

Linda M. Finucane

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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 7:16 PM
To: Linda M. Finucane
Cc: Marc C. Laredo; Robert Reisch
Subject: 280 Boylston Street concerns

Dear Ms. Finucane, at the direction of Marc Laredo, I am forwarding you the list of concerns and questions that I previously sent to him. I thank you for your consideration. I was glad to hear from my neighbors that the meeting went extremely well. Again, I appreciate your consideration.

I own a condo at 280 Boylston Street and ask that you and your fellow Aldermen address the following:

1. The Recombinant DNA Lab will be working with DNA organisms. What does that mean?
2. Will the DNA ("DNA LAB") be working with bacteria and viruses, and if so, which ones?
3. What is the level of dangerousness with these bacteria and viruses?
4. What is the purpose of the work of the DNA Lab?
5. Who owns the DNA Lab?
6. How long has the DNA Lab been in operation?
7. What safety/compliance entity will be overseeing not only the project but also the on-going operations of the DNA Lab?
8. Please share the history of this company: how long the DNA Lab has been in operation; its previous locations and landlords, citing violations, and a history of the DNA Lab's safety record.
9. How often is the DNA Lab examined for compliance?
10. What is the DNA Lab's history of compliance?
11. Please explain the safeguards and security measures that will be in place.
12. Please give a history of any mishaps, accidents, injuries and the nature of the injuries.
13. What kind and how much liability insurance does the DNA Lab carry?
14. Have there been any civil or criminal complaints filed against the DNA Lab, or any other entity in which the principles were and/ or are associated.
15. Please explain the waste factor in this type of operation; what is produced, how is it handled, disposed and where.
16. What is the level of toxicity from the waste?
17. What are the DNA Lab hours?
18. How many employees are expected to be at the DNA Lab?
19. What are the qualifications for an employee to work at a facility such as the DNA Lab?
20. Will there be any traffic/congestion ramifications when employees are coming and leaving work; and if so, how does the DNA Lab anticipate addressing that problem?
21. What are the requirements to operate a lab such as the DNA Lab?

Sincerely,

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