January 30, 2013

CONCORD AVE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

Alewife Sewer Separation Project: Community Meeting February 13

Dear Neighbor,

As part of on-going efforts to improve the water quality in the Alewife Brook, the City of Cambridge will be reconstructing the utilities, streets and sidewalks in your neighborhood (**Concord Ave Contract**—see attached map). Construction is scheduled to begin next year and includes:

Please attend the Concord Ave Neighborhood kickoff meeting to learn more about the project:

Concord Ave Neighborhood Community Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tobin School Auditorium, 197 Vassal Ln

- ✓ Alpine St (Vassal Ln to Garden St)
- ✓ Bay State Rd
- ✓ Birch St
- ✓ Chilton St (105/106 Chilton St to Field St)
- ✓ Concord Ave (Baystate Rd to Huron Ave)
- ✓ Copley St
- ✓ Corporal Burns Rd
- ✓ Fayerweather St (131/136 Fayerweather St to Field St)
- ✓ Fern St
- ✓ Field St
- ✓ Garden St (Field St to Walden St)
- ✓ Hazel St
- ✓ Ivy St
- ✓ Saville St (Walden St to Fayerweather St)
- ✓ Walden St (379/380 Walden St to Garden St)

The Concord Ave Neighborhood is the third neighborhood scheduled for sewer separation as part of the Alewife Sewer Separation Project. The Huron A project is under construction, and the design process for the Huron B neighborhood is wrapping up over the coming months. Over the next year, city staff will host a series of meetings to work with you to develop designs for the streets in the **Concord Ave** neighborhood. *It is critical that we hear from you* about what works in your neighborhood, what could be improved, and how you would like your streets to be reconstructed, as we have an opportunity to include:

- Curb Extensions
- Changes to On-street Parking
- Raised Crosswalks
- Additional Bike Facilities
- Rain Gardens
- Chicanes (alternating parking)
- Widened Sidewalks

Please complete the Concord Ave Neighborhood survey online or complete the attached questionnaire to help inform the project design. We encourage you to attend the meeting on February 13 to learn more about the design options, share your thoughts about your street and participate in the design process. The next round of Concord Ave Neighborhood meetings will take place in April. Please stay tuned for details.

Please contact us with any questions and to be added to the project e-mail list. To learn more about this project and to complete the online survey, visit the project webpage at www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea.

Sincerely,

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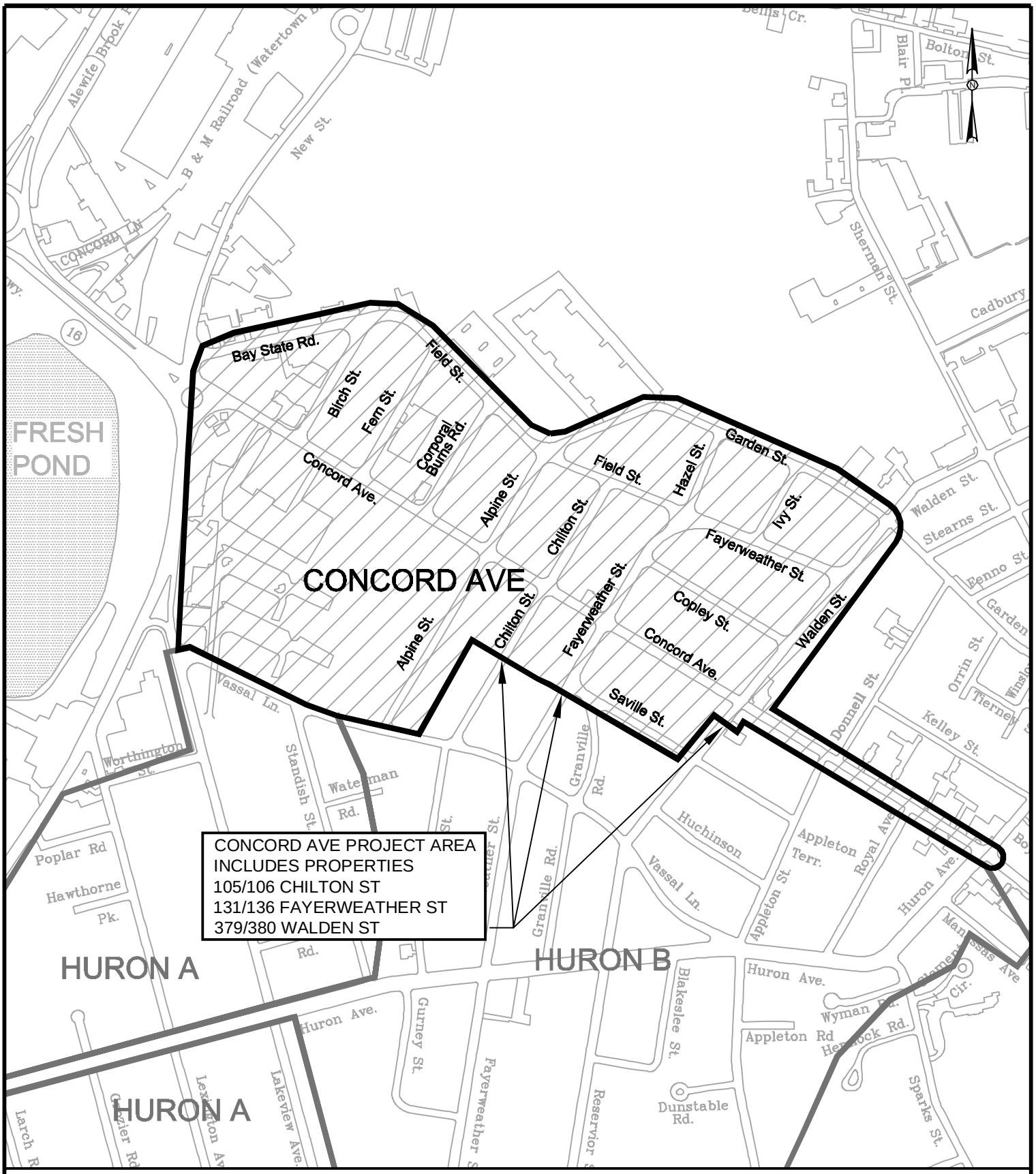

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Alewife Sewer Separation Project:
Concord Ave Neighborhood

Contract Limits

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CONCORD AVE NEIGHBORHOOD QUESTIONNAIRE

Contact Information:			
Name (First, Last):			
Address of property in project area:			
Mailing address (if different):			
Phone Number:		**Email Address:**	

(Email is the best way to receive project /construction updates. Your e-mail will only be used for that purpose)

1) Have you experienced sewer problems at your property? If YES, describe:

2) Have you completed any interior plumbing work to your sewer service or within your basement within the past 2 years? If YES, describe:

3) Have you noticed any drainage/ponding problems in the street? If YES, describe:

4) Do you have any particular concerns about the conditions of the sidewalks or roadways? If YES, describe:

5) You get to work/school/other activities by: (bus, subway, bike, car, foot) Circle all that apply.

6) You walk or bike somewhere in the neighborhood about _____ times per week.

7) Do you have any particular concerns as a cyclist, pedestrian, or driver in the area? If YES, describe:

8) Are there locations you think need more trees? If YES, describe:

9) Do you have any particular concerns about construction?

10) Please provide any other comments or concerns:

For quick and convenient completion, this survey can be completed online at http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea . You can also email this information to kanderson@kleinfelder.com or mail to Cambridge DPW, ATTN: Catherine Daly Woodbury, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139