

CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 397
Charlestown, MA. 02129

June 21, 2006

Mark Maloney, Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) has recently been informed that the proposed development of The Residences at Pier 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard has been significantly modified from what was originally presented to the CNC early in 2005. As you know, the CNC had many issues with the original proposal and requested that the developers make substantial changes.

The CNC is an elected body representing the Charlestown community. One of the major responsibilities of the CNC is ensuring that the community is allowed timely and sufficient input on all development projects within our neighborhoods. We feel that this opportunity to provide feedback is absolutely crucial for continuing to ensure a strong quality of life for our residents.

We find the decision to alter the approved plans for the above mentioned project without the proper community participation to be quite disconcerting. Therefore, we are requesting that The Brennan Group and any other affiliated organizations with this project come before the CNC to present the revised plans as well as respond to comments/questions from council members and residents of the community.

Please be advised that the CNC does not meet during the months of July and August and will reconvene monthly meetings on September 5, 2006. Until sufficient public participation on these revised plans has been facilitated, we are requesting that the Boston Redevelopment Authority take no further action pertaining to this development. Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cunha
Chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council