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To: Robert W. Healy
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From: Susan Schlesinger *SBS*
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Date: July 28, 1997

Re: Council Order # 029, dated June 18, 1997

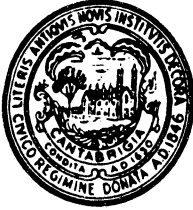
The Metropolitan District Commission's (MDC) Charles River Master Planning process is underway and all of the meetings will be open to the general public. The MDC has hired the architectural/planning firm Goody Clancy Associates to work with them in developing the Master Plan.

To date, the MDC held two initial public meetings with representation from a wide variety of organizations concerned with the future of the Charles River. These meetings were half day workshops designed to solicit comments from those who presently use the Charles River Basin. Numerous members of the Cambridge community attended these meetings, including representatives from the Community Development Department and the Conservation Commission.

The MDC is planning to convene a Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) by the beginning of September. The CAC member selection process has yet to be determined. The committee meetings will be open to the public with opportunities for those not on the committee to voice their ideas and opinions. This process is scheduled to continue until next spring. The MDC plans to announce the fall schedule by late August.

Those who would like to receive notice of the meetings should send their name and address to:

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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August 4, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 27, regarding sending a representative to the MDC meeting for the long-term plan of the Charles River Lower Basin and a report on how citizens can best become involved in planning committees, received from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #37

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-seven, regarding
sending a representative to the
MDC meeting for the long-term
plan of the Charles River Lower
Basin and a report on how citizens
can best become involved in
planning committees.

In City Council August 4, 1997

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