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### SELECTMEN'S MEETING

#### *TENTATIVE AGENDA*

Wellesley Town Hall – Juliani Room

**7:00 P.M. Monday, April 30, 2018**

1. 7:00 Citizen Speak
2. 7:05 Executive Director's Update
  - Acceptance of Gifts
  - One Day License Requests – Babson College
3. 7:10 Discuss Elementary School Projects, Processes, and revised Charge to the SBC
4. 7:50 Discuss and Execute Warrant for Special Town Meeting – June 5<sup>th</sup>
5. 8:00 New Business and Correspondence

Next Meeting Dates: Monday, May 7, 2018 7:00 pm  
Friday, May 11, 2018 8:30 am - Retreat



4/27/2018

Black regular agenda items

**Board of Selectmen Calendar – FY17**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Selectmen Meeting Items</b>	<b>Other Meeting Items</b>
5/2 Wednesday		STM Advisory Public Hearing
5/3 Thursday		HPP Community Forum
5/7 Monday	<b>Meeting</b> Approve CR for Hunnewell Land Wellesley Country Club - Sudbury Aqueduct Youth Commission Appointment(?) Purge parking penalties	
5/11 Friday	<b>Annual Retreat</b>	
5/14 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
5/21 Monday	<b>Meeting</b> Authorize Issuance of Bonds/Notes for debt Executive Session – approve executive session minutes	
5/28 Monday	<b>TOWN HALL CLOSED (Memorial Day)</b>	
6/4 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
6/5 Tuesday	<b>STM #2</b>	
6/6 Wednesday	<b>STM #2</b>	
6/11 Monday	<b>Meeting</b> Diversity Program w/WOW?	
6/12 Tuesday		HPP Community Forum
6/18 Monday	<b>Meeting</b> Quarterly Traffic Committee Update Discuss Complete Streets Policy	
6/25 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
7/2 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
7/4 Wednesday	<b>TOWN HALL CLOSED (INDEPENDENCE DAY)</b>	
7/9 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
7/16 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	
7/23 Monday	<b>Meeting</b>	

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7/30 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
8/6 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
8/13 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
8/20 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
8/27 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
9/3 <i>Monday</i>	<b>TOWN HALL CLOSED (LABOR DAY)</b>	
9/10 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
9/17 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
9/24 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
10/1 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	
10/8 <i>Monday</i>	<b>TOWN HALL CLOSED (COLUMBUS DAY)</b>	
10/15 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Meeting</b>	

**Notes**

*Quarterly updates*

- *Traffic Committee (Deputy Chief Pilecki)*
- *Facilities Maintenance (Joe McDonough)*
- *Wellesley Club Dates 1/22/18, 3/5/18*

## **MOTIONS**

2. **MOVE** that the Board approve the following one-day licenses for events at Babson College:
  - The GSC Friends and Family Event on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Olin Hall
  - The Alumni Dinner en Blanc in Barefoot Park on June 8<sup>th</sup>
  
2. **MOVE** that the Board accept the following donations to the Council on Aging from the Friends of the Council on Aging:
  - \$899.99 for workstation panels in the COA administrative suite
  - \$1,071.00 for the March 2018 Senior Lunch Program
  
4. **MOVE** that the Board vote to execute the Special Town Meeting warrant for June 5, 2018.



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The meetings on Monday returns to its regularly scheduled time of 7:00 PM in the Juliani Room at Town Hall.

### 1. Citizen Speak



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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 2018  
TO: Board of Selectmen  
FROM: Blythe C. Robinson, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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Below are various activities of our office and various departments that I would like to bring to your attention.

- You may recall from the budget process last fall that the Library had requested capital funds to purchase an electronic time & attendance system. We asked them to hold off on that at the time so we could look at this on a town-wide basis. This week we had our first meeting on the topic led by Brian DuPont. Interestingly, DPW and MLP had already had systems in place, and the schools have been working on putting one in place for a while. The meeting was well attended and we plan to have another one in a few weeks to look at the solution already in the works for the schools, as well as two others. There appears to be an excellent opportunity to find a tow-wide solution.
- To follow up on the wall collapse at 16 Mountview Road – the stop work order is in process between Mike Grant and Town Counsel and will go out as soon as possible, followed by a meeting with the builder. We will be requiring a short-term plan to stabilize the hillside, followed by a long-term solution in compliance with the zoning bylaw and building code. Both Mike Grant and I have spoken with the homeowners and are keeping them apprised as appropriate.
- There was a follow up meeting on Wednesday evening between staff and the neighbors/abutters to the 900 Worcester Street project held at the Police Station. This meeting also included the developer and his team to continue the discussion about the

site and the neighbors' concerns. Both Meghan and Tom can fill the Board in more on the details of the meeting as I was not able to attend.

