerely,  
Danielle Koel



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## I support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Georgia Murray** <murray.georgia@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 3:52 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, Jerome Smith &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh

Mr. Mayor, thank you for placing the critically important [566 Columbus Avenue](#) project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to voice my strong support of the proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides the over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully

Georgia Murray

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Georgia Murray  
433 Shawmut Avenue  
Boston MA 02118

617-610-3464



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Amy Caplan** <amynecaplan@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 4:16 AM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" &lt;faisa.sharif@boston.gov&gt;, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" &lt;jonathan.greeley@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.christoper@boston.gov" &lt;michael.christoper@boston.gov&gt;

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Respectfully,

Amy Caplan  
**407 Shawmut Avenue**  
**Boston, MA. 02118**



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Deirdre Judge <deirdrejjudge@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 4:28 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I'm writing to you not only as someone who lived on Columbus Avenue and other places around Roxbury, but also as the grandchild of two people who grew up in Roxbury and dedicated their lives to this community.

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Best,  
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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

**Angelina Crosby-Pigott** <acpigott@me.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:33 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Love *ALONE*,

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Rudy Pigott** <r.pigott@me.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:34 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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1 message

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Sebastial <~~neopet.trainer@gmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:40 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Do NOT sell the Harriet Tubman House! All people ever care about anymore is money it seems. If you sell the Harriet Tubman house you are not keeping our country's history alive for the next generations to learn!



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Sara Hernandez <ssherandez12@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:53 AM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;

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Best,

Sara Vieux

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Sara Hernandez, RN, BSN



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Niki Lee <nsniklee@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:20 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. Darosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole Lee-Faith



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**David Manzo** <davidwilliammanzo@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:25 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: Faisa Sharif <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, thank you for placing the critically important [566 Columbus Avenue](#) project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

David Manzo (40+ Year South End Resident)

[23 Warren Ave](#)

[Boston, MA 02116](#)



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the Vote And Stop the Sale of Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

**Janice Becker** <jbecker@gab.net>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:50 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa:

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. This would be a disaster for the community it serves and a violation of the memory of its namesake.

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Now that beacon is needed more than ever.

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Best,

Jan Becker



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Elizabeth Velez <elizabeth.velez.fernandez1@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:00 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Elizabeth Vélez





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Emma Simon <emmasimon@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:12 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Emma Simon



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**DELAY THE 12/12 SALE! Opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Sammy** <aslsammy3@gmail.com>  
To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:33 AM

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Sincerely,  
Evelyn C. Quinn



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

**FW: Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures [EXTERNAL]**

1 message

Mars, Robyn &lt;Robyn.Mars@childrens.harvard.edu&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:37 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

**Robyn M. Mars**

Sr. Administrative Associate | Neurology

Boston Children's Hospital

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Cedric Aldridge** <cedricaldridge@aol.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:38 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Cedric Aldridge



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Support - 566 Columbus Ave Project**

1 message

**Alina Wolhardt** <alina@wolfinsheepdesign.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:38 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

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Sincerely,

Alina Wolhardt

Principal

Wolf in Sheep Design

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WOLF IN SHEEP DESIGN**Alina Wolhardt** IIDA

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

2 messages

Min. Robyn Mars &lt;robyn.mars@yahoo.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:33 AM

Reply-To: "Min. Robyn Mars" &lt;robyn.mars@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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robyn.mars@tabcom.org &lt;robyn.mars@tabcom.org&gt;

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Peace & blessings to you,

Min. Robyn Mars  
Social Media Coordinator, TABCOM

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

Erica &lt;faithnew04@gmail.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:45 AM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Blessings,

Min. Erica Wilder

Associate Minister

Timothy Baptist Church



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Christopher Webster <~~christopherweebing@yahoo.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:04 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Christopher Webster



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Frances Blair** <frances.blair@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:49 AM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Thank you for placing the critically important [566 Columbus Avenue](#) project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to many families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

Frances



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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Carpenters hse &lt;carpentershse@hotmail.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:57 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothyburke@boston.gov" <timothyburke@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Karen Michaels



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Please delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

r b [redacted]@bemgelada.com

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 8:58 AM

Reply-To: [redacted]@bemgelada.com

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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My family is from Boston and New York, and we often make a pilgrimage to go visit the Tubman house - and I urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Best,

Jake B.  
Brooklyn/Boston



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Do NOT Sell Harriet Tubman's House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

**Elizabeth Sherman** <elizabeth2@outlook.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:03 AM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Sirs and Madam,

There is only one George Washington. There is only one Harriet Tubman. Would you want to be a member of the group that destroyed Mt. Vernon forever?

