



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

November 20, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information a communication received from Acting Public Works Commissioner Richard Rossi, regarding the Alewife Brook Stream Team.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment



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TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Richard C. Rossi *Rep*
Acting Commissioner DPW

RE: Alewife Brook Stream Team

DATE: November 15, 2000

On Monday evening, November 20th, the Cambridge City Council is recognizing the volunteer efforts of a citizen advocacy group, Alewife Brook Stream Team. We would like to join in recognition of the efforts of this group.

The Friends of the Alewife Reservation (FAR) initiated a shoreline survey of the Little River and Alewife Brook with the assistance of the Massachusetts Riverways program. Volunteers from Cambridge, Belmont, Arlington and Somerville were trained, explored river segments, developed summaries of their investigations and ultimately developed an Action Plan for the protection and enhancement of the river areas.

The Department of Public Works has attended meetings with the FAR and Stream Team members and believe their efforts are valuable to the City's proposed work in the sewer separation and stormwater management of the Alewife Brook watershed area. We will continue to meet and work with these groups to discuss how their efforts can be incorporated into future sewer separation and stormwater efforts in this area.



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