

Suffolk University Subcommittee Meeting  
Meeting Summary  
Thursday, June 14, 2007  
Suffolk Law School, 120 Tremont Street  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

**I. Attendance**

**Suffolk University Subcommittee Members**

Mary Ann Ponti  
Christine Dunn  
Anne Myers for Tim Obert  
Margaret Carr

**Suffolk University**

John Nucci  
Michael Feeley  
Elizabeth Leary  
Gordon King

**VHB**

Howard Muise

**City of Boston**

Gerald Autler, Boston Redevelopment Authority  
Katelyn Sullivan, Boston Redevelopment Authority

The meeting began at 5:00pm.

Some of the subcommittee members reported that they had sampled the food at Salvatore's, which had shown interest in the bottom floor space of 10 West Street. There was a menu passed around. It was also brought up that Suffolk's retail consultant should come speak at the next meeting.

One member brought up the idea that perhaps a nice chain restaurant would be a good idea because it would be recognizable and unlikely to close. Elizabeth mentioned that there is also a lot of interest from first time South End restaurants looking to open up their second restaurant.

Gerald commented that the new venting system being installed by Suffolk to allow for a restaurant is a major investment and that the city welcomes it as a significant contribution in support of the Downtown Crossing initiative.

John Nucci let the subcommittee know that there was a mistake in the Herald and that Suffolk is not planning for another dorm on Temple Street. He also discussed the Modern Theatre request for proposals (RFP). Gerald stated that the BRA would soon be issuing an RFP to solicit redevelopment proposals for the property.

The last half of the meeting was devoted to discussion on community benefits. The subcommittee gave feedback on the draft list that Suffolk gave out at the last meeting. The following is a rough list of suggestions:

- Work with Emerson on cultural benefits/programming (University Series)
- Help homelessness
- Advisory Board to advise on events, etc.
- Create a website of events that public can attend

The meeting ended at 6:00 p.m.