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Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 5:09 PM
To: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Public Comment: Saving the Foundry Building

Hi Donna,

I won't be able to make the City Council meeting / public comment tonight and wanted to write in a public comment in favor of saving the Foundry Building and using it for arts, culture, and community purposes. I'm aware of the two orders on the table, and believe each touches on an important point.

I think it is important to follow the spirit as well as the letter of the donation. The Foundry was given to Cambridge and should be used to benefit Cambridge. More specifically, it should address community needs as defined by the community.The Foundry building is a big space with lots of potential and could provide space for myriad groups within the community- local businesses, artists, community gatherings, performances and celebrations.

Looking forward to following along with proceedings.

Thanks for your time,
Hallie