- We understand from Dave Hickey that the prospective work to install guardrail on Route 9 resulted in confirmation that the westbound/north side can be constructed as planned. On the south side there is conflict with utilities, and the state may be revisiting the jersey barrier style approach. He will be attending a meeting with the State next week to learn more.
- We expect that we'll be processing payments to have the closings on the properties at 818-826 Worcester street late next week, as well as the agreement between the WHDC and 978 Worcester Street to enable all of those units to be counted in our SHI as affordable. Hence next weeks' warrant ought to be a bit heftier than usual.
- The first presentation for the comprehensive permit for 135 Great Plain Avenue is Thursday night. Meghan can update the board on Monday as to how that went.
- The response to the ad for the Project & Communication Manager is strong – HR tells me they have received about 50 applications in the first week, and the closing date is May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- I will be in Florida visiting family beginning Thursday morning, returning to Wellesley early afternoon on Monday and will be at our meeting that evening.

## 2. Executive Director's Update

There are gifts and one day licenses for Babson College on the agenda for your consideration at this meeting.

- Acceptance of Gifts - included in your packet is a spreadsheet from the Council on Aging listing recent donations. Of the four donations, two from the Friends of the COA need to be accepted by the Board as they exceed \$500. One is for the donation of workstation panels and the other is for the March Senior Lunch Program.

**MOVE** that the Board accept the following donations to the Council on Aging from the Friends of the Council on Aging:

- \$899.99 for workstation panels in the COA administrative suite
- \$1,071.00 for the March 2018 Senior Lunch Program



The following gifts have been made to the Wellesley Council on Aging and must be accepted by the Board of Selectmen:

GIFTS TO THE GENERAL COA GIFT ACCOUNT (29054150-483000)

Updated 4/19/2018

<b>Donation from:</b>	<b>Amount(s) / comments regarding gift</b>
Friends of Wellesley COA	\$86.99 – Donation for Low Vision Reading Lamp in Tolles Parsons Center’s Mary Bowers Café
Friends of Wellesley COA	\$899.99 – Donation for workstation panels in COA administrative suite
Friends of Wellesley COA	\$1,071.00 – Donation for March Senior Lunch Program
Linda & Joseph Senecal	\$26.00 – Donation for 2 tickets to Wellesley COA’s Remembering the Roaring 20’s Event on 5/18/18
	<b>Total Gifts Received = \$2,083.98</b>

**Total Donations Listed for General Gift Account = \$2,083.98**



- One-Day License Requests - Babson College

Included in your packet are two applications from Babson College for one-day wine & malt licenses. The first is for the GSC Friends & Family Reception on May 18<sup>th</sup> and the other is Alumni Dinner en Blanc on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff recommends that the Board approve both applications.

**MOVE** that the Board approve the following one-day licenses for events at Babson College:

- The GSC Friends and Family Event on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Olin Hall
- The Alumni Dinner en Blanc in Barefoot Park on June 8<sup>th</sup>





Name of catering service responsible for service of alcoholic beverages:

Chartwells  
Name

Babson College Campus  
Address

Describe steps you have taken to ensure that the employees of the catering service or the individuals listed above have completed an alcoholic beverage server-training program or similar in-house training.

All servers must be TIPS trained and certified. Evidence of training must be provided prior to event.

Describe security precautions or police details if any:

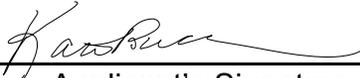
Babson College Public Safety Officers are assigned to each event in accordance with the College's long-standing practice. The number of officers assigned to a particular event fluctuates based upon the number of anticipated attendees. Access to event location is controlled consistent with College policies based upon the type of event, the location and the number of anticipated attendees.