Harriet Tubman was a hero of national importance. She is our history, and a part of that history that is too little known and appreciated. She brings valor and dignity to the ugliest part of our past.

You have the chance, today, to put a stop to the mad plan to rob America of her history. Rather than selling it, dedicate the Tubman House as a national shrine. Americans and others will flock to see it, and you will never be sorry.

Elizabeth J. Sherman, Ph.D.

American Patriot and DC Tour Guide

Science Writer, NIH



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project**

1 message

**Faisa Sharif** <faisa.sharif@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:06 AM

To: Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, Michael Sinatra &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;

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From: **Marc Savatsky** <marcsavatsky@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:42 PM

Subject: I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

To: &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: &lt;faisa.sharif@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, Thank you for placing the critically important 566 Columbus Avenue project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

Marc Savatsky

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**Faisa Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Jane Mac Neela** <janiemac53@aol.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:15 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr Burke;

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed sale of the historic Harriet Tubman House by United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve low income people, particularly black and brown residents who were displaced and/or negatively impacted by urban renewal. This facility was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center", as cited in the Land Disposition Agreement, dated February 22, 1974.

The proposed sale will violate not only the "letter of the law" [the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated" (not sold) for community use], but it further violates the intent of the original plan, which was to ameliorate damage wreaked on South End's residents by urban renewal.

For 45 years the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to thousands of people living in poverty in our community, and who rely on Harriet Tubman's vision of strength and persistence in the face of significant adversity.

I urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay the vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting. I request that the Article 80 voting process be extended, given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Given enormous opposition to the sale of this historic property and valued community facility, and the plan for razing the House for the purpose of building modern facilities, adequate time must be given to examine and process all input and factors that will impact the community and its residents forever.

Thank you for your prompt and most serious consideration of this request to delay the vote related to the Harriet Tubman House, as a substantial historic and community concern.

Respectfully,

Janie Mac







Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Katherine Fortune** <katherine.fortune.02@bostonstudent.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:17 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,

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Kati Fortune



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Barbara Spears** <bspears@southendrealty.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:17 AM

To: "mayor@boston.gov" &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: "faisa.sharif@boston.gov" &lt;faisa.sharif@boston.gov&gt;, "jerome.smith@boston.gov" &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "Ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;Ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "jonathan.greeley@boston.gov" &lt;jonathan.greeley@boston.gov&gt;, "Michael.Christopher@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.Christopher@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, Thank you for placing the critically important [566 Columbus Avenue](#) project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

Barbara Spears

~~617-680-4444~~



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project**

1 message

**Faiza Sharif** <faiza.sharif@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 9:06 AM

To: Michael Sinatra &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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From: **Jessie Franco** <jessie.franco@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:46 PM

Subject: I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

To: &lt;mayor@boston.gov&gt;

Cc: &lt;faiza.sharif@boston.gov&gt;, &lt;jerome.smith@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Mayor Walsh,

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\_\_ Respectfully,

**Faiza Sharif**

South End/Bay Village and Somali Community Liaison for

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**bobbytheburner@charter.net** <bobbytheburner@charter.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:19 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Sincerely,

Robert Fingerman



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Tiffany snyder** <tiffany.ashley.snyder@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 8:25 PM

To: Michael.a.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Mr. Burke and Ms. DaRosa,

I write tonight to express my stalwart opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter,

Honorable Tiffany A. Snyder  
Honorable Tiffany A. Snyder  
Mayor of Ward, Colorado (Ret.)  
[175 South 35th Street](#)  
[Boulder, Colorado 80305-5434](#)



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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**Anya Johnson** <anya200124@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:15 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,  
Anya Johnson





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Emily Hannon <emilyannehannon@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:19 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,  
Emily Hannon



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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Dez Dervin &lt;dezfoxdog@cloud.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:20 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Desra Dervin  
She/Her



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Thamanai Jeremie &lt;jeremie88@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:22 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa

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Best,  
Thamanai Jeremie



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Luis Navarro &lt;luis1017@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:29 PM

To: "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,

Luis Navarro Suero.

