

RESERVOIR HILL NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

The members of the Reservoir Hill NCD study committee and the Historical Commission have been working hard since last December to discuss neighborhood issues, define neighborhood character and consider regulatory options. The committees have benefitted from the active participation of additional neighborhood residents in the study process.

Now we would like to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us about your neighborhood, recent development, and goals for the future. *Leave with staff tonight or mail to the Cambridge Historical Commission 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 by January 1.*

I. Neighborhood Issues

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

3 = agree, 2 = no opinion, 1 = disagree.

- () The character of the neighborhood has remained stable despite recent building activity.
- () Demolition of buildings in the neighborhood should be discouraged.
- () Recent building activity has resulted in inappropriate alterations to buildings.
- () The construction of bays, dormers, porches, decks and similar additions has affected the architectural relationship between my house and those abutting it.
- () The scale and massing of recent new construction is consistent with existing homes.
- () The existing zoning code provides sufficient oversight for construction that adds to the volume and massing of neighborhood buildings.

Add your comments here, _____

II. District Goals

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the goals identified for a potential district:

3 = agree, 2 = no opinion, 1 = disagree.

- () to preserve, conserve and protect the character and heritage of the District's architecture and streetscape,
- () to improve the quality of its environment,
- () to establish a process for accommodating changes to properties in the District,
- () to ensure that additions and alterations to properties are compatible with the character of the District,
- () to provide a forum for neighborhood dialogue about changes to properties in the District,
- () to offer technical assistance to District property owners on issues of conservation and preservation,
- () to foster wider public appreciation of the District, and
- () to promote the public welfare by making the District a more attractive and desirable place in which to live.

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