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July 2, 2002

Michael Sullivan
Mayor, City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Sullivan,

We are writing to let you know that as part of the Alewife Master Plan appropriation, \$40,000 has been designated for use by the MDC to help facilitate the planning process that is ongoing among Cambridge, Belmont, and Arlington. We understand that representatives of the three communities have met to discuss common issues dealing with the land abutting the reservation. Because the Alewife reservation will be greatly impacted in the future by the actions of the three communities, we have requested that the master plan include some opportunities for Arlington, Cambridge, and Belmont to work together with the MDC to plan for the future of the area.

The natural resources in the reservation are varied and plentiful, an unusual circumstance for an urban area. We now face the challenge of preserving those resources while allowing for greater public access. The impact of permanent buildings and an increased population in the vicinity create an urgency to develop protections for the area.

We hope that the MDC and Belmont, Cambridge, and Arlington will be able to use this money to facilitate planning and decision making in order to define the impacts of local issues on the reservation.

We look forward to working with the three communities as the planning process goes forward.

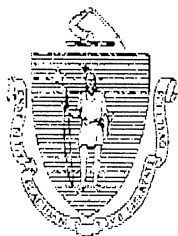
Sincerely,


ANNE M. PAULSEN
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ALICE WOLF
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Cc: Robert Healy, City Manager

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Margaret Drury
Clerk, City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave
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Dear Ms. Drury,

Representative Wolf suggested we send a copy of this letter to your office to be placed on the agenda of the Cambridge City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anne Paulsen".

ANNE M. PAULSEN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Consent Communication #4

A communication was received
from Anne M. Paulsen, State
Representative, regarding the
Alewife Master Plan.

In City Council July 29, 2002

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