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Luis Navarro



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House - Delay the 12/12 Vote!**

1 message

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**Leah A. Brown** <leahabrown@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:38 PM

Reply-To: "Leah A. Brown" &lt;leahabrown@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Nancy Adams <nadams7849@att.net>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:40 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke,

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Thank you,

Nancy Adams





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Jim Stunek <ca1943@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:51 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

"Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, Mr. Burke, ,

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Sincerely,

Jim Stunek



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

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**Paola de la Calle** <gonz.laurapaola@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:52 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Laura Paola Gonzalez



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Allison MacDonald &lt;allison.rose.macdonald@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:07 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Allison MacDonald

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Allison MacDonald  
(she // her)

(978) 987-9828



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote / Oppose the Sale of Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

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Karen Edwards <karen.integra@outlook.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:08 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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Best,

Insert your Name"

**Thank you so much for your ongoing support and for doing this one last action that could make or break this effort!**



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Nadia Salomon &lt;nadiasalomon@yahoo.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:52 PM

Reply-To: Nadia Salomon &lt;nadiasalomon@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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I was born and raised in Boston. This has been a staple of 'Boston' since I can even remember. I can not believe, the city would allow this community resource to be lost to a housing development for profit rather than preserving and protecting a neighborhood's identity and serving the needs of its community. The Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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I urge you to please save the Harriet Tubman House.

Sincerely,

Nadia Salomon

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1 message

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Emily Salmieri <godcreation7es@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 7:54 PM

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Emily



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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Sara Pierce <spierce1988@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:31 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms.DaRosa, and Mr. Burke

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Best,

Sara Pierce

AmeriCorps VISTA Alumni



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Etenish Abebe &lt;etenishabebe@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:46 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**STOP TRYING TO SELL THIS PIECE OF HISTORY!!!!!!!!!! Update on petition — Save the historic Harriet Tubman house!**

1 message

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**Stephanie Padilla** <aesthetic.intellect.designs@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 6:25 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Hi,

Have a heart! Have some respect! Stop trying to sell something that's rightfully/respectfully a part of history! Do the right thing!!!!!!!!!!

I wanted to share an exciting update about a petition I signed on Change.org: "Save the historic Harriet Tubman house!".

Read about the update "We Need Your Immediate Action! Vote to Sell The Harriet Tubman House Scheduled For Thursday 12/12/19" below, and join me in supporting this campaign by signing the petition!

<http://chnng.it/P4TdGhP6Qz>

Thanks!  
Stephanie

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## As a former tenant, we strongly support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

1 message

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**Mike Wasserman** <mwasserman@bostondebate.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:00 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Hello from the Boston Debate League! I'm writing to share our strong support for the 566 Columbus Ave proposal, which will allow the United South End Settlements to continue providing critical services to families across the South End and the city.

The Boston Debate League was one of the tenants of [566 Columbus Avenue](#) when USES made the difficult decision to sell their building. Since their decision, we have relocated to a new office near Roxbury Crossing. As an organization that serves communities across Boston, and that was impacted by this decision, I want you to know that we fully support this project, USES, and New Boston Ventures. We've had the great pleasure to get to know the USES organization and leadership team over the last few years while being co-located with them, and I can say with 100% certainty that their organization and programs are critical to the city and that their decision to sell this property is necessary for those programs to continue.

I also think it's important to emphasize how generous USES was with their communication throughout the decision-making process - to the Boston Debate League and every organization that was a tenant in the building. We were continually updated on the progress of their decision. They were always available to talk. And they gave us more than enough notice to find a new location to continue our work. They were a wonderful partner throughout the process, and although we were sad to leave that office location, we couldn't have asked for more in terms of timeline, communication, support, and flexibility.

