



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
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Honorable Alderman Jack Connolly
City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Board Order #189442
Bike Parking at MBTA Stations

Dear Alderman Connolly:

Please be advised that OSPCD is in receipt of your Board Order #189442, dated March 13, 2010, which requested that the Executive Director of the OSPCD contact the MBTA to request that additional bike racks be installed around the T stations in the City.

In response to your request, OSPCD staff met with representatives from the MBTA two weeks ago to examine potential locations for a permanent and secure bike parking structure at the Davis Square station. Initial indications are that the Seven Hills side of the headhouse would provide an excellent opportunity to construct additional bike parking. The MBTA has preliminarily agreed to move forward on the installation process and will contact OSPCD again once final approval has been granted. Staff will then work with the Board and community to develop final plans.

We are also aware that discussions between the City of Boston and MBTA are ongoing relative to additional parking at Sullivan Square.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Lambert at 617.625.6600 x2522.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

