



August 23, 2011

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING
Alewife Reservation Stormwater Wetland Project

Dear Resident,

The Cambridge Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) invite you to attend an informational meeting to learn about the upcoming construction activities within the Alewife Reservation, surrounding the construction of the Stormwater Wetland Project (CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland Project).

Please attend the informational meeting to learn more about the project and construction process:

Community Meeting
Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
West Cambridge Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue

The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with a design overview of the Stormwater Wetland Project, to discuss the construction schedule and sequencing; introduce you to the members of our project team; and answer your questions. When completed the stormwater wetland will improve stormwater discharges to the Little River, enhance wildlife habitat, and increase passive recreational and educational opportunities within the Alewife Reservation.

The City of Cambridge has agreed to undertake this project on behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as part of a series of court-ordered measures to reduce combined sewer discharges (CSOs). Reducing CSOs and treating stormwater discharges will improve the water quality in the Alewife Brook, improve the ecological environment in the Alewife Reservation, and protect public health. The stormwater wetland design has been developed in conjunction with the DCR Master Plan for the Alewife Reservation.

Please contact me with any questions at cwoodbury@cambridgema.gov or 617.349.4818. To learn more about this project, please visit the project webpage at www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx under *CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland Project*.

Sincerely,

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