Further, I want you to know how generous New Boston Ventures was in helping us find a new office location. Not only were they the ones to find us a new location, but they negotiated the price down significantly on our behalf and have provided direct financial support to offset the entire cost of moving as well as offsetting a part of the rent for the next two years. We're in a wonderful streetfront location in Mission Hill with a 5 year lease, and we are grateful for their support.

We definitely understand that this has been a difficult decision for USES and members of the community, but we believe that USES went through a fair and thorough process and has made a decision that will benefit Boston families in the short- and long-run. And we believe that New Boston Ventures has shown themselves to be a wonderful community member and partner for the BDL community throughout this transition.

If you have any questions or want more information, please let us know. We're always happy to talk.

All the best,

Mike Wasserman

Mike Wasserman  
Executive Director

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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Rodger White <~~rodger.rodgerlloyd@hotmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 1:26 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Rodger Lloyd White



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Melissa Hoak** <grchybabybear@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 1:20 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,  
Melissa Hoak





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project**

1 message

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Carolyn Sheehan Wintner <~~carolyn.wintner@gmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 1:08 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, Ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, Michael.Christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, Thank you for placing the critically important 566 Columbus Avenue project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,  
Carolyn Wintner

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Carolyn Sheehan Wintner



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures!

1 message

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Rachel Domond <rdomond1@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:08 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Hello Mr. Sinatra, Ms. DaRosa and Mr. Burke,

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Thanks,  
Rachel Domond  
Roxbury Resident



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**!!!! Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Zoe Gregoric <~~zoe.gregoric@gmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:08 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Fatou Sidibe <fsidibe@smith.edu>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa, Mr. Burke,

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Best,

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to the Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Danny Mekonnen <danny.mekonnen@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:23 AM

To: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

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Best,

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Rachel Day <~~rachelday@urbannestpdx.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:56 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Rachel Day

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Micah Espina <micahespina@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:01 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

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Sincerely,

Micah Espina



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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stephaniec.germain@gmail.com <~~stephaniec.germain@gmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I'm writing to share my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,  
Stephanie Germain



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harrier Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave)

1 message

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**Yaira Matos** <yairamatos2@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:48 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Hello,

In order to preserve the right of the community to work with the private developers interested in assuming control of the Columbus Avenue property known as the Harriet Tubman House, I urge all involved to delay today's hearing.

The City of Boston is frequently citing a lack of social services and "beds" as the core barrier to addressing a number of pressing public health and quality of life issues. Rising rents are threatening businesses and citizens alike in ways that are deeply destabilizing communities in need. Children and adults in precarious situations need stability. This sale does not serve or represent the interests of the community in the way it must.

Please delay the vote and increase community participation in this process in order to assure equitable and just outcomes that aligns with the cities vision for health, prosperity and opportunity for all. Luxury developers should not have the final say or take precedence over existing residents.

Thank you,  
Yaira Matos  
United State of Women Ambassador for Massachusetts

978-210-6132

yairamatos2@gmail.com



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Tubman House**

1 message

**Michael Sinatra** <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:43 PM

To: Ebony Darosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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From: **Tammy Donovan** <tammy.donovan@boston.gov>

Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:18 PM

Subject: Fwd: Tubman House

To: Michael Sinatra &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;

**boston planning &  
development agency****Tammy Donovan***Special Assistant to the Executive Director/Secretary*

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From: **Lori Kalal** <~~lkala66@gmail.com~~>

Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:10 PM

Subject: Tubman House

To: &lt;Tammy.Donovan@boston.gov&gt;

I am writing to you to implore the agency, DO NOT DESTROY the Harriet Tubman house. As a small child, I remember reading about Miss Harriet, in school. I was intrigued and quite impressed by her tenacity, determination and pure WILL, to not only free herself and survive SLAVERY, but to enable others to DO THE SAME! Harriet Tubman will ALWAYS have a place in that lil white girls heart!!

What you are doing is illegal, unethical and UNTHINKABLE. The HOME IS NOT YOURS TO SELL!!! It was gifted as a community space. I CAN NOT BELIEVE this is even up for DEBATE/VOTE??!!!! And with the movie out, REALLY???? Damn money-grubbin politicians and city developers. Do we get NOTHING to HOLD ON TO??

