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January 17, 1990

TO: ROBERT W. HEALY
CITY MANAGER

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED 1/29/90 COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED 2/15/90 MASS. WATER RESOURCES.

Please be advised during the public discussion among members of the City Council, Councillor Cyr has requested the City Council be provided with a report on the new policy by the License Commission relative to how it handles the issuance of permits for the carriage of passengers through the public ways of Cambridge

Secondly, regarding the public hearing scheduled for February 15, 1990 by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, please be reminded Councillor Duehay has requested that you or your personal designee attend this hearing. The purpose of this request is to allow you the ability to report to the City Council the short and long term ramifications of storage tunnels and pumping stations to Cambridge.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice of Availability of Draft Facilities Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report for Combined Sewer Overflows

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This problem exists in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea and causes water quality problems in Boston Harbor and rivers such as the Charles, Mystic, Alewife and Neponset.

For nearly eighteen months, the MWRA has been studying ways to address the CSO problem in these areas. The MWRA has met regularly with a Citizen's Advisory Committee and has held 15 neighborhood meetings and 2 public information meetings to solicit the public's input and comments regarding possible solutions to the CSO problem.

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A public hearing will be held to take public comments on these two draft documents on:

Thursday, February 15, 1990
7:30 P.M.
Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA

Copies of the draft Facilities Plan and the draft Environmental Impact Report are available to the public in 16 locations. See the reverse side for this listing.

The public can comment in person at the public hearing on February 15, 1990 or in writing to the following address:

EOEA Project #6956
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Unit
100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor
Boston, MA 02202

If you have any questions or would like additional information, including copies of the draft Facilities Plan and draft Environmental Impact Report, please call: MWRA, Public Affairs, Carrie Fuchs, (617)241-6057 x1192.

Repositories
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Notice of a public hearing was received from the MWRA for Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990 at 7:30 p. m. at Faneuil Hall, Boston on a system of storage tunnels and pumping stations to control the pollution caused by Combined Sewer Overflows.

In City Council,

January 8, 1990

*Referred to City
manager for
report.*

*Copies sent to City
manager 1/10/90 (de)*