Babson College

Kate Buckman

Printed Name of Applicant

Its Dir. Grad Student Affairs

  
Applicant's Signature

4/19/18

Date

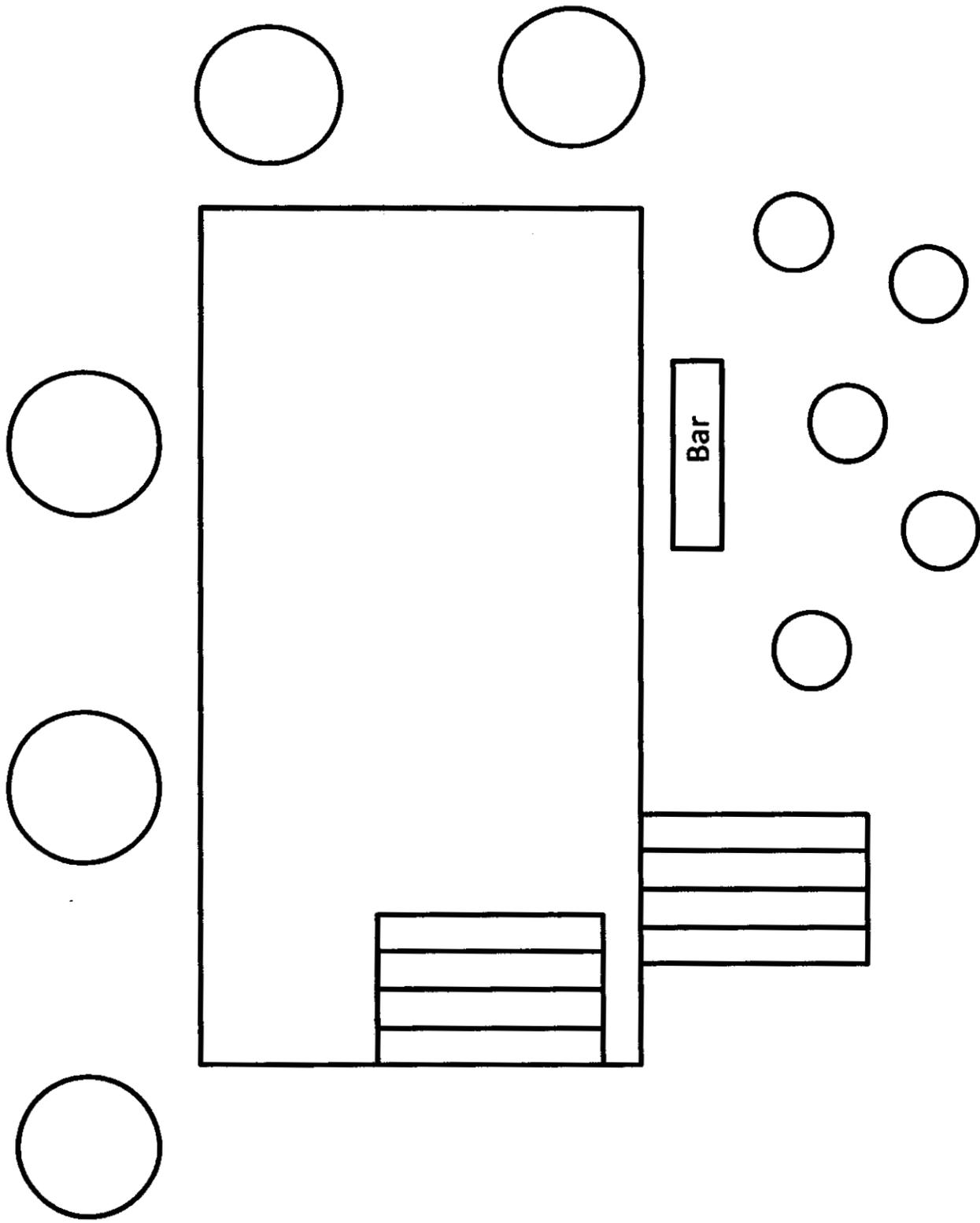
RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, FLOOR PLAN AND CHECK FOR FEES TO:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
525 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA 02482  
781-431-1019 ext 2204

