

MAYOR MARTY WALSH
BOSTON CITY HALL
1 CITY HALL SQUARE
BOSTON, MA 02201

(DATE)

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Please do not sell, demolish or convert for private use the iconic Nazzaro Community Center building in Boston's legendary "Little Italy," the North End. The adjacent playground and basketball court at the entrance to the building are essential, beloved public spaces, heavily used by generations of Bostonians for over 100 years. We strongly oppose privatizing or closing any part of the open space playground, or destroying the original Renaissance Revival building, which is revered for its history, its central location, and its architectural beauty. We should not be forced to give up these North End crown jewels in order to absorb more condos in our densely populated neighborhood, or finance a new building somewhere else. Instead, we propose updating the inside of the Nazzaro for continued community use, and building additional community sports facilities on a second site.

Sincerely,

(NAME and ADDRESS)