

FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE

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Date: Nov. 18, 2013

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Sincerely,

Helene + Marshall Stein

Name

67 Audubon Dr, Newton 02467

Street Address and village name

8²

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 10.00

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir

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FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESEVOIR

Date: NOV 14, 2013

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Sincerely,

John Grandin + Anne Grandin
Name

42 Lawrence Rd
Street Address

7
Ward

To show my support I will pledge: 100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$ _____

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Sincerely,

Gloria Mastrocola GARIS
Name

21 Monardnock Rd
Street Address and village name

7-1
Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 100.⁰⁰

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ _50.00_____

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir

Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>
To: David Steinberg <david.steinberg@comcast.net>

Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 2:24 PM

Dear David,

Thank you so very much for your support of the waban hill reservoir park project. This is VERY helpful. I will keep you informed as things move forward.

THANKS!

Susan

[Quoted text hidden]

53 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS 02167

June 30th, 2013

Newton Board of Aldermen

Re: Waban Hill Reservoir

Dear Sirs/Madams:

While I currently reside in Brookline, MA, I spend part of each and every day at 53 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, my childhood home. I am now 65 years old, and believe whole heartedly that the more open space preserved in Newton, the better. Decades ago, my Mother, Jane M. Berman, M.D., did her part to preserve the open space of the former C.H. Country Club for the enjoyment of all. Newton is famous for its open spaces. I urge you to buy the Waban Hill Reservoir property and continue Newton's proud traditions.

Sincerely, Susan M.B. Melcher

53 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS 02467

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The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Ave
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Alderpeople,

I've lived in Chestnut Hill, near the Walnut Hill Reservoir, for most of my 67 years. I now am back at this house I grew up in. I learned of the need for this letter from my son whose high school friends notified him of the immediate need to write in support of the Walnut Hill Reservoir being unloaded by the MWRA.

It is important that this wonderful open space be obtained by the City. Usbek, Howe



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

WOW Update!!

Greif Esther Blank <esthergreif@gmail.com>
To: Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 10:24 PM

Susan,
Letter and my pledge are below. Thanks for keeping us informed!

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Sincerely,

Esther Blank Greif

Name

112 Woodchester Drive, Newton 02467

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

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Sincerely,

James & Wendy Mnookin

Name

40 Woodchester Drive

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 100

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir

CH 02467

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Sincerely,

Wicki + Tom Coraboy

Name

44 Old England Road

Street Address

Ward

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Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence A Starr
61 Woodlawn Drive
Newton, Massachusetts 02467

June 26, 2013

Board of Aldermen
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, Massachusetts 02459

RECEIVED
Newton City Hall
2013 JUN 27 AM 10:50
DAVID A. ORSHAN
Newton, MA 02459

Re. Waban Hill Reservoir

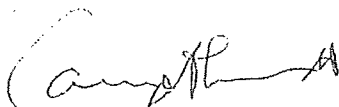
Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:


We are Lawrence and Sheryl Starr and live on Woodlawn Drive near the Waban Hill Reservoir. We understand that the MWRA has declared the Reservoir as surplus, and that the City of Newton has the opportunity to purchase this Reservoir for use as open space. We are writing this letter to express our enthusiastic support for the City's purchase of the Reservoir.

We believe it is important for the "Garden City" to maintain any and all open spaces, as well as to add newly available open space to parks and gardens whenever possible. An opportunity like this does not present itself often; possibly only once in a generation.

We hope that the City of Newton will take the action necessary to purchase the Reservoir. This type of open space is clearly of great benefit to the attractiveness and inner-fabric of the City of Newton, and part of the reason we so enjoy being residents of this wonderful City.

Very truly yours.


Lawrence A. Starr


Sheryl C. Starr

RECEIVED
Newton Office
2013 JUL -3 PM 3:11
David A. Warren
Newton, MA 02459

July 3, 2013

Dear Board of Alderman and Honorable Mayor Warren,

Attached please find a group of letters from Newton residents who do not live in Chestnut Hill. I thought it would be important for you to see the outpouring of support from around the city for the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir.