ATTACHMENT 1

<u>Name of Event/Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Floor Plan Number</u>
1. Friends and Family 5/18/18	Olin 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	1
2. Friends and Family 5/18/18	Olin Ground Floor	2
3. Friends and Family 5/18/18	Olin Front Patio	3
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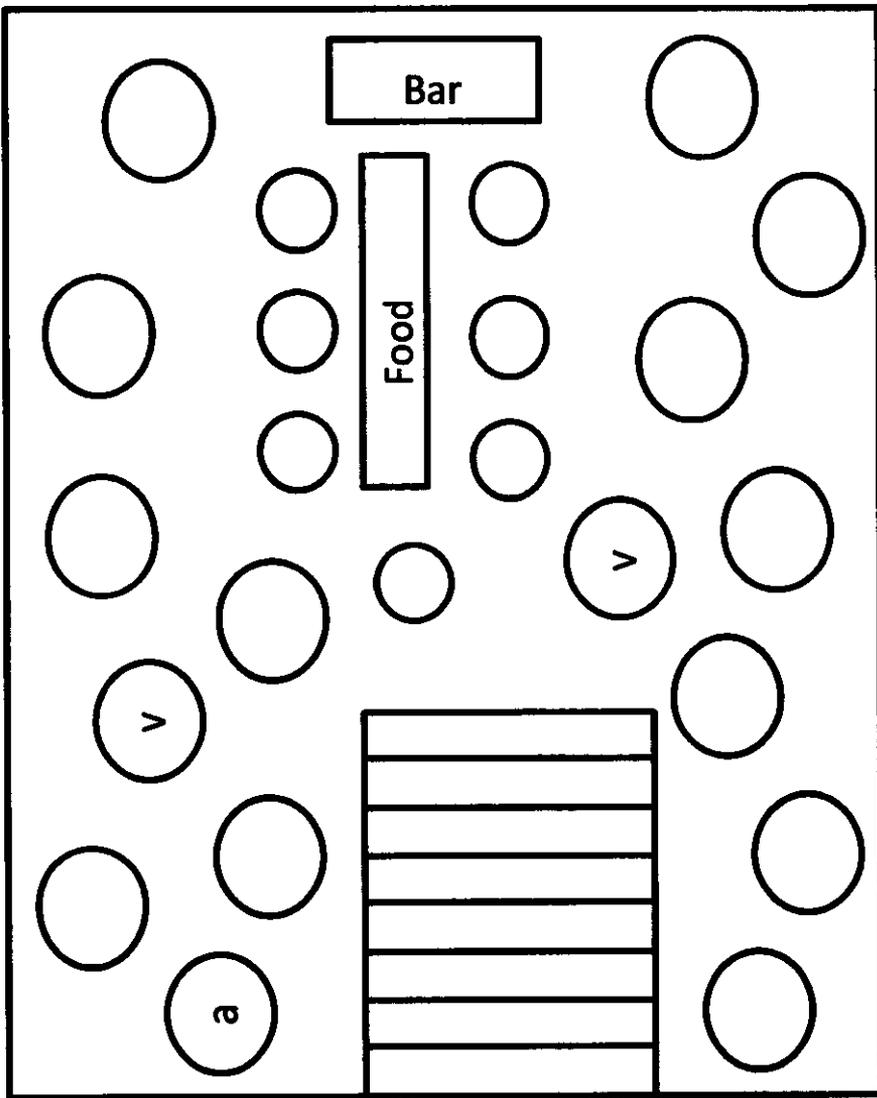
1



1st Floor



2



Ground Floor

OLIN FRONT  
DOORS

OLIN  
PATIO

STAIRS

BAR

LAWN  
FURNITURE

LAWN  
FURNITURE

PARTY  
ENTRANCE

ROPE

ROPE

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## Application for Special License(s)

Date of Application: 3/29/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: 6/8/18 \_\_\_\_\_

A special License is a temporary license issued pursuant to Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1982 to the responsible manager of any nonprofit organization conducting any indoor or outdoor activity or enterprise for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Application fee for one or more applications filed on the same date: **\$25.00**  
Fee for each license issued: **\$50.00**  
Make checks payable to: Town of Wellesley

The undersigned hereby applies for a Special License for:

All Alcoholic Beverages       **Wine and Malt Beverages Only**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Non-Profit Organization: Babson College

Address: 231 Forest Street, Babson Park, Wellesley, MA 02457-0310

Name of Event Manager: Molly Joyce Address: Babson College

Assistant Event Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: Babson College

### EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name & Description (If multiple events; See Attachment1): Alumni Diner en Blanc: Dinner for alumni couples where wine will also be served.

