

10/23/2013

John Fitzgerald
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201-1007

RE: The Boston Garden Project – 80 Causeway Street

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald,

I am a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and a resident of Charles River Park who is in full support of the Boston Garden Project proposed at 80 Causeway Street. I moved here with my wife 3 years ago, and we recently decided to extend our stay. I live in the West End given its proximity to the hospital and river, not for its character and proximity to fun activities. I would like nothing more than a project like the one proposed at 80 Causeway Street to be built as soon as possible!

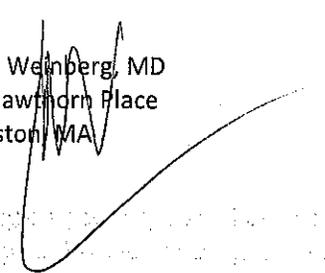
As you know, there are limited entertainment and activity venues around the hospital – and limited places to shop (Whole Foods is great but some more variety would be excellent!). Additionally, my wife and I currently travel in and out of North Station quite often as we visit friends and relatives outside of the city – and this project would vastly improve the cleanliness and safety of this MBTA station. The additional activities and population density would be instrumental in changing the face of this area.

I also love the height of the proposed project and the exciting effect it would have on the skyline of Boston. There is no better place to put that density than atop the North Station. The proposed hotel would also provide needed rooming options for visiting patients and their families.

I hope the BRA will approve this project in its entirety – it would be a huge improvement to the area and its surrounding.

Sincerely,

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2 Hawthorn Place
Boston, MA



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