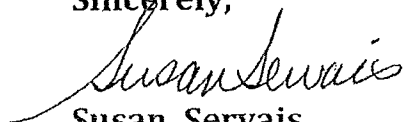
I did not include the many letters that were received from Chestnut Hill residents. As impassioned as they were, I figured you would assume there is great support for the city to buy the reservoir from Chestnut Hill residents so in an effort to limit the amount of reading I submit, I did not include those.

The attached letters come from residents in Newton Highlands, West Newton, Newtonville, Newton Centre, Auburndale, Waban, and Newton Corner.

I thank you for taking the time to read these. You can see they represent a broad range of residents of our diverse communities.

NOTE: The letters that are signed came to me via the mail or were hand delivered to my house. The unsigned letters were e-mailed.

Sincerely,



Susan Servais
4 Garrison Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

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Sincerely,

Steven Angela Baden

Name

87 Woodlawn Drive Westport Hill

Street Address and village name

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 250 —

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Waban Hill Reservoir meeting last night- Your action needed

Ruthanne Fuller <ruthannefuller@gmail.com>
To: Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 5:40 PM

Susan,

Count me in for a \$100 pledge

R

Ruthanne Fuller

Alderman at Large - Ward 7, City of Newton

32 Suffolk Road

Newton, MA 02467

617-738-5311

rfuller@newtonma.gov

ruthannefuller@gmail.com

www.RuthanneFuller.org

www.ruthannefuller.blogspot.com

When responding, please be advised that the Secretary of the Commonwealth has determined that email may be considered a public record.

From: Susan Servais [mailto:susan.servais@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 4:10 PM
To: Susan Servais
Subject: Waban Hill Reservoir meeting last night- Your action needed

[Quoted text hidden]

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Sincerely,
Ellen and Clark Colton

Name
279 Comm. Ave., Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7
Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 100

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Sincerely,

Paul + Peter Substein

Name

55 Woodlaw Drive, Chestnut Hill 02467

Street Address and village name

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Ward

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Sincerely,

Ethan A. Lerner

Ethan and Lisa Lerner

Name

349 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ ⁵⁰_____

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Sincerely,

Novella D Meyerhoff

Name

121 Ward St. Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name .

7

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 25,00

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

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Sincerely,

Sheryl + Larry Starr
Name

61 Woodlawn Drive
Street Address and village name

7
Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 50 —

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Sincerely,

Madelyn Bell

Name

155 Waban Hill Rd. No chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 100

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

For more information on the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir, please contact the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir at 155 Waban Hill Rd., No. Chestnut Hill, MA 02459. Phone: 617-552-1111. Email: friends@wabanhillreservoir.org

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Sincerely,

Peter + Marie CLOTE
Name

173 Waban Hill Rd N
Street Address and village name

7
Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 500

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
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Date: 11-15-13

Dear Board of Aldermen,

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Sincerely,

Ben Ostrow

Name

44 Travis Drive Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

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FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
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Date: 15 November, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ann O. Koloski-Ostrow &
Steven E. Ostrow

Name

44 Travis Drive (Chestnut Hill)
Street Address and village name

7
Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 500.

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Hersh + Michael Rabin
Name

146 Algonquin Road. Chestnut Hill
Street Address and village name

7
Ward

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Sincerely,

George Krupp

Name

7 Woodchester Drive, Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

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**FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
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Sincerely,

Laurel & Erik Britt-Webb
Name

120 Woodchester Drive, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Street Address and village name

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 25

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Sincerely,

Aaron Ostrow

Name

44 Travis Drive, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Street Address and village name

7/4

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Sincerely,

GERALD W. BLAKELEY

G.W. Blakeley

Name

70 SUFFOLK Rd.

Street Address

7

Ward

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FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESEVOIR

Date: November 12, 2013

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Sincerely,

Peter Vieira

Name

67 Old Orchard Road, Chestnut Hill

Street Address

7

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Sincerely,

Monique D'Amico
Name

95 Suffolk Rd., Chestnut Hill,
Street Address MA 02467

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Ward

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Sincerely,

James C. Taylor James C. Taylor
Name

14 Lawrence Rd, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Street Address

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Sincerely,

Evelyn M Taylor

Name

14 Lawrence Rd, CH. 02467

Street Address

7

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PEGGY BASEMAN

November 19, 2013

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Baseman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

