



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE 02139

April 24, 2002

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Subject: Concord/Alewife Planning Study

The Planning Board would like to express its support for the City Manager's Fiscal Year 2003 capital budget proposal to allocate funds for a planning study of the Concord/Alewife area. In addition, over the last few years, a tremendous effort has been made to improve zoning and guidelines for development throughout the city, with successful rezoning efforts citywide, in Eastern Cambridge, and in Special Districts 4 and 4a near the Little River. The overall Alewife area still lacks an updated master plan, however. With its great potential for change and its challenging traffic situation, a comprehensive study is needed. There are a number of proposals for a variety of uses on sites in this last industrial area of Cambridge, and it would thus be very timely to undertake a planning process with the goal of guiding the transformation of Alewife in the coming years. Therefore, we urge you to approve this budget request.

Respectfully submitted for the Planning Board,

Thomas Anninger
Thomas Anninger, Chair



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

April 29, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information a communication from the Planning Board expressing its support for the FY2003 capital budget proposal to allocate funds for a planning study of the Concord/Alewife area.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

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Consent Agenda #2

Communication from the
Planning Board expressing its
support for the FY2003 capital
budget proposal to allocated
funds for a planning study of the
Concord/Alewife area.

In City Council April 29, 2002

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