



**DONALD R. GREBIEN
MAYOR**



January 9, 2018

Mr. Gary Sasse,
Founding Director
Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership
Bryant University
150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Dear Mr. Sasse:

Happy New Year. I hope you had a joyful holiday season.

I want to thank you and the Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership at Bryant University for agreeing to lead a facilitated process with a community stakeholder group. Your involvement in the process will help foster open, honest and transparent discussions about the options and the implications of each scenario with regard to Pawtucket's municipal transfer station.

Members of the stakeholder group represent residents, the City Council, the business community, and include representatives of Link Environmental and the City. They include:

- Mary Bray
- Nicholas Garrison
- Nancy Hess
- Councilor Meghan Kallman
- Carole Kelly
- Ricardo Pitts-Wiley
- Arthur Plitt
- Joseph Reposa
- Councilor Timothy Rudd
- Patricia St. Germain
- Jim Semenko
- Mary Ann Shallcross
- Joseph Vinagro
- Dylan Zelazo

The stakeholder group will learn more about the challenges at the current site, the proposal for the relocation, industry standards and requirements, financial impacts, and services to residents, and will then explore the options moving forward. The Institute explained a process that will include fact finding, interviews, facilitated meetings, and ultimately a report to the City Council and Administration on the matter. Once you have set up the meetings dates, please let us know what you need next from the Administration.

Again, thank you for your attention and participation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Grebien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" being more prominent and larger than the last name "Grebien".

Donald R. Grebien
Mayor

CC: Melissa Prosky, Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership
Pawtucket City Council & Delegation