

downtown schools for boston

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Geoffrey Lewis
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Re: 40 Trinity Place Project Notification Form

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are a group of several hundred Boston parents (and children), grandparents, and other local residents working to add public elementary schools in our city's downtown neighborhoods. We want to make it possible for more children to attend Boston Public Schools and help more families stay in downtown Boston. We are strong supporters of Boston Public Schools and the City of Boston. Indeed, many of us have children in BPS now, and many others hope to – or had hoped to.

We are writing in connection with the Project Notification Form filed for a building proposed for 40 Trinity Place. We ask the Boston Redevelopment Authority to include in the scope of review an alternative that includes a public elementary school. Finding a location for a new school in Boston's downtown neighborhoods will require creativity and flexibility, and we are prepared to work with the BRA, BPS, and others within city government to meet the needs of our families and the families of Boston's future. We are also enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with Trinity Stuart LLC as it moves forward with the review of its proposed building. We believe it is possible for the company to achieve its goals while at the same time we, and the City of Boston, achieve our shared goal of educating the city's children close to home.

If you have any questions or would like more information about Downtown Schools for Boston Inc., please do not hesitate to contact me at ania.camargo@gmail.com.

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