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Worcester Community-Labor Coalition wants piece of the Boys Club redevelopment pie



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WORCESTER — The Worcester Community-Labor Coalition is urging the City Council to include conditions in the proposed sale of the former Lincoln Square Boys Club building that ensure that local workers have an opportunity to work on the renovation project and are paid a living wage.

The group said it would like to see the city put into place the exact same framework in the conveyance documents that was used when it sold the former Worcester County Courthouse.

The former Lincoln Square Boys Club is owned by the city.

It was part of the former Worcester Vocational High School complex situated north of Lincoln Square, but the building became vacant some 10 years ago when the city opened the new Worcester Technical High School near Green Hill Park.

“We should do everything possible to support and protect local workers on city-owned or taxpayer financed project,” Frank Kartheiser, co-chairman of the Worcester Community-Labor Coalition, wrote in a letter to Mayor Joseph M. Petty and members of the City Council.