



MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

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November 27, 2007

Mr. James M. Kalustian, President
Armenian Heritage Foundation
28 Flanders Road
Belmont, MA 02478

Re: **Parcel 13 Designation**

Dear Mr. Kalustian:

This letter amends and supersedes the Authority's August 11, 2006 letter to you regarding the design and construction of Parcel 13 along the Rose Kennedy Greenway, and comes following the recent completion of the public participation process requested by state environmental officials. That process has confirmed the basic design guidelines for the park, and permits us to now proceed with the final design and construction processes.

As a part of moving forward, the Authority confirms its formal designation of the proposal advanced by the Armenian Heritage Foundation, as it has been modified, as the chosen proposal for the space. This designation is subject to the completion of an agreement with the AHF regarding the funding of, and responsibility for, the completion of the final design, construction and maintenance of the property. As we move forward, we also understand that AHF will continue to work with the stakeholders that have been involved with the process in an open and cooperative manner.

I have directed the Authority's staff to work with you to complete these important tasks at the earliest opportunity. I am pleased with the significant progress we have made thus far in creating a park that will become an enduring, meaningful contribution to both the Greenway and the City, and look forward to celebrating its opening with you in 2008.

You should contact the Authority's Executive Director, Alan LeBovidge, at 617-248-2990 to establish a protocol and timetable to complete this matter.

Sincerely,

Bernard Cohen
Chairman