112 monadnock road, chestnut hill, massachusetts 02467 617-965-1220
e-mail: pbaseman@hotmail.com fax: 617-965-1251 cell: 617-459-7623

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Date: _____11/12/13_____

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Sincerely,

_____*Jean Fulkerson*_____

Name

_____*51 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill*_____

Street Address and village name

_____*7*_____

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 50

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE

Date: November 11, 2013

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Sincerely,

Name Cathy and Henry Eaton

Street Address and village name 30 Travis Dr. Chestnut Hill 02467

Ward 7

To show my support I am pledging \$ ~~100~~ 150 *see attached*

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

**FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESEVOIR
LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE**

Date: November 8, 2013

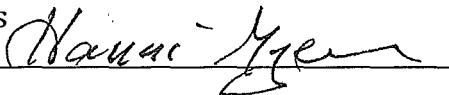
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Sincerely,
Hanni Myers



Name

21 Manet Circle

HANNI MYERS

Street Address and village name

Chestnut Hill

21 Manet Circle - Chestnut Hills

Ward 7

To show my support I am pledging \$ 30

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

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LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE

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Sincerely,

Karen + Bruce Green

Name

41 Travis Drive - Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

7

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 150 -

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

waban hill resevoir

2 messages

David Steinberg <david.steinberg@comcast.net>
To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 12:30 PM

**FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE**

Date: ___november 10 2013_____

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Sincerely,
David Steinberg

Name

56 woodchester drive chestnut hill _____
Street Address and village name



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

WABANHILLRESERVOIRPLEDGELETTER-A.WPS

MEsdale125@aol.com <MEsdale125@aol.com>

Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 11:32 AM

To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Hi Susan,

I'm still not quite sure how to send this. If it doesn't work, just put in a pledge of \$150.00 from Muriel and Robert Esdale, 125 Woodchester Dr., Chestnut Hill, ward 7.

Thanks for taking on this responsibility. I'm sure everything is in good hands.

Muriel

 **WabanHillreservoirpledgeletter-a.wps**
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**FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE**

Date: 11/20/13

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Sincerely,

Linda & David Gillespie

Name

41 Woodlawn Drive, Chestnut Hill

Street Address and village name

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Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 500.⁰⁰

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir.

**FRIENDS OF WABAN HILL RESERVOIR
LETTER OF SUPPORT AND PLEDGE**

Date: December 2, 2013

Dear Board of Aldermen,

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Sincerely,

Jessica + Geoff Gilhartin
Name

11 Garrison St., Chestnut Hill
Street Address and village name

Ward

To show my support I am pledging \$ 100.-

To the Friends of Waban Hill Reservoir

Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence A Starr
61 Woodlawn Drive
Newton, Massachusetts 02467

June 26, 2013

Board of Aldermen
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, Massachusetts 02459

Re. Waban Hill Reservoir

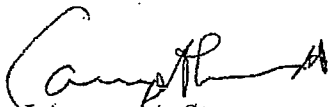
Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Lawrence and Sheryl Starr and live on Woodlawn Drive near the Waban Hill Reservoir. We understand that the MWRA has declared the Reservoir as surplus, and that the City of Newton has the opportunity to purchase this Reservoir for use as open space. We are writing this letter to express our enthusiastic support for the City's purchase of the Reservoir.


We believe it is important for the "Garden City" to maintain any and all open spaces, as well as to add newly available open space to parks and gardens whenever possible. An opportunity like this does not present itself often; possibly only once in a generation.

We hope that the City of Newton will take the action necessary to purchase the Reservoir. This type of open space is clearly of great benefit to the attractiveness and inner-fabric of the City of Newton, and part of the reason we so enjoy being residents of this wonderful City.

Very truly yours,



Lawrence A. Starr



Sheryl C. Starr

Barbara Schildkrout
45 Monadnock Road
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
617-332-2469

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David M. Johnson, Clerk
Newton, MA 02459

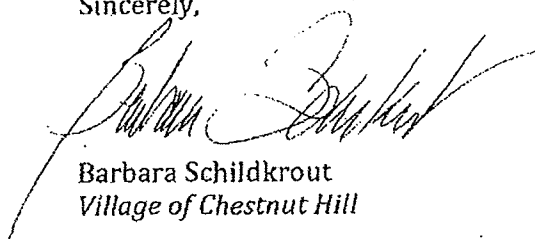
Dear Members of the Newton Board of Aldermen,

I urge you to support the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir by the City of Newton.

