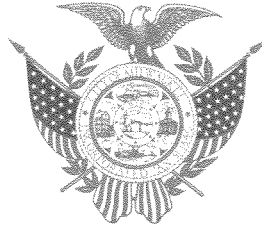


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January 30, 2014

Alderman Michael Murphy  
Alderman Robert Bauman  
City Hall – Room 205

RE: DCD proposed \$1.2 million TID subsidy for Boston Store's Grand Avenue Operations

Dear Aldermen Murphy and Bauman:

I am in receipt of your requests dated January 28, and 29, 2014 in regards to the above captioned proposal. Historically, this office has provided objective reviews of TID proposals. We will continue to do so for an amendment to TID 37 – Grand Avenue. However, at this time no file has been introduced. My office has contacted the Department of City Development on your behalf, and has now received a copy of the proposal.

Thank you for the request. The analysis will be conducted in a similar manner as in the past and we will attempt to provide an appropriate response for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin Matson".

**Martin Matson**  
Comptroller

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cc: Common Council Members

