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To:

- Betsy Ware;
- Christopher Olney;
- Ann Harrison+6 others

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- Gail Hunter;
- Greg Federspiel;
- Tiffany Marletta+3 others

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Good Evening, Betsey,

Thank you for the response. I am happy to hear you are addressing Mr Pratt's response, and data for residents. It is unfortunate that you are not receiving prompt replies from organizations, as you point out.

Please be assured, there is no reason to feel offended. If you would prefer and have time, please by all means collate the data. I and others are anxious to see this data before the next Task Force meeting. Yes, it must be accurate. No one wants baseline data that is meaningless.

Greg in his many blogs and Ron M have requested on many occasions that residents input data on this matter, and others. As I am not sitting for the MBTA Task Force and privy to background events, and as I have recommended many reasonable and constructive ideas, I would ask that you consider your tone to me, a resident and taxpayer. I am disappointed in your response to me.

As a permanent, year round resident, who owns property and pays taxes and who actually lives in the downtown area, I am very interested in MBTA zoning, as I should be.

I will continue to offer in a professional way, reasonable, and constructive input. I will continue to contact representatives on boards who are representing in these matters and others as I deem appropriate. I have no doubt about your or Gail's performance to get the job done. You are both impressive.

However, I find that many residents refuse to get involved with boards and Town affairs because of the approach you just took. The Town Governance Project encourages sharing data and communication with residents, the

Voters. I do understand the pressure and stress at times as a government employee. Your work is complicated.

Please move beyond the resistance to taxpayers like me who are attempting to assist the Task Force; this is not about you, nor Gail. Let's not conflate issues. As a former Labor Relations Director at the Federal level with decades of experience, I will be compelled to meet with Greg and Ann if I receive further correspondence that intends to restrict my professional and legitimate input to and legal right to contact town officials on Town affairs.

I will continue to input and offer what I can to the Task Force. As my schedule permits, I will attend in some fashion the MBTA TASK FORCE meetings and the MBTA subcommittee meetings.

Sincerely,

Lorraine

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