The citizens of Newton have long recognized the value of open land to our community. Green spaces become places for picnics and touch football, for walking dogs and meeting neighbors, for enhancing the beauty of our city, for contemplating the seasons.

The availability of 5 acres of open green space at the top of Heartbreak Hill presents a unique opportunity to our city. I am strongly in support of Newton purchasing this property. I believe it would be a wise investment.

Sincerely,



Barbara Schildkrout
Village of Chestnut Hill



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Support reservoir purchase

Dee Gu <difangu@hotmail.com>

Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 12:20 AM

To: "susan.servais@gmail.com" <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Cc: Yonghua Gao <yonghuagao@hotmail.com>

Hi, my name is Difan Gu. I support the city of Newton to purchase the Waban Hill reservoir. I have resided in 461 Wolcott Street in Auburndale neighborhood for 4 years. We know this beautiful lake when we visit friends living close by. This reservoir is a very nice asset for the city for its environmental benefits and also a nice attraction. Therefore, I lend my support for the city to buy back this property.

Sincerely Yours,
Difan Gu

2013 JUL -3 PM 3:19
Newton, Massachusetts

Sent from my iPad

Janet Zerlin Fagan
64 Erie Ave.
Newton Highlands, MA 02461



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Newton City Hall
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David L. Quinn Esq.
Newton, MA 02459

June 27, 2013

Karyn Dean
Program and Services Committee Clerk
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Ms. Dean and the Board of Aldermen:

We are writing to you today to say that we strongly feel it is important for the City of Newton to maintain any and all open spaces possible, as well as to add newly available open space to parks and gardens whenever possible. After all, we are the "Garden City" and such spaces are clearly of great benefit to the attractiveness and inner fabric of the City. We are writing to ask that you support the idea of the City of Newton purchasing the Waban Hill Reservoir for use as open space.

Thank you for strongly considering this.

Sincerely,

Janet Zerlin Fagan and Mark Fagan
jzfagan@aol.com
H: 617-965-9617
C: 617-312-2010

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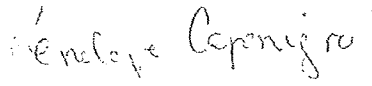
Office of the
Mayor
Newton, MA 02459

To the Board of Aldermen, City of Newton

My name is Penelope Caponigro, and I've lived in Newton Highlands for 40 years. I've just learned that the MWRA has decided that the small reservoir located on Waban Hill is no longer needed, and they have put the parcel up for sale. Although I myself live quite far from that area and probably would not visit it often, I think the City of Newton should seriously consider acquiring the reservoir and surrounding land for use as open space. Such opportunities do not come around often, and the chance to develop that area for public use is one that the City should not turn down.

I am happy to join those who are urging the City to set the wheels in motion to acquire the Waban Hill reservoir.

Yours sincerely,



Penelope Caponigro
63 Hyde Street
Newton Highlands, MA 02461

Hi Gail,

We heard from Amy and Jim that you're chairing the committee about the use of the Reservoir space on Ward Street. We really like the idea of making it into a park with walking trails/plantings etc and incorporating the water as an integral part of the park design. Although we live in Newton Highlands, south of Route 9, we find ourselves always crossing over to the other side of Newton for all kinds of reasons and I'm sure we'd be coming to this space frequently to enjoy the trails etc. Newton already has plenty of open spaces that are used as fields for sports teams; these spaces are not conducive to walks and exploration even when they are free.

Something new and different, a Newton Arboretum so to speak, would be a great addition to our city!

Roz and Michael Leshin
Woodcliff Road
Newton Highlands, MA

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Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Reservoir

1 message

Sharon Chenevert <sharonchenevert@gmail.com>
To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 10:40 AM

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen,

I live in Newton Highlands and I've heard that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale. It would be great if the City of Newton could buy this property and use it for some kind of park. I've lived in Newton for 25 years and I've seen it become more and more congested. Here's a chance to preserve some of the green space.

