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City Council Meeting Comments

* Thank you to Councillor Toomey for putting my wife's birthday (Allison Berg) on last meeting's resolutions.

Foundry:

Personally, and more in line with Vice-Mayor Benzan's original order, I would like to see the Foundry used 100% as a city owned STEAM education/community center & think tank. A place where our local universities, high school, public/private/charter schools, along with local companies & non-profits can come together to educate and train students from age 5 to 95. Want to learn an instrument? How to paint? About science? How to write computer code? Photography? Woodshop? Dance? A union-based trade? This should all be found at the Foundry.

I know that they have already had a hand in this project at one point, but after spending some time at the HMFH open house the week before last, I would love to see them take a crack at a full education & incubator-based proposal and see how they would set it up.

I would also like to hear what the school committee members have to say on this issue and this could be a great topic for the planned joint retreat.

Thank you.

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