



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**JOSEPH A. CURTATONE**  
**MAYOR**

**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

November 17, 2011

Honorable Alderman Heuston  
City Hall  
93 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Board Order # 191578  
Inclusion of the Groundwork Greenteam in Park Design

Alderman Heuston:

Please be advised that the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development is in receipt of your Board Order # 191578, dated June 21, 2011, requesting that the Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development include the Groundwork Greenteam in the design process of future City Parks.

The OSPCD Parks and Open Space Director has begun to fulfill this request and is currently working with the Groundwork Somerville Greenteam, and the City's Shape Up Somerville Program to determine the best ways to incorporate the Greenteam into the park design process. In a recent collaboration, Greenteam students were helpful in the community outreach effort to get local residents to attend Community Meetings for the Design of the North Street Veterans Playground.

I thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you require any additional information about OSPCD's tree-planting program, please do not hesitate to contact Arn Franzen at 617-625-6600 x 2545 or [afranzen@somervillema.gov](mailto:afranzen@somervillema.gov).

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

