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April 19, 2011

The Honorable David P. Maher
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Maher:

In accordance with the provisions of 301CMR 51.00, we would like to inform you that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), has under consideration the acquisition of approximately 2.2753 ± acres of land, or other property interest, in the City of Cambridge. The property was used as a railway corridor. If acquired by the Commonwealth, the land shall be incorporated into the state system of parks, reservations and forests as an urban greenway and a multi-use trail. The property is located between a previously protected section of the Watertown Greenway in Watertown and Fresh Pond in Cambridge, and is shown on the enclosed locus map marked "Exhibit A.

The applicable regulations require that an agency proposal to acquire property be made public in a local forum. To comply with this requirement, we ask that the Board of Selectmen announce the Commonwealth is considering this acquisition for the above-stated purposes at its next regularly scheduled meeting, and document the announcement on the enclosed form. A self-addressed envelope has been enclosed for your convenience in returning the form to us.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact James R. Comeau, Project Manager, at (617) 626-1403. For your information a similar notice has been sent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Senator Steven A. Tolman and Representative Jonathan Hecht.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. LaRosa
Acting General Counsel

Enclosures

Certified Mail No. 7010 0290 0001 0889 4119
Return Receipt Requested

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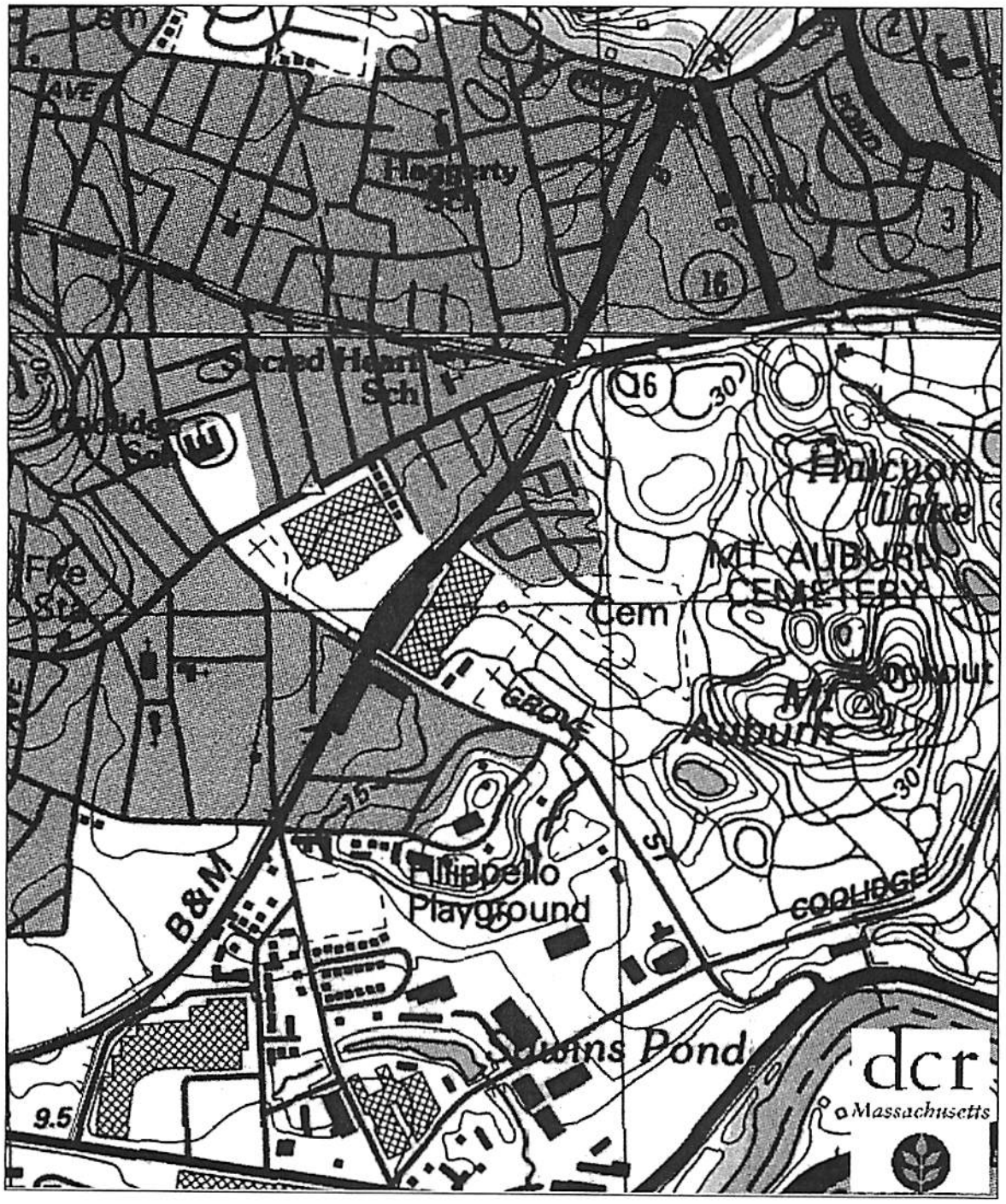
Exhibit A



