



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset Street, Boston 02108

September 19, 1972

Mr. Paul Healy, City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Paul:

In response to your request for information as to the present status of Chapter 546, Acts of 1972, please be advised that insofar as the M.D.C. is concerned the Commission, at its Meeting of July 26, 1972 V O T E D: To acquire Parcel A, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 546, Acts of 1972. The Commission further V O T E D: To authorize the Commissioner to take preliminary steps to obtain the services of two outside appraisers.

The Commissioner's recommendations are expected shortly, and when the Commission hires these appraisers and the Department of Administration and Finance gives its 03 approval the appraisers will commence work. Upon receipt of their reports, the Commission will adopt an order of taking, make an award of damages, based on the said reports, and cause the taking to be recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds.

Under normal procedures this should be finalized within 60 days.

To the best of my knowledge, present plans only call for the use of Blair Pond for open space recreation.

Bear in mind however, that the Commission, through the letting of a contract for the widening, cleaning, etc. of Alewife Brook has practically eliminated the chances of any flooding, or the overflowing of Blair Pond.

Do not hesitate to call me again should you need further information.

Very truly yours,

Richard I. Furbush
RICHARD I. FURBUSH
Secretary

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Communication from Richard I. Furbush
~~for a Bituminous Concrete Sidewalk at~~
1-Cedar-St.

*Relative to Blair Pond
Area*

September 25, 1972

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