Sharon Chenevert
1000
1000

Newton Highlands

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RESERVOIR
NEWTON, MA 02459



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Support for purchasing Waban Hill Reservoir

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li zhang <lzhang7969@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 1, 2013 at 10:37 AM

To: "susan.servais@gmail.com" <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Dear Susan:

We are Jianhua Yao and Li Zhang, a couple living at 10 Glenmore Terrace, Newton, MA 02461 since 2002. We have been invited by friends who are residing close to the Waban Hill Reservoir several times, and are awed by its beauty and serenity. We strongly believe it is a treasure for entire Newton community, and urge the city of Newton to do everything possible to purchase this land of miracle and preserve its unique value. Please feel free to call Jianhua at 617 836-2630, and we will help to do everything possible to achieve our common goal.

Best Regards,

Li Zhang/Jianhua Yao

Handwritten signature of Li Zhang/Jianhua Yao

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David A. Burke
Newton, MA 02459

To: The Newton Board of Aldermen

From: Bob Burke, 161 Dickerman Road, Newton Highlands

I don't usually comment on items that are far away from my base in Ward 5, but I do hope the City can find the resources to purchase the Waban Hill Reservoir now that the Commonwealth has declared it redundant property. This reservoir and the land around it is truly a hidden gem that could serve as a magnificent natural area and a quiet, bucolic open space for the people of the neighborhood and City.

I've always believed that the City should preserve as much open space as possible because the opportunity to purchase something this special comes along so rarely. It seems to me that two unique attributes make the Waban Hill Reservoir a particularly choice natural area. I'm almost certain that with a little work and careful cultivation, there could be some magnificent views of the Boston skyline, Boston College and other attractions from where the Reservoir is located. There may also be some fascinating vegetation and wildlife because the area has been so well protected with a strong series of fences. I hope if the land is purchased, that it be kept in as natural a state as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Bob Burke

Ziva Paley
11 Evelyn Road
Waban, MA 02468

Dear Board of Alderman,

I am writing to ask that you support the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir. It is very important that we acquire and preserve all open space properties that become available. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to own this land and turn it into a park. With all the building of mega-houses in Newton, many gardens are disappearing.

I hope the City of Newton will buy the Waban Hill Reservoir as I feel it is very important to all the residents of Newton.

Thank you.

Ziva Paley

June 25, 2013

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Davidson
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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We, Eric and Kelly Davidson of 270 Waban Ave in Waban, are strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. We cherish our walks along the Waban aqueduct, invest in the health of the natural environment in Newton and thus, hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. It has come to our attention that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale, and we want you to know that we support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly and Eric Davidson

Dennie Rothschild

To: susan.servais@gmail.com
Subject: Waban Hill Reservoir

June 28, 2013

Dear Honorable Board of Alderman,

I am Denise Rothschild and I live at 35 Fenwick Rd. Waban. I am a strong supporter of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. I very much hope that whenever

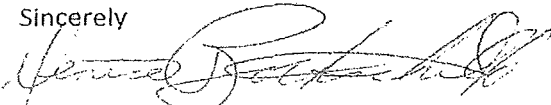
there are parcels of land that are made available to the city of Newton, our city officials would seize this opportunity and acquire the land to preserve it for much

needed open spaces, parks or gardens. I understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and I want you to know that I support the city purchase of this land

parcel and encourage you to preserve this open space for the city of Newton.

Thank you.

Sincerely



Denise Rothschild

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Date: June 28, 2013

To: Newton Board of Aldermen:

From: Rhoda Kubrick
26 Howard Street
Newton, MA 02458 [Newton Corner]

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David A. Clavin
Newton, MA 02458

I have lived in Newton for 45 years and still proudly tell friends that I live in the "Garden City."
The hallmark of a garden city is preservation of open space.

I am writing to voice my strong support for the City to purchase the Waban Hill Reservoir from the MWRA and add this lovely area to our treasures. Newton's opportunities to add to its parkland are rare, and therefore the city must seize those opportunities when they arise.

I hope all aldermen will support this purchase and recognize that preservation of open space is central to the character and spirit of our city. The expenditure will pay for itself by adding beauty to the city and demonstrating our commitment to our Garden City title.

