

To: Dennis, Peter, Doug, and Shirley
From: Andy
Re: Monthly Reports September/October

COMMUNITIES

Cambridge-working on funding for the East Cambridge project, spoken with Tenney Lantz over at EOCD and Bob Tierney at DPW. Funds for Phases II AND III will be difficult to come by.

Gardner- spoke with the Mayor's office on Revenue sharing timetables and projected levels.

Haverhill--Town meeting and support for their UDAG with Wang. Attended two meetings on the application.

Lawrence--provided information for the ongoing application for housing on the North Common Village site to the Immigrant City group. Sat in with PT on a meeting with the Tribune's editorial board. Ritz-reception by the Lawrence Strategy that PT could not make.

Lowell--working with Victor Normand on some problems with the Bishop Markham Village project. They ended up going down to DC to meet with HUD officials--see Doug for details. Some ongoing work on the Skills center--the state has yet to come up with their share of the bucks. EDA has granted an extension until January for development, meaning that Lowell needs the state planning dollars in early November. Keefe's office is attempting to separate these funds from the entire package in the state house to speed things up.

Met with John Orfan and Pat Wazlouski of Mass. Historical Commission (with Fred Faust and Steve Joncas) to determine what flexibility existed for development (\$20 mil) of the mill complex. Answer--none, not helpful, and the project is in serious jeopardy as a result

Lynn--Have attended three Step Up With Lynn meetings, and set up PT's walking tour of the downtown with city officials. Good press coverage. Step Up... has asked PT to come to their fundraiser in Nov (the 28th) for a cocktail reception. Since he initiated their fundraising efforts, they are most interested in his attendance.

Medford--attended the ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new downtown pedestrian mall and conversion of the old Liberty Market into 6 small shops. Spoke with Mayor Donato, and Deputy Mayor Marilyn Parica.

Revere--almost weekly conversations with Paul Rupp (Director of CD) on the Roughans PT and Revere Beach projects. They are coming down to DC and Doug will set up meetings with committee people.

Salem--sat in with PT on his meeting with the Evening News editorial board.

LABOR

Endorsements from AFSCME, MFT, MTA, UAW, and the Carpenters all coming in late November/early December.

Meetings with the following:

- Barney Walsh-twice (Boston Bldg Trades, Carpenters)
- Mike Molinari (Carpenters)
- Paul Devlin (MFT)
- Peter Wright (AFSCME)
- Ted Barrett (UAW)
- Arthur Osborn, George Carpenter, and Marty Foley with DN and TD Carpenter and Foley
- Bakers, Confectioners and Tobacco (Charlestown) with Schraffts officials (thrice)
- Roger Perry and UE officials in Orange on Litton Industries
- Steven Day--Labor Relations Commission

Events:

- Labor Day Parade
- Annual State AFL-CIO Convention

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Ongoing meetings with planning group throughout both months to shape the agenda.

Meetings with the following:

- Gerry Indelicato, Special Asst to Gov. on Education
- Dan Morley, Bill Spring, and Bob Schwartz with PT
- Dan Morley, VP, Director of Public Affairs, State Street Bank
- Jim Green, Indelicato's staff
- Hearings of the Joint Committee (D'Amico and Collins) at Faneuil Hall

Other Events:

- Sent out 6000 invitations with cover letter from PT
- Sent out thank yous to 36 participants in the conference from PT

OTHER BUSINESS/MEETINGS

Meetings with the following:

- Howard Foley, MHTC
- Alan MacDonald, GE
- David Hunt, DEC
- John Gikas, Aster Engineering
- Jim Calahan and Alan MacDonald, GE
- Kevin Crane, Pres. Knapp's office
- Fred Regan and Paul Murphy, Tufts Electro-Optics Center
- Ernie Zupancic, Public Demographics, Inc.
- Ken Trapaso, Island Auto in Lynn

Montachusets ED Coalition seminar

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