

Building the Stakeholder Group

Working with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), local elected officials, and staff from the City of Cambridge and Town of Watertown, the project team collected a large list of potential stakeholder candidates and put out a call for participants in Spring 2016. The call encouraged the recipients to apply to become stakeholders and also to send the call forward to others they may know who would be interested.

The final stakeholder list was intentionally chosen to represent a wide cross-section of interests, including a spectrum of local residents, businesses, and institutions, Watertown commuters, and users of various transportation modes. The list was geographically and topically diverse. At the initial stakeholder meeting, the crowd was asked to

verify that the stakeholder list was adequate, and community members suggested some small adjustments, which were made.

Late in the process, a flaw was identified in that the neighborhood of Strawberry Hill was underrepresented. One of the original participants lived in Strawberry Hill, however they moved away early in the process and left an open seat that was unfortunately not replaced. This flaw is noted here to inform the next stage in design, to ensure that Strawberry Hill has ample representation.

Figure 2 displays the full list of the Stakeholder Group membership, and **Figure 3** indicates the original members' geographic spread.

Figure 2. Stakeholder Group Members

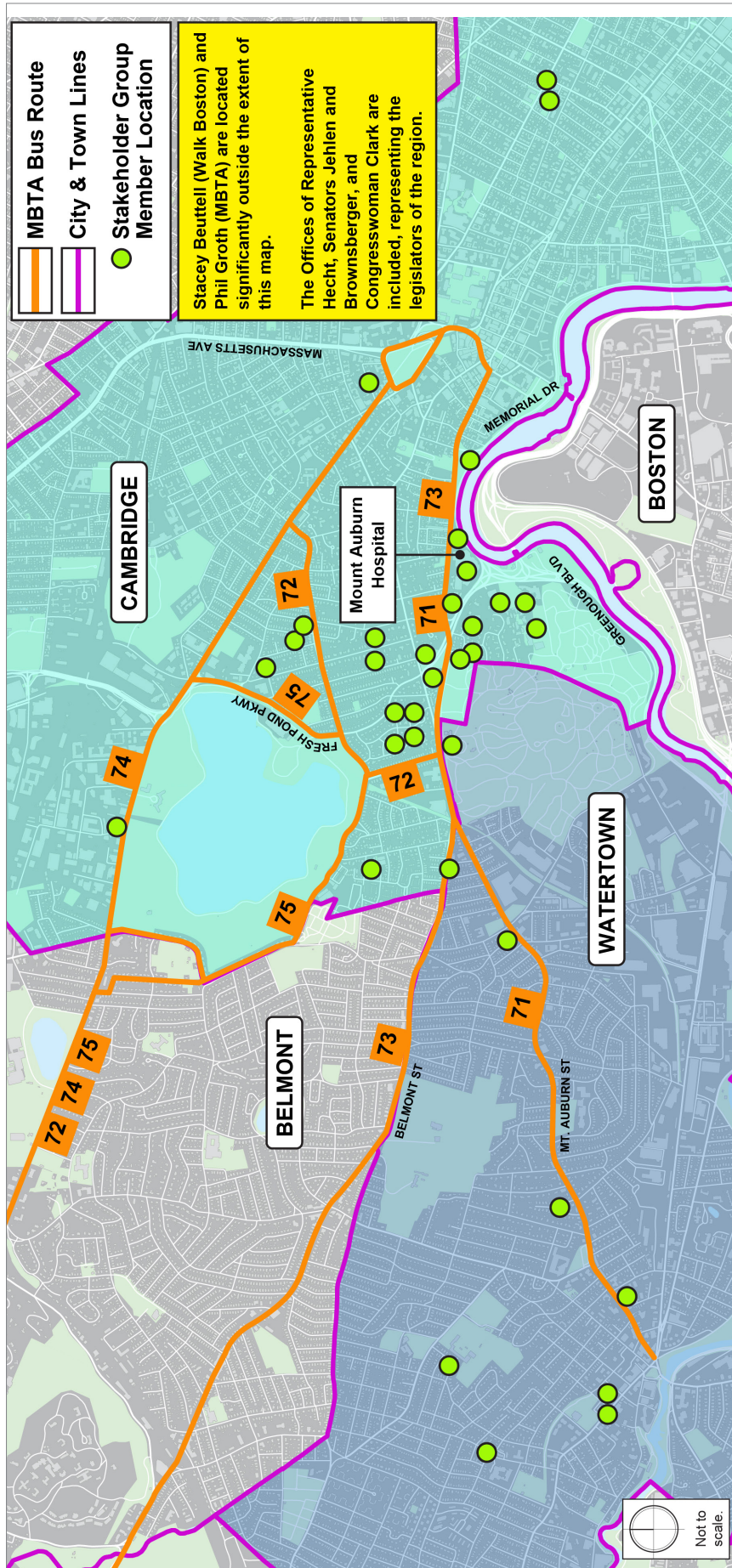
NAME	AFFILIATION
Joe Barr	City of Cambridge
Joanne Bauer	Coolidge Hill
Stacey Beuttell	Walk Boston
Elizabeth Bierer	Cambridge Plant and Garden Club
Wade Blackman	Office of Congresswoman Clark
Doug Brown	Watertown Greenway Project, Fresh Pond Residents Alliance
William Brownsberger	Senator
Jane Carroll	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
Nina Coslov	Larchwood
Sheila Fay	Watertown Bike & Ped Committee
Bill Deignan	City of Cambridge
Jan Devereux	Cambridge City Council
Aaron Dushku	Watertown Town Council
Xander Dyer	Coolidge Hill
Jill Forney	Coolidge Hill
Arcady Goldmints-Orlov	Transit Matters
Janice Gould	BB&N Parents Committee
Phil Groth	MBTA
Matthew Hartman	Office of Senator Jehlen
Jonathan Hecht	Representative
Patricia Jehlen	Senator

NAME	AFFILIATION
Angelina Kounelis	Watertown Town Council
Joe Levendusky	Watertown Public Transit Task force
Melissa McGaughey	Larchwood
Maureen Nunez	Shady Hill School*
Kelsey Perkins	Office of Congresswoman Clark
Mark Peterson	Watertown Public Transit Task force
Helene Quinn	The Cambridge Homes
Katherine Rafferty	Mt. Auburn Hospital
Megan Ramey	Livable Streets Alliance, Cambridge Bicycle Committee
Ron Reppucci	Tufts Health Plan
Gabriella Romanow	Charles River Conservancy
Ann Roosevelt	Larchwood
Amory Rowe Salem	Shady Hill Parents' Council
Gideon Schreiber	Town of Watertown, Watertown Bike & Ped Committee
Matthew Shuman	Town of Watertown*
Martha Stearns	Cambridge Plant and Garden Club
William Stone	The Cambridge Homes
Arthur Strang	Cambridge Transit Committee
Bill Warner	Larchwood
Tim Whyte	Shady Hill School

* This asterisk indicates that the member in question is the designated alternate of another stakeholder for such times as the primary stakeholder cannot attend meetings.



Figure 3. Stakeholder Group Membership Distribution



*See Figure 2 for a list of stakeholder group members