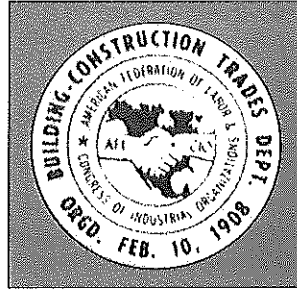


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BUILDING TRADES

October 24, 2007

Council President Peter Mancini
City of Providence
City Hall
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Providence, RI 02903

Majority Leader Terrence Hassett
City of Providence
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Dear Council President Mancini and Majority Leader Hassett:

I would like to personally thank you for taking time out of your schedules to support the efforts of the Building Trades relative to the Capital Cove Project.

Your leadership and sincerity in listening to our concerns and the interjection into the process of Majority Leader Hassett were critical to generating a constructive resolution to this delicate situation. Not only will this project go on thereby creating new tax revenue for the City, but just as importantly, your efforts will also afford Providence residents new career opportunities in the construction trades through Building Futures and the Building Trades Apprenticeship Programs.

Thank you once again for your efforts, they are very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Michael F. Sabitoni
President

cc: Mr. Gregory A. Mancini

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