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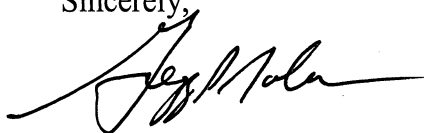
Office of the City Clerk
Ms. D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury,

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I have sent to each of the City Councilors in response to their resolution supporting open space at 23 Sidney Street.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 617-914-2514.

Sincerely,



Gregg P. Nolan
Director of Government and Community Affairs

Communication #5

A communication was received from Gregg P. Nolan, Forest City Commercial Group, regarding open space at 23 Sidney Street.

In City Council November 24, 2003

REFERRED TO THE PETITION

November 10, 2003

The Honorable E. Denise Simmons
Cambridge City Council
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Resolution on open space at 23 Sidney Street

Dear Councilor Simmons,

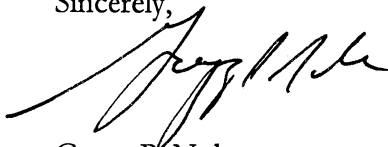
Thank you for forwarding the resolution supporting designation of open space adjacent to the Kennedy Biscuit Loft Building in University Park.

As you know, Forest City has obtained a building permit and has commenced construction on 23 Sidney Street, the site adjacent to the Kennedy Biscuit Lofts. This project is part of the approved Master Plan for University Park and is entirely consistent with the permitted zoning regulations for the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District as approved by the Cambridge City Council. The 23 Sidney Street site will have 51 units of loft style rental housing and is scheduled to be completed in March of 2005.

Forest City is overjoyed to have established itself as a good corporate citizen and we value our relationship with all our neighbors here in Cambridge. We were also thrilled to have won the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Urban Landscape Award for our open park space. Additionally, we are proud of the 1.3 acres of publicly dedicated open space that we have already built in University Park for the passive recreation of all those who wish to utilize it.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 617-914-2514.

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cc: Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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