Event Contact: Emily Groccia

Event Date: 6/8/18

Event Location: Barefoot Park, Babson College, 231 Forest St, Babson Park, MA 02457.

Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Attendance: 40 Indoor/Outdoor (circle one)

An 8X11" floor plan of the premises to be licensed must be submitted along with the

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Babson College

Emily Groccia

Printed Name of Applicant

Its Associate Dir, EMO

Emily Groccia  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, FLOOR PLAN AND CHECK FOR FEES TO:

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781-431-1019 ext 2204





**3. Discuss Elementary School Projects, Processes, and revised Charge to the SBC**

Jack is working with Sharon, Matt, and Town Counsel to prepare a revised SBC charge for discussion purposes on Monday. In your packet is the current SBC charge approved in May of 2017. We will try and insert the document in the FNM. If it is not finalized prior to delivery of the FNM, please keep your eye out in your email over the weekend. We will provide hard copies at the meeting on Monday.

**NO MOTION**



# Charge to the School Building Committee

June 26, 2017

## Introduction

At its meeting on May 23, 2017, the School Committee voted unanimously to adopt a [position statement](#) on the Hardy, Hunnewell, and Upham (HHU) Facilities Project. The statement summarizes the School Committee's position on the [excellent work recently completed by the HHU Master Plan Committee \(MPC\)](#) and also sketches out future steps, most particularly the creation of a School Building Committee (SBC) to continue work on the project. While school committees in Massachusetts have authority and responsibility under the General Laws for establishment and maintenance of school buildings ([MGL 71:68](#)), the Committee recognizes that the potential scale of the HHU project warrants a broad-based process, involving multiple Town boards as well as interested residents, in an attempt to build consensus around the project. As the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen jointly established the HHU MPC, as well as the School Facilities Committee that preceded it, the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen are jointly creating the SBC and establishing this charge for its work.

## Purpose

The purpose of the School Building Committee, which will work under the guidance of the School Committee, in collaboration with the Board of Selectmen, is to direct the building process through feasibility study, schematic design and design development, and construction.\* This work will involve a significant commitment from SBC members, spanning multiple years.

Throughout all of its work, the SBC shall regularly engage with both the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen in order to report on its work as well as receive input on its process. The School Committee will retain the authority to make final decisions on behalf of the Wellesley Public Schools with respect to the proposed building projects. In particular, the decision to build at Hardy or Upham, and the scheduling and phasing of the final master plan, will be determined by the School Committee, in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, based on information and analysis provided by the SBC, as well as the work of previous committees.

The SBC shall be guided by all of the priorities and positions set forth in the School Committee HHU Position Statement, particularly including the following items:

- The foremost priority is for facilities that best serve the elementary students of Wellesley by meeting their educational programming needs in the most fiscally responsible manner.
- The Hardy, Hunnewell, and Upham school buildings do not meet modern standards for education, and simple renovations and upgrades to meet building code will not be sufficient to bring the schools up to those standards.
- Because of the challenge in meeting modern educational needs through renovations of the existing buildings, the buildings should be either new or, in the case of Hunnewell and Hardy, may instead be substantially rebuilt preserving the façades of the existing buildings.
- The new or substantially rebuilt buildings should meet state standards as set forth by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), including the appropriate types and sizes of learning spaces. In particular, smaller learning spaces to complement traditional classrooms are critical in the delivery of academic supports for students.
- The new or rebuilt schools should contain 19 grade-level classrooms, the same size as Bates and Sprague are currently.

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\* Although the Town has repeatedly sought assistance from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for the HHU project, it has not been invited into the assistance program by the MSBA. Nonetheless, the School Committee intends to largely follow the MSBA model for a school building project. See <http://www.massschoolbuildings.org/building> for more information about the steps in MSBA projects and the creation and membership of school building committees.

- At this time, two schools should be rebuilt, including Hunnewell and either Upham or