



TOWN OF EASTON

Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership

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Date: January 27, 2010

To: The Community Preservation Commission

From: The Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership

RE: Support Redevelopment of the Shovel Shops

Dear Ms. Hunt:

The mission of the Easton Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership (FAHP) is to develop, preserve, and advocate for housing opportunities for a broad range of income levels, promote housing choice in Easton, eliminate discrimination in housing and increase awareness of Fair Housing laws, and to exercise a leadership position in affordable housing development and planning for fair and affordable housing.

At its meeting of January 26, 2010, the FAHP met with Jason Korb of the Beacon Communities to discuss the application to use CPA funds to support affordable housing development at Shovel Shop Square. The proposed project will result in much needed additional affordable housing in a location suitable for increased residential development, and will increase housing choice for Easton's residents. Because of the many benefits the project will have for the Town of Easton, the FAHP voted to support Beacon Communities' application to use CPA funds.

Sincerely,

Donna Bonia, Chair

Easton Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership