From: Tom Evans tevans@cambridgeredevelopment.org Subject: Fwd: Support for Traggorth and Stone Soup

Date: December 18, 2019 at 6:53 PM

To: Ellen Shore eshore@cambridgeredevelopment.org

For the board minutes

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From: Sam Seidel < seidel.sam@gmail.com > Date: December 18, 2019 at 4:49:05 PM EST

To: Erica Schwarz <eschwarz@cambridgeredevelopment.org>, Tom Evans tevans@cambridgeredevelopment.org>

Subject: Support for Traggorth and Stone Soup

Dear Erica and Tom,

I write to express my strong support for the CRA to engage Traggorth Companies and Stone Soup Collaborative to help with financial analysis and project planning for possible development at the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House.

I had the chance to meet them both during the interview process and I was very impressed by their expertise and commitment to projects exactly like the one the Margaret Fuller House has been contemplating in conjunction with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

Their team expressed a depth of knowledge, background and sensitivity to complex development involving non-profits, including the financial complexities and the challenge of bringing the neighborhood along with any new ideas that are generated.

I hope the CRA board will support the recommendation to bring Traggorth and Stone Soup on board, and I look forward to working you with and with them on this important neighborhood project.

Sincerely,

Sam Seidel Clerk Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House

Sent from my iPad

