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Fwd: I support a hearing on a district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront

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To Whom It May Concern,

I fully support Councilor Coletta's Order and plan to create a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.

There is an urgent need for the City of Boston to begin efforts that preserve the unique and special place that we call our waterfront. It is important to take actionable steps now to ensure an equitable, inviting, and climate-resilient waterfront.

Councilor Coletta's focus on climate change is extremely appreciated and desperately needed. We face unprecedented climate effects and it is absolutely vital that we make sure our waterfront is protected and the changing climate is taken into account as we develop a new planning process. Additionally, must ensure any process is equitable and inclusive, and the Order will allow previously excluded communities to have a voice in creating a new waterfront plan.

Councilor Coletta's commitment to taking action for our waterfront is what our city needs and I wish to again express my support for this Order.

Specifically how the city approaches rising peak waters deserves very careful reconsideration from some of the early proposals that focus on creating "place" disrupting berms to wall in our city.

I have written several analyses and perspectives on the topic which I am happy to share with appropriate staffers.

Keeping an accessible waterfront for all is part of the solution.

thank you

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