Identifying Villains “Hall Of Shame”

By Tony Oddo

I received a couple of news clippings the other day from a friend in Boston. It goes without saying that the “Letter to the Editor” from Jerome Lyle Rappaport was worth saving if you had to wrap fish guts or line the bottom of a bird cage. What a crop of crap citing all of the organizations that supported the demolition of the West End. How about us listing that agenda that agreed with the plan? Oh yes, people who lost their homes another. The Charlesbank & Poplar Place were two magnificent sites. The Mayhew School was destroyed because people thought the treasures in the West End were worth saving if you had to wrap fish guts or line the bottom of a bird cage. What a crop of crap citing all of the organizations that supported the demolition of the West End.

EMINENT DOMAIN U.S. SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN ITS RULING

All of the citizens of Boston in the fifty’s thought eminent domain was a great idea, as long as it wasn’t their neighborhood being torn down. It cleaned out slums even if the neighborhood wasn’t a slum, but made to look like one as they did in the West End. The city stopped street cleaning and garbage pickup ic. Abracadabra.

Eminent domain renewal is insi property that made your family for your family’s cultural and family identity locked in its walls, as in, “if these walls could talk.”

It is easy to criticize someone else’s slum especially if you and your aforementioned developer are developer are developers and not allowing a convention center near its waterfront etc. etc. Blah! Blah! Blah! For lack of a better word, I don’t know how he can live with himself. I include Lyle’s two misses. He also wonders when a city’s pathize with the West Enders, many outside observers sympathetic leaders. I was addressing the B.R.A.-anonymous to me. At one point part of what was being said to the citizens and B.R.A. confrontation. It was a hot day and the residents of the west-end were hot and angry.

Those of us living the American dream and longing to return to his roots. All well and good but don’t lump us in with busing and South Boston’s refusal to accept a new stadium.

THINKING OUT LOUD

Why Was The West End Destroyed?

Because It Probably Would Have Become A Black Neighborhood

Please tell those outside observers that Tony Oddo said we were talking about flesh and human beings and not a view? So will your fearless leaders.

J. B. SEZS SAYS

I saw the name in the paper the other day, and it immediately quickened the flow of my adrenaline. It was a familiar name of yesteryear. Kane Simoneon.

One of the chief architects of the carrying through apocalyptic demise of the old west-end neighborhood. According to the newspaper Mr. Simoneon was demoted to a lesser position on the Boston Redevelopment Board.

The year was June, 1957, the place the Mass State House, where the B.R.A. was just beginning the year. It was the Redecent Board that is supposing poignant situation and the slant of the story is changed by their audience. It was a hot day and the residents of the west end were hot and angry.

Like that land with a view? So will your fearless leaders.