Should we tear down MONTICELLO, hell lots of land there, just think what we could ruin it with??!!!!

Tubman house should be registered and PROTECTED.

ITS A PIECE OF HISTORY THAT NO ONE SHOULD FORGET!!!

With the movie, I would think it would bring more interest to Boston. Remember, once its gone, thats it. Like the dinosaurs....and damn, they even get MUSEUMS!!!

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**Michael Sinatra, MPA**

*Project Manager*

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[michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov](mailto:michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov)

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Gillian Coldesina <gcoldesina@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Best,  
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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

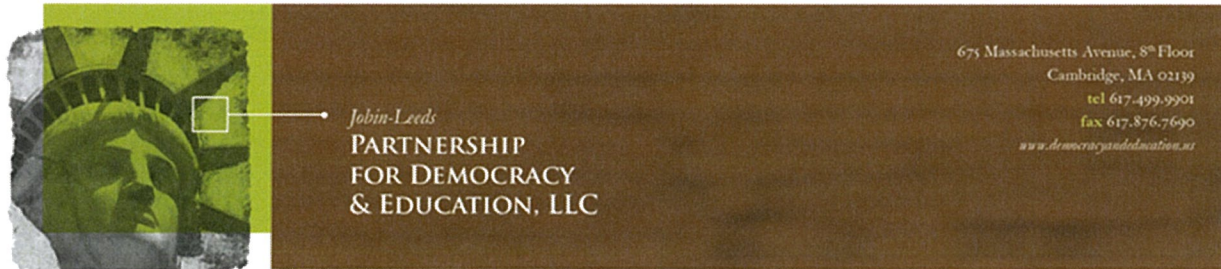
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1 message

Maria Jobin-Leeds &lt;mjl@democracyandeducation.us&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:26 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>



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Maria

**Maria Jobin-Leeds** (she/her/hers)

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

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Michaela Anang <michaela.anang@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:52 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Thank you,

Michaela Anang



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Please delay vote to finalize Article 80**

1 message

**Sarah Villard** <sarah.villard@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:56 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Sarah Villard  
Boston



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Subject Line: Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Julia Judge <juliajudge89@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,  
Julia



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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**Sarah Andrews** <sarah.andrews89@icloud.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Sarah Schulz  
Lonsdale, MN



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Protect**

1 message

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**Britt M** <britaround@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I believe in the ability of humans to pull from the heart and find within themselves compassion and empathy. I don't know you personally, but I believe that part of the reason you worked to get into office was to serve the people of the city.

It is morally unjust to displace people from their homes and neighborhood in pursuit of capitalistic venture. Imagine if that happened to your family or a close friend. I believe in your ability to fight for rights, protections and safety of those affected by this awful proposition.

Thank you,

Brittney



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Keep 566 Columbus on BPDA Board Approval - Support USES**1 message

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**Chase Donley** <cdonley12@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM

To: mayor@boston.gov

Cc: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.com, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Monday night, residents of the South End and the family of USES showed up in great numbers to support New Boston Ventures Development and save USES. Mr. Mayor, we ask you and the BPDA to stand with us by keeping the project on the agenda today, Thursday, December 12th to continue the services desperately needed in the South End.

Respectfully,  
Chase Donley



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Danielle Bettio <darbettio@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:09 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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As a resident of Roxbury myself, and as a student at Northeastern, I can attest to the need for community spaces whose primary role is to care for locals in the area. My university and new real estate developments are gentrifying forces that clearly don't care to include the needs, rights and opinions of local community members. You should care!

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Best,  
Danny Bettio



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Please Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Martha Durkee-Neuman <mwdneuman@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:15 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

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Best,  
Martha

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*Martha Durkee-Neuman* @MWNeuman*Pronouns: she/her/hers*





Ebony DaRosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Tara Ebrahimian <taramaepr@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 15, 2019 at 8:36 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Hello,

The Harriet Tubman house is a historic landmark and needs to be preserved as such. Thank you.

