

**PEACE BE UNTO TO YOU**

**FEBRUARY 23,2015**

**MY PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY IS IN REGARDS TO: CALENDAR IT#2; UNFINISHED BUSINESS I#13, AWAITING REPORT LIST I# 15-03, AND POLICY ORDER RESOLUTION LIST I#1.**

**TODAY I'M STILL CONCERNED ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OUR CHRONIC ADULT HOMELESSNESS SUBPOPULATION AND ITS MOSAIC. RECENT STUDIES AND REPORTS, POINT TO THE URGENCY OF THIS GROWING SEGMENT OF OUR MUNICIPALITY. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE ARE ACTUAL FEDERAL MANDATES STATING, THAT VACANT CITY OWNED PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, SHOULD BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EASING OR ERADICATING HOMELESSNESS.**

**I URGE YOU, DON'T RESORT TO ALLOWING ONE OF YOUR LOWER PRIORITIES TO CIRCUMVENT THE URGENT NEED TO CONVERT, THE FOUNDRY BUILDING INTO HOUSING AND RELATING, HUMAN SERVICES, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE TO THE FORGOTTEN, OUR NEGLECTED LINK, THE HOMELESS SUBPOPULATION AND ITS MOSAIC.**

**THE FOUNDRY BUILDING CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED OR REDEVELOPED INTO A NEW PUBLIC FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE, ADDRESS, AND REPRESENT AN ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY, THAT PERTAINS TO THE URGENT NEED FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR OUR CHRONIC HOMELESS ADULT SUBPOPULATION AND MOSAIC.**

**THE ZONING GAME CAN LEAD TO AN IMPEDIMENT TO FAIR HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS HERE IN CAMBRIDGE. LACK OF AVAILABLE PROPERTY AND FACILITY TO BE SUPPLIED, CAN ALSO LEAD TO AN IMPEDIMENT, BUT IN THE CASE OF THE FOUNDRY BUILDING PROPERTY AND FACILITY, IT IS READY AND WAITING, AND STILL IN THE HANDS OF OUR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND NOT YET PRIVATIZED OUT TO QUESTIONABLE ENTITIES.**

**I URGE YOU ALL TO WRITE OUR HOMELESS SUBPOPULATION AND ITS MOSAIC, INTO YOUR CONSOLIDATING PLANNING AND OTHER FORTH COMING MUNICIPAL PLANNING EFFORTS, AS IT RELATES TO THE FOUNDRY BUIILDING, SUSTAINABLE FEDERAL, STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL SUPPORT FOR CHRONIC ADULT HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, AND MOSAIC. THEREFORE, ASSIGNING THE HOMELESSNESS SUBPOPULATION AND MOSAIC, THE LEVEL OF PRIORITY NEEDS, IT TRULY DESERVE.**

**YOURS IN PEACE,  
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