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Kathy –

At last night's Steering Committee meeting, a question was raised about an item submitted for the Board's agenda by Rep. Adams on behalf of the South End NRZ. In particular, committee members questioned whether the Board of Representatives has the authority to appoint a South End Historic District Study Committee or to direct the Mayor to appoint such a committee, under CGS § 7-147b or another provision of State law.

In light of this discussion, Rep. de la Cruz, the Co-Chair of the Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee has asked me to request a legal opinion confirming the authority of the Board to either appoint or direct the Mayor to appoint such a study committee. Attached for your information is a draft version of the proposed resolution, which is currently being reviewed by the South End NRZ.

Thank you,
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