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I am a long-time resident of Newton (grew up here and came back to raise my family). I am a strong supporter of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. I would hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. I understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and I want you to know that I support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia R. Dean
Newtonville, MA 02460

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Dear Gail,

I have heard that you are working hard to organize an off-street safe area for running/walking in your neighborhood. I am writing to let you know that I would love to make use of this area. I currently jog with 2 friends who also live in Newton. We jog for over an hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am until about 10:00 am. It would make so much sense to have a safe area where friends could meet and walk/run. Thank you for working to make Newton a better, safer place.

Sincerely,

Michele Weinfeld

179 Kirkstall Road

Newtonville, MA

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Newton, MA



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Waban Hill Reservoir

1 message

lucysun47@gmail.com <lucysun47@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 10:24 PM

To: "susan.servais@gmail.com" <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Hi Susan,

My name is Yumei Sun, and I've lived in Newton for 13 years. My home address is 25 Lawn Ave, Newton, MA 02460. My daughter has a friend who lives close to the Waban Hill Reservoir. We have visited this reservoir several times and enjoyed every trip. It is a quiet and beautiful reservoir. We fully support that Newton purchase it.

Thanks!

Yumei Sun

Newtonville

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Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Letter_from friends outside of Chestnut Hill supporting purchase

3 messages

donglin li <donglinxz@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 9:40 PM

Reply-To: donglin li <donglinxz@yahoo.com>

To: "susan.servais@gmail.com" <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Dear Susan,

My name is Donglin Li, and I have been living at Newton for 15 year.

My friend, Yonghua Gao and Guilan Gao couple, forwarded your e-mail to me. For the past few years, I visited their home often. One of our favored activity in summer is walking around their neighborhood including the beautiful Waban Hill Reservoir nearby. I strongly support City of Newton to purchase this open water Reservoir to benefit Newton residence, also to save our environment.

Warm regards,

Donglin Li
24 Turner Street
Newtonville, MA 02460

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David Backer
47 Page Road
Newtonville, MA 02460

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Hon. Scott Lennon, President
Newton Board of Aldermen
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Dear President Lennon, and Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen:

My name is David Backer, and I have been a resident, a voter, and a taxpayer in Newton for 28 years. I currently live at 47 Page Road in Newtonville.

I am a strong supporter of the preservation of open spaces in the City. It is very important to me that when opportunities arise for the City to preserve open space, the City government should take the action necessary to do so.

I understand the MWRA has declared the Waban Hill Reservoir as surplus and is selling the Reservoir. There is an opportunity for the City of Newton to buy that property. I support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to obtain this open space for the City of Newton. More importantly, I hope that the City will retain the reservoir, since it is unique among Newton parks and open space.

If the Board discusses the possible purchase of the property at its July 8th meeting, I hope that you and other members of the Board will take into account the support from citizens who do not want the City to lose this chance to keep an attractive green space as an asset.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



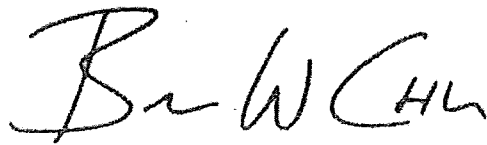
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Date: 7/3/2013
Newton, MA

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Brian Chu and Alison May of 49 Myrtle Street, West Newton MA. We are strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. We would hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and we want you to know that we support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Brian Chu
49 Myrtle Street
Newton MA 02465

To: Waban Hill Reservoir Advisory Group

I live at 65 Eliot Ave in West Newton. I have driven around the Waban Hill Reservoir many times. If the City of Newton is able to buy this beautiful property, the body of water should be preserved as is with the rest of the surrounding land made into a small park. It is also a fantastic spot to watch the sunset from on top with the water in front of you. It would be a shame to fill in this beautiful body of water. I would love the chance to explore it with my children. I hope that you will consider preserving this beautiful spot.

Sincerely,
Rosa Clark

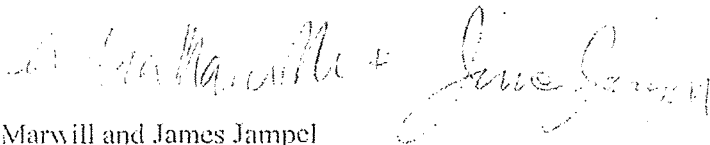
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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We reside at 215 Valentine Street in West Newton. We strongly believe in preserving open spaces in the City of Newton. We want the City to purchase parcels of land when they are available in order to make space for public parks and gardens. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is available for sale and we support the purchase of this land. Please take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for all of Newton.

