



الجمعية الإسلامية في بوسطن
Islamic Society of Boston

December 7, 1999

Paul McCanni, Acting Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. McCann:

The Islamic Society of Boston is in the process of embarking on a major capital fundraising campaign this Ramadhan (Dec. 9-Jan. 7). Our plans call for us to visit the Middle East on December 10th for a period of ten days.

In preparation for this trip, our funding sources made it clear that given the competing requests from all over the world, it would be advisable to have a governmental representative along with us in order to explain the City's property disposition process. It appears that a community located in Holland had previously presented a similar request and unfortunately, those procedures were misinterpreted.

Consequently, we request that Mr. Muhammad Ali-Salaam be permitted to accompany us for the purpose of explaining the City's disposition procedures relative to BRA Parcel R-14.

Should the Authority approve of this request, we are prepared to reimburse them for the cost of the flight (\$1035.42).

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Basyouni M. Neftah, Imam

cc: M. Ali-Salaam
M. Shuman, Esq.