Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council Jamaica Pond Association Sumner Hill Association

Jamaica Plain Business and Professional Association JP Centre-South Main Streets

February 7, 2017

Hon. Martin J. Walsh, Mayor Mayor's Office City Hall, 5th Floor One City Hall Square Boston, Massachusetts 02201

Dear Mayor Walsh:

We, the undersigned representatives of the five above-named Jamaica Plain organizations, with the support of District 6 Councilor O'Malley and the four at-large councilors, Ms. Wu, Ms. Essaibi-George, Ms. Pressley and Mr. Flaherty, write to you to ask that you include in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, full funding of the completion of the design work of streetscape improvements on Centre and South Streets in Jamaica Plain from Hyde Square to Forest Hills.

The Transportation Department has told us that there is sufficient funding for actual streetscape improvements (sidewalks, cross- walks, lighting, street furniture, etc.) from Jackson Square to Hyde Square. But we also are told that the city has not provided any funding for any design work for the project on Centre Street from Hyde Square to the Soldier's Monument and on South Street from the Soldier's Monument to Forest Hills.

This is an important issue for us and completion of the design work for the whole of the project has support throughout the entire Jamaica Plain community.

We therefore would like to meet with you at City Hall to discuss this project in more detail and to explain why it is worthy of your strong support.

Please call Kevin Moloney, Chair of the Jamaica Plain Neighbor- hood Council at 617 522 3988 or e-mail him at

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kevinfmoloney@ comcast.net, to let us know if we can meet with you.

Very truly yours,

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council

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