Sincerely,



Sandra Marwill and James Jampel

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 Newton, MA 02459

June 26, 2013

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Ned Rosen and Virginia Ewell from 27 Taft Avenue in West Newton, having lived here for 32 years. We love open spaces in Newton, and feel that it is very important for the city to preserve them whenever possible. We understand the MWRA is selling the Waban Hill Reservoir and there is a chance for the City of Newton to buy it. We strongly support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to secure this open space for Newton.

Sincerely,

Ned A. Rosen
Virginia R. Ewell

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Edward and Eugenia Kaplan
15 Fountain Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Tel: 617-244-0317
Cell: 617-610-6339
Email: jannakap@brandeis.edu

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City of Newton
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:

We, Edward and Eugenia Kaplan, are Newton residents and live at 15 Fountain Street in West Newton. We are strong supporters of preserving open spaces. It is very important to us that when opportunities arise for the city to preserve open space, you take the action necessary to do so. I understand the MWRA is selling the Waban Hill Reservoir and there is an opportunity for the City of Newton to buy it. I support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for Newton.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Kaplan
Edward K. Kaplan



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

support for the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir.

1 message

Zhenzhen Zhang <deguangzz@gmail.com>
To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 9:24 AM

Hi Susan,

I have been living in western newton for 17 years. I strongly support for the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir to keep garden city beautiful.

Thank you!
Deguang He
Acupuncturist
37 Crescent St, West Newton.

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DAVID B. BAILLEN
NEWTON, MA 02459

June 25, 2013

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Helene and David Bailen of 130 Arnold Rd in Newton Center. We are strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. We would hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and we want you to know that we support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Helene and David Bailen
Newton Center

June 25, 2013

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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Carolyn and Peter Schofield, from 57 Daniel Street, in Newton Centre, specifically the Thompsonville Village of Newton. We are strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. We would hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and we want you to know that we support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn and Peter Schofield

57 Daniel Street

Newton Centre, MA 02459

Thompsonville Village of Newton



Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

support for the purchase of the Waban Hill Reservoir

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Zeyang Wang <ling_zeyang@yahoo.com>
To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 11:56 PM

Dear Susan,

This is to say that we are supporting the purchasing of the Waban Hill Reservoir by Newton City.

We have been living at 54 Walnut Hill Rd, Newton Center for 6 years.

We appreciate your effort in preserving the beautiful environment in Newton.

Sincerely,
Zeyang Wang


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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Karin and Amnon Gavish and live at 422 Ward Street (in Newton Center). We are strong supporters of preserving open spaces. It is very important to us that when opportunities arise for the city to preserve open space, you take the action necessary to do so. I understand the MWRA is selling the Waban Hill Reservoir and there is an opportunity for the City of Newton to buy it. We support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for Newton. This land is in an area of Newton does not have green areas.

Sincerely,



Karin and Amnon Gavish

422 Ward St

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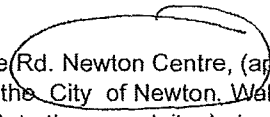
WABAN HILL RESERVOIR

ltbelsky@comcast.net <ltbelsky@comcast.net>
To: susan.servais@gmail.com

Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 8:58 PM

To Whom it may concern, My name is Loretta Belsky and I live at 21 Burrage Rd. Newton Centre, (approx 1 mile from the reservoir) and am a strong advocate of preserving open space in the City of Newton. Waban Hill Reservoir has meant alot to my family as my deceased husband, who would walk to the area daily during his long suffering illness, giving him great pleasure in the open area. So I ask you to please , to preserve this land for the pleasure and satisfaction of future residents. Thank you,

Sincerely, Loretta Belsky



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Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Reservoir

Burton Stein <burton.stein@comcast.net>
To: Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 7:10 PM

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Burton and Elaine Stein and live at 128 Old Farm Rd. Newton Center. We are strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. We would hope that whenever there are parcels of land made available to the city, you would jump on the rare opportunity to acquire the land to preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale and we want you to know that we support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for Newton.