~Tara Mae

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

**Becket Washburn** <becket.washburn@ltps.info>

Sat, Dec 14, 2019 at 10:51 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, hy.burke@boston.gov

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Becket



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Kelsie Cabral** <kelsie.cabral@boston.gov>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 10:53 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

Cc: timothy.burke@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

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Best,

Kelsie Cabral



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Some concerns

1 message

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**Mary Morris** <marymorris@boston.gov>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 5:56 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra, Ms. Darosa, and Mr. Burke,

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Best,

Mary Morris Evans  
Northeastern University



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**1 message

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Tony Pavlantos <~~tony@privatemail.com~~>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 5:14 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,



**Tony Pavlantos**

Mobile: ~~505-604-0864~~

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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Vanessa Phipps [vhipps@gmail.com](mailto:vhipps@gmail.com)

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 10:31 AM

To: timothy.burke@boston.gov, Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,

Vanessa Phipps  
Concerned Boston resident





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Opposing the Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Ruth Perry** <rperry@mit.edu>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 8:26 AM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" <Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov>, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" <timothy.burke@boston.gov>

"Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

The sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures is a travesty of justice and another example of money trumping humane politics. I strongly oppose this sale! The Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Yours truly,

Ruth Perry

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

1 message

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**Alexa Bailey** <alex42@harrietb>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 5:44 AM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. Da Rosa,

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Remember the construction of a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974). The proposed sale will violate not only the "letter of the law" (i.e. the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated," not sold, for community use), but it will further violate the intent of the original plan, which was to ameliorate the damage wrecked on South End's residents by Urban Renewal.

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Best,

Alexa Bailey



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

1 message

Suellen Lee &lt;suellenlee@gmail.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 7:29 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,  
Suellen Lee



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**5 messages

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Joseph Robinson III &lt;josephrobinsoniii@icloud.com&gt;

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:59 PM

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

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Best,

Joseph J. Robinson III

Sent from my iPhone



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: 566 Columbus Avenue**

1 message

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**Michael Sinatra** <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>  
To: Ebony Darosa <ebony.darosa@boston.gov>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:35 PM

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From: **Bud Larievy** <blarievy@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:51 PM  
Subject: [566 Columbus Avenue](#)  
To: Michael Sinatra <michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov>

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a member of the IAG, a resident of Roxbury and President of Washington Gateway Main Streets to inform you of my strong support of the development proposal for [566 Columbus Avenue](#). The project proponents have been very sensitive to the significance and history of the building and the services that housed them throughout the years while attempting to meet the concerns raised by community spokespeople.

Further, the design and composition of the facility is very much in keeping with the surrounding historical neighborhoods as well as addressing issues of traffic, parking, and security very effectively. The Project is very important to the area and will be a fine example of the revitalization of Massachusetts Avenue along with the Alexandra Hotel renovation and expansion. Both are at major intersections within the South End and Lower Roxbury areas and will surely encourage further development of business, job opportunities and services to the greater area communities.

Therefore, I urge you to approve the development of 566 Columbus Avenue on behalf of those of us who are residents and businesses owners of this community.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to a decision that approves this project.

Sincerely,

Bud

**Arthur F. Larievy III "Bud"**

*The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.*

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**boston planning &  
development agency****Michael Sinatra, MPA**

Project Manager  
617-918-4280  
[michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov](mailto:michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov)

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Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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Angela Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:20 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms. DaRosa,

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Sincerely,

Angela Anderson



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

**Net2868** <Net2868@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 6:27 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

**#IAMHARRIET NOT FOR SALE**

Boston, MA, United States

Dec 12, 2019 —

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Remember, this will be part of your legacy. As with Robert Moses who will forever be known as a curse upon New York City.

Do the right thing,

Danny Thornbridge

Charlotte-204 Campaign





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Subject Line: Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

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mschmarsow@yahoo.com <mschmarsow@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 2:44 PM

Reply-To: "mschmarsow@yahoo.com" &lt;mschmarsow@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov" &lt;Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;, "timothy.burke@boston.gov" &lt;timothy.burke@boston.gov&gt;

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Sincerely,  
Marissa Schmarsow  
Dorchester Resident

***Fernando J. Domenech Jr.***  
***161 Warren Avenue***  
***Boston, MA 02116***

December 12, 2019

Mayor Mary Walsh  
Boston city Hall  
Boston, MA 02201

Subject: I Support the 566 Columbus Avenue Project

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Mr. Mayor, Thank you for placing the critically important 566 Columbus Avenue project on the December 12 BPDA agenda. I am writing to indicate my strong support for this proposal that will continue the services that United South End Settlements provides to over 350 families in the South End and other neighborhoods of Boston.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fernando J. Domenech Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fernando J. Domenech Jr.



