



City of East Providence

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May 21, 2026

Ms. Hannah Mitchell
Office of Land Revitalization &
Sustainable Materials Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
hannah.mitchell@dem.ri.gov

Re: Metacomet Redevelopment Project
500 Veterans Memorial Parkway
East Providence, RI
Map 107/Plat 15/Lot 101

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

As you know, your department recently conducted a community meeting at East Providence City Hall Council Chambers on May 12, 2026 at 6 pm. Unfortunately, the meeting was not able to be recorded or live streamed. It is my understanding that the ability for written public comment is allowed and accepted for at least 14 days after the conclusion of the meeting.

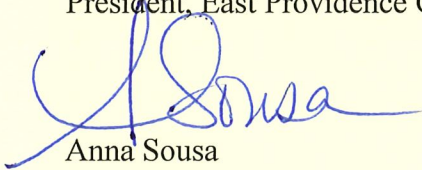
I have also been made aware that a transcript of the Community Meeting was taken, and assurances were made that once completed, the transcript of the meeting would be made available to the City as well as to the public at large. Given the interest in this project, the City Council, at its meeting of May 19, 2026, voted to request that the comment period be extended for an addition 14 days from the furnishing of the transcript since a video of the meeting is not available for non-attendees to view. This would allow attendees and non-attendees the opportunity to provide public comments after reviewing the transcript.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Roderick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Robert Roderick
President, East Providence City Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Sousa". The signature is cursive and includes a large, stylized initial "A".

Anna Sousa
Councilwoman, Ward 2

Cc: City Council