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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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Mr. John Fitzgerald
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Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Redevelopment of the Garden Project Notification Form

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I am writing to comment on the proposed development of Boston Garden Site at 80 Causeway Street proposed by the Delaware North Companies and by Boston Properties.

I applaud the efforts made by the developers to continue to move this long - awaited project forward and anticipate the improvements that will benefit many. The necessity for an affordable supermarket in Downtown Boston will only become more essential to this area, especially as the community prepares for a large increase of families and residents. The demand for a supermarket is more vital than ever in order to retain families, service the elderly community and decrease car ownership of Downtown residents. I ask that the developers continue to work towards identifying a supermarket to be included in Phase 1 of the 80 Causeway Street site.

I do want to request that the Boston Redevelopment Authority continue to work with the Department of Transportation regarding a construction and traffic management plan to ensure this area is being looked at as a whole and considers all of the various projects. I encourage the developers to continue to work with the community throughout this process around potential issues with vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

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In closing, I am happy to see this project moving forward and anticipate the enhancements that the development of 80 Causeway Street will bring to this vibrant part of Boston.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael P. Ross', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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