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Delay the 12/12 vote**

1 message

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**Stephen Collins** <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:34 PM

To: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Cc: Stephen Collins &lt;jstephenb33@gmail.com&gt;

Hello -

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Thank you.

John Collins



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures

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Lanelle Henderson <lanelle@lanelleh.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:31 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures. As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

The proposed sale will violate not only the "letter of the law" – the restriction placed on USES when the site was "designated" (not sold) for community use, but it further violates the intent of the original plan which was to ameliorate the damage wreaked on South End's residents by Urban Renewal. For 45 years the Harriet Tubman House has served the community as the preeminent site for numerous social services. The Harriet Tubman House has also been a beacon of hope, by the very nature of its name, to the many, many people living in poverty in our community and who need the Harriet Tubman vision of strength and persistence.

We urge the Boston Planning and Development Agency to delay their vote to finalize the Article 80 process at their December 12th board meeting and extend the Article 80 process given the overwhelming opposition to the project from concerned community members at the most recent community meeting on December 9th, 2019.

Best,

Lanelle



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

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Ariana Hajmiragha ~~ariana.hajmiragha@gmail.com~~

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:17 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

I write to express my strong opposition to the sale of the Harriet Tubman House by the United South End Settlements (USES) to the for-profit developer New Boston Ventures.

I am honestly stunned that this sale is even under consideration. The history of Boston in the founding of this country is clear, and there have been such strides in recent years to acknowledge the role Boston played as part of the freedom trail, and this sale could fly in the face of all this work.

As you know, the Harriet Tubman House was created to serve the people, particularly Black, Brown, and all low income, who were displaced or negatively impacted by Urban Renewal and was constructed specifically as a "Community Service Center" (Land Disposition Agreement, February 22, 1974).

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Best,  
Ariana Hajmiragha



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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## We support the 566 Columbus Ave Project

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**Robyn Gmail** <robyn.varney@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:07 PM

To: faisa.sharif@boston.gov, jerome.smith@boston.gov, michael.christopher@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, jonathan.greeley@boston.gov, michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov  
Cc: Shannon Varney <shannon.varney@gmail.com>

Dear Mayor Walsh,

We are writing to express our sincere support for the [566 Columbus Ave](#) Project. The project is a great investment for our neighborhood while continuing to support the services of the United South End Settlements. We do hope that the recognizes the impact that the [566 Columbus Ave](#) Project will bring to our community and votes to approve this project.

Please contact us with any questions.

Many Thanks for your consideration

Robyn Varney

Shannon Varney

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**Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

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**Alexandra Kauffman** <arkauffman@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 4:58 PM

Bcc: ebony.darosa@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,

Alexandra



Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Harriet Tubman House**

1 message

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**Jesse Hoots** <jesschoots@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 4:41 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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sincerely,

J. Hoots





Ebony DaRosa &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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**Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House to New Boston Ventures**

1 message

**Jhana Senxian** <jsenxian@theguild.works>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 4:18 PM

To: "michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov" &lt;michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov&gt;, "ebony.darosa@boston.gov" &lt;ebony.darosa@boston.gov&gt;

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I am proud of the City's recognition of Harriet Tubman as a beloved leader for freedom. I do not want the House -- the services as well as the vision – to be destroyed for a few luxury condos.

Sincerely,

Strength and balance,  
Jhana

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## Delay the 12/12 Vote and Opposition to Sale of Harriet Tubman House (566 Columbus Ave) to New Boston Ventures

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Peter Henry <~~peterhenry998@gmail.com~~>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 3:44 PM

To: Michael.A.Sinatra@boston.gov, ebony.darosa@boston.gov, timothy.burke@boston.gov

Dear Mr. Sinatra and Ms.DaRosa,

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Best,  
Peter Henry