

PEACE BE UNTO YOU,

HELLO EVERYBODY, TODAY CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR ITEMS #1 AND #11 ARE STILL ON MY MIND, AND REMAINS TO BE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED AND FINALIZE. AS SOME OF YOU COUNCIL MEMBERS, CITIZENS, AND RESIDENTS OF CAMBRIDGE, MA MAY OR MAYNOT BE AWARE OF, CONVERTING THE FOUNDRY BUILDING INTO INFRASTRUCTURAL SPACES TO ACCOMMODATE OUR REGIONS HOMELESSNESS CONCERNS, IS PART AND PARCEL, OF THE MOSAIC OF POSSIBLE USES FOR THE FOUNDRY BUILDING. THE CITY MANAGER IS CURRENTLY CONFERRING WITH STAKEHOLDERS, AND PLANNING FOR GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FOUNDRY BUILDING WITH THE CAMBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO, REDEVELOP THE FOUNDRY BUILDING IN A WAY THAT MEETS THE VISION AND OBJECTIVES EXPRESS BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY.

AS A CREDIBLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, I SAY THAT HOMELESSNESS CONCERNS ARE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY'S MOSIAC OF POSSIBLE USES FOR THE FOUNDRY BUILDING, IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE FOR THE CITY MANAGER AND COUNCIL, TO ADD AS ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS, TO BE CONFERED WITH FOR POSSIBLE USES AND DESIGNATION OF THE FOUNDRY BUILDING, THE FOLLOWING CIVIC AND SOCIAL MIND, VISIONARY ENTITIES, MEMBERS, AND STAKHOLDERS, OF CAMBRIDGE, MA:

THE TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; THE HOUSING COMMITTEE; THE HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION; THE HUMAN SERVICE AND VETERANS COMMITTEE; THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST BOARD; THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT COMMITTEE; THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; THE FINANCE COMMITTEE; THE CAMBRIDGE CONTINUUM OF CARE; THE CITYWIDE ALLIANCE OF CAMBRIDGE TENANTS; AND AN ASSORTMENT OF OTHER HOMELESSNESS FRIENDLY GROUPS.

THE AVAILABILTY OF THE FOUNDRY BUYILDING REPRESENTS A SPLENDED OPPORTUNTITY FOR OUR MUNICIPALITY TO CATCH UP ON ITS OBLIGATIONS AND PROMISSES, TO THOSE IN ITS MUNICIPAL ATMOSPHERE, WITH THE GREATEST FORSEEABLE NATURAL AND HUMAN NEEDS OF SHELTER, HOUSING, AND SUPPORTIVE HUMAN SERVICES.

YOURS IN PEACE,

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