



February 16, 2016

Dear Friend,

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the at the New School of Music in Cambridge to provide information on plans for repairs to be made this spring to the historic brick and limestone walls in the northern section of Lowell Memorial Park. These repairs were a high priority recommendation of the 2014 Cultural Landscape Report for Lowell Memorial Park, which was the subject of a previous public meeting held by DCR in November of 2014.

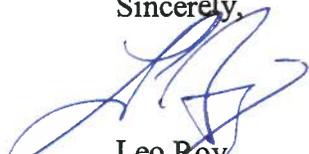
DCR and the City of Cambridge have partnered on the project, with estimated costs for design and construction of \$180,000. Funding has been provided by DCR, the Cambridge Community Preservation Act Committee, and the Cambridge Plant & Garden Club, as part of DCR's Partnership Matching Funds Program. We anticipate that construction will begin in June 2016 and be completed by late summer or early fall.

We encourage you to view the presentation that was made at the public meeting at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/public-outreach/public-meetings/>, as well as the 2014 Lowell Memorial Park Cultural Landscape Report, which is available online at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/stewardship/cultural-resource/lowell-memorial-parkclr-final.pdf>.

If you have questions or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email Mass.Parks@state.ma.us or call 617-626-4973.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward with efforts to enhance the natural, cultural, and recreational resources within Lowell Park – a National Historic Landmark - for future generations to enjoy for years to come.

Sincerely,



Leo Roy
Commissioner

