



Dear PawSox Owners,

As conversations over the Pawtucket Red Sox coming to Worcester move to more detailed negotiations, we would like to express our support for the project.

As community groups, religious congregations, businesses, neighborhood associations, labor unions and their partners, we recognize the importance of economic development that benefits our community. We applaud the work of our City Manager Ed Augustus in constructing an appealing proposal that meets your needs. We too would like to invite you to Worcester with the hope of working together to ensure the proposed ballpark complex serves the needs of both the PawSox and the community.

Significant public tax dollars have already been spent in pursuit of this ballpark, and tens of millions more are being redirected for land takings, construction, roadwork, infrastructure improvements and marketing. Publicly financed sports facilities are not economically beneficial to a community unless there are linkages and commitments to responsible contracting, environmental protection, local jobs, hiring equity and livable wages that support the community.

Please come to Worcester, and please come ready to work. We will pledge our organizations' support for making this ballpark and surrounding development proposal successful, if you will pledge to work with us in including community needs in the plan for this project.

Sincerely,

1. Belmont A.M.E. Zion Church
2. Black Heritage Festival Committee
3. Carpenters Local 336
4. Coghlin Electrical Contractors
5. DC 35 Painters and Allied Trades
6. Decidete Radio
7. Delsignore Electrical Contractors
8. Energy Insulation
9. EPOCA – Ex-Prisoners & Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement
10. Greater Worcester Our Revolution
11. Greenwood Industries Inc.
12. IBEW - Local 96
13. KM Kelly Electrical
14. KM Kelly Mechanical
15. KMD Mechanical
16. Lidco Electric
17. Main South CDC
18. Mosaic
19. Mothers Out Front Worcester
20. NAACP - Worcester Branch
21. New American CDC
22. New England Joint Board UNITE HERE
23. Ostrow Electric
24. Renewable Energy Worcester
25. Roca de Salvación
26. Roofers & Waterproofers Union - Local 33
27. SURJ – Standing Up for Racial Justice
28. Titan Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.
29. William F. Lynch Co
30. Worcester Common Ground
31. Worcester Fitchburg Building Trades Council
32. Worcester Interfaith
33. Worcester Roots
34. Worcester Youth Center
35. Worcester YouthBuild
36. YWCA Central Massachusetts

