



# BAYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Elizabeth Boepple, Chair  
Portland Planning Board  
389 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Ms. Boepple and members of the Planning Board:

The Bayside Neighborhood Association welcomes the move of Baxter Academy to 185 Lancaster st. Bringing over four hundred people to the neighborhood on a daily basis will bring new vitality to our neighborhood. Repurposing an historically important industrial building to become a dynamic learning center can only bring positive change to Bayside.

Baxter Academy representatives have been very responsive to issues raised by residents and we look forward to a long and productive relationship with them.

Sincerely,  
Steve Hirshon, President  
Bayside Neighborhood Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Hirshon", is written over the printed name of the sender.