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Subject: Support for the Boston Museum project proposal

I am writing to support the Boston Museum project proposal for the Parcel 9 site in the North End. The Museum's proposal is innovative, bold, collaborative and educational and would be a significant contributor to the greater Boston visitor industry. The project has the requisite staff and Board leadership and track record that will make this vision for this parcel and area a reality. I would urge the Turnpike Authority to select the proposed plan from the Boston Museum for the parcel 9 site and to designate them as the developer for this extraordinary Museum/Marketplace project. I have been impressed by the collaborative approach Frank Keefe and his team have taken to put together this proposed plan and the potential this museum would have to give visitors to Boston and the region a reason to stay over an extra day thereby generating even more visitor spending and additional visitor tax revenue. I would be very happy to provide you with additional comments on why the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau fully supports this project if you desire. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the selection process. Sincerely, Patrick Moscaritolo President & CEO Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau.