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WELCOME

Hello! This is the first of many newsletters to come. What is the "Greater Boston Area Revitalization Project?" Stemming from the idea of submitting a Community Development Block Grant application for the Boston Area, the City of Georgetown has gathered a group of individuals who are discussing the general well-being of this historic neighborhood. While the "steering committee" is exploring the potential for this grant money, the greater goal of the committee is to work hand in hand with the Greater Boston community in order to achieve the following goals and objectives, as well as any others that surface along the way:

- Build trust and relationships within the community
- Develop a community survey to receive feedback
- Create an affordable housing strategy, including standards
- Maintain the historical aspects of the community
- Develop a business district with locally-owned small businesses
- Prevent gentrification
- Facilitate the rehabilitation of homes and revitalize the community
- Define potential legislative changes that would impact the redevelopment of the community

While it may not be possible to achieve ALL of these goals, this committee intends to make the effort to utilize all available resources and partnerships to ensure that we sustain the community that the citizens of the Greater Boston area know and love.

STEERING COMMITTEE

This group is comprised of members of the Greater Boston community, City of Georgetown representatives, and general advocates for the neighborhood.

- Bias Tilford
- Tonja Fisher
- Tim Thompson
- Tammy Vinegar-Ford
- Kitty Dougoud
- Connie Tackett
- Andrew Hartley
- Devon Golden

****NOTE:** Following nomination and voting at the upcoming community meeting, there will be three (3) new steering committee members from the Greater Boston community. This will give a total of five (5) representatives from the community to serve on the steering committee.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us for a community discussion session. Kitty Dougoud will be facilitating this meeting. It will be a casual event to accomplish the following:

1. Briefly update the community on the status of the steering committee's work.

2. Fill the remaining positions on the steering committee.
3. Gather community ideas and feedback in a small group discussion setting.

Location: Ed Davis Learning Center

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

DID YOU KNOW?

A portion of the area commonly known as "Boston" was re-named "Pearson's Addition" by the area's original owners, via a filing with the County Clerk's Office in 1947. At the request of Boston area residents, the Georgetown City Council recently passed Resolution 18-003, which states that the City will recognize this area by the name "Boston."