Scale: 1 to 10,000

Boundary Lines Approximate

Subject Property

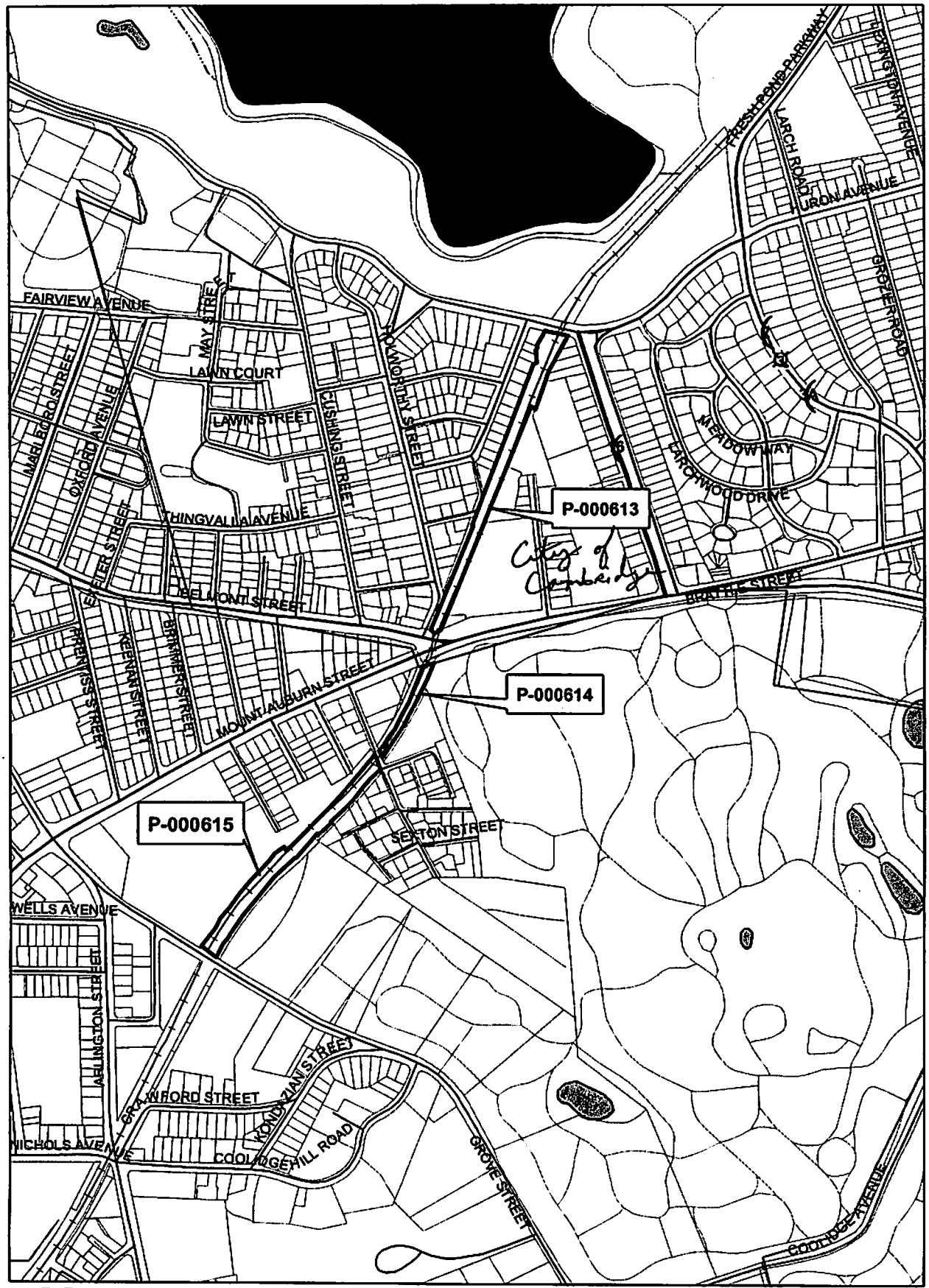
Watertown Greenway Phase 1

Pan Am f/ B & M Corp / Guilford Transportation

#P-000613 Huron to Mt Auburn Cambridge

#P-000614 Mt Auburn to Cottage St Watertown

#P-000615 Cottage to Grove St Watertown



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