Sincerely,
Burton and Elaine Stein

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Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

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Madelyn Bell <madelynetc@yahoo.com>
To: Susan Servais <susan.servais@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 25, 2013 at 4:26 PM

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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen,

We are Julie Plaut Mahoney and Tim Mahoney and live at 33 Irving Street in Newton Center. As long time residents of Newton, we have seen a lot of new construction of homes and businesses. While we value this growth, we are also strong supporters of the City of Newton preserving open spaces. It is very important to us that when opportunities arise for the city to preserve open space, action is taken to do so. The beauty of Newton as a City, and the quality of life here, depends on it. I understand the MWRA is selling the Waban Hill Reservoir and there is an opportunity for the City of Newton to buy it. I support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for Newton.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Plaut Mahoney, Ph.D.

Timothy J. Mahoney

Julie Plaut Mahoney, Ph.D.

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Hi Gail:

We got Amy's note regarding the potential purchase of the reservoir-- what a cool opportunity. Bill and I would be very enthusiastic to see it developed as an open space with walking trails. Ideally there would also be space for kids to bike, roller blade or skateboard without knocking over pedestrians. My sense is that parents would find this kind of safe space for their kids to be on wheels to be valuable. For what it's worth, we'd also support a half court basketball court at the site as well.

Good luck!
Marnie Seif and Bill Land
Mandalay Road
Newton Centre

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Hi Gail,

Amy and Jim told me that you are chair of a committee overseeing the future use of the reservoir on Ward Street. I support the idea of turning that space into a garden with walking trails. Everyone would benefit!

All the best,

Abby Rischin
88 Brackett Road
Newton Centre, MA 02458

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Waban Hill Reservoir Community Comments

Dear Gail:

I am writing about the City's potential purchase of the Reservoir on Ward Street near Boston College. We understand that there are currently ongoing discussions about potential uses for this space.

I am resident of Newton Centre. My wife and I have lived in Newton with our children for 21 years.

We would strongly support the development of the space as a beautiful place for the community to gather for walking, picnics and enjoying nature. While Newton has much to offer, it is lacking an outdoor community place like the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, where people of all ages can walk, picnic and enjoy nature. While the Reservoir would obviously not be as large an area, there is plenty of space to create walking paths and beautiful plantings and trees. This could serve as a real gathering place for the City and help foster a spirit of community. Further, using the water that is already present at the site would enhance the beauty of a park and make this a truly unique place in Newton. This type of use is something that ALL residents could enjoy. Newton has a rare opportunity to create an open space that is both unique and beautiful, and would truly help Newton to live up to its name as "The Garden City"

James Cohen
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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We have resided in Newton for 25 years and have always been strong supporters of the City of Newton's mission to preserve open spaces. It isn't often that such a rare opportunity to acquire land and preserve it for open space, parks, or gardens becomes available. We understand that the Waban Hill Reservoir is up for sale, and we want you to know that we strongly support the City's purchase of this land.

Sincerely,

Gail and Jeff Kurland

Dear Gail,

I have heard that you are working hard to organize an off-street safe area for running and walking in the area around the Waban Hill Reservoir. I live in Newton and walk daily and would be very interested in a safe, off street place to walk. Thank you for your efforts to add a safe and appealing place for runners and walkers in our area.

Nancy R. Smith

504 Ward St.

Newton, MA

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Julie Storer
22 Hobart Road
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Hi Susan,

Please let the Board of Alderman know that I am in full support of the city purchasing the Waban Hill Reservoir to create a park that will allow everyone in Newton to have an open space for walking, jogging, or just relaxing with friends. There are so few bodies of water in Newton that one can walk completely around and the reservoir is a beautiful place that should be preserved.

Thank you for your work on this.

Sincerely,

Julie

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Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are Marcia and Alan Leifer and live at 86 Clements Road, Newton, MA 02458. We are strong supporters of preserving open spaces. It is very important to us that when opportunities arise for the city to preserve open space, you take the action necessary to do so. We understand the MWRA is selling the Waban Hill Reservoir and there is an opportunity for the City of Newton to buy it. We support the purchase of this land and would encourage you to take this rare opportunity to preserve this open space for Newton.

Sincerely,

Marcia + Alan Leifer

Marcia and Alan Leifer

86 Clements Road

Newton, MA 02458

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