

**Appendix 4 – City of Boston brochure announcing selection of Centre St. firehouse location**

**GINO'S TO BE DEMOLISHED**  
**A NEW FIRE STATION**  
*for JAMAICA PLAIN*



**OLD GINO'S SITE**

- PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES LOT FROM GINO'S



"The demolition of the Gino's Building and the construction of a new fire station will be a great improvement for the Centre Street area."

"The new Jamaica Plain High School and Community School, the new Jamaica Plain Police Station, and this new Fire Station will all provide this neighborhood with new and improved facilities and at the same time are planned in such a way as to deal positively with the neighborhood needs."

Kevin H. White, Mayor,  
 City of Boston.

- DEMOLITION OF OLD GINO'S BUILDING, CLEANING AND FENCING-IN OF LOT SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER



"The present Fire Station facility was built in 1898, and is now both structurally unsound and functionally outdated. The major concern of the Fire Department is a central location within the district. We are very pleased with the Gino's site and intend to be good neighbors."

George H. Paul, Commissioner,  
 Boston Fire Department.

- NEW JAMAICA PLAIN FIRE STATION TO BE BUILT ON SITE, NOW BEING DESIGNED

**LITTLE CITY HALL'S REPORT:**  
**JACK DOLAN, MGR.**

"The availability of the Gino's Lot will provide the City with a great opportunity to continue positive public and private investments in this area. Already we have seen the reconstruction of Centre Street, a community parking lot, a new bakery, and a new laundromat, and there will be more. I believe this type of cooperative effort, coordinated by the City, and involving both the community and the private sector, is essential to the improvement of Jamaica Plain and its neighborhoods."



**COMMUNITY INPUT IN PLANNING PROCESS**

"As abutters of the new fire station, we are delighted with the choice of location and the manner in which we are able to participate. Seeing this eyesore (the Gino's Building) removed will have a positive impact on both our neighborhood and our community as a whole."

Ron Sousa, 2 Greenough Park, Jamaica Plain  
 Thomas & Kate O'Toole, 4 Greenough Ave. Jamaica Plain



**THE NEW STATION**

- Updated, more efficient facility
- Central location in district
- Building design retains residential character of the neighborhood
- Neighborhood involvement in the design process
- Attractive landscape plan



**BOSTON**  
**KEVIN H. WHITE, MAYOR**

PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPT.  
 DONALD B. MANSON, DIRECTOR