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Mayor Martin Statement on BLT Purchase of Petro Site

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor David Martin made the following statement following the news that Building and Land Technology (BLT) has purchased Davenport Landing located at 28 Southfield Avenue:

“Since taking office, one of my objectives has been to restore a first-class boatyard as soon as possible. I am pleased that BLT has been responsive to our assessment that the site at 205 Magee Avenue is not a viable location for a boatyard.

Even as discussions continue regarding the future use of the 14-acre site, it is important that BLT has secured the Petro site, which is viewed by many as the last viable alternative site for a boatyard in Stamford harbor. We look forward to seeing a practical plan for the site’s use.

Moving forward, it is my hope that BLT will work collaboratively with the City, the requisite City boards and commissions, and with input from the public, to evaluate potential designs and identify a boatyard operator that satisfies the needs of Stamford.”

Robin Stein, Interim Director of Economic Development, stressed the importance of moving forward in a timely manner:

“The City of Stamford has been without a boatyard for some time and I look forward to BLT’s cooperation in moving forward as quickly as possible to achieve a workable solution. In addition, the opening of a Stamford boatyard is something the marine industry is eagerly awaiting.”

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