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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

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Via U.S. and Electronic Mail

Sarah Barnat  
41 Princeton Street  
East Boston, MA 02128

*Sarah:*  
Dear Ms. Barnat:

RE: Host Community Advisory Committee

As we have discussed, I am forming a Host Community Advisory Committee in order to ensure integrity, accountability and transparency regarding the potential establishment of a resort destination casino in the City of Boston. Thank you for your agreement to serve on this Committee. Your participation signals your strong commitment to the residents and businesses of the City of Boston. Due to your contribution, the Host Community Advisory Committee will oversee and foster a dynamic and robust process that should lay the groundwork for, among other things, an improved quality of life, a more vigorous economic climate and the creation of new jobs in the City of Boston. I am sure that you, together, with the other Advisory Committee members, will bring your extensive experience and skills to this process, specifically in the development and execution of a mitigation agreement between potential casino applicants and the City of Boston.

Meeting the needs of the City, including the residents, community, families, businesses and visitors to Boston, is of utmost importance to me. I expect the Advisory Committee to engage public opinion through community meetings to ensure that the public's voice is represented in this process. Your thoughtful independent guidance will also be critical as the City engages in conversations with potential casino applicants. I will rely upon the Committee to advise the City on potential impacts, policies, and best practices related to efforts to establish a resort destination casino in Boston.

I look forward to the thoughtful discourse of the Host Community Advisory Committee, and the exceptional background and expertise you will bring to this Committee. Thank you for your careful consideration and fulfillment of this very important role.

Sincerely,

*Tom*

~~Thomas M. Menino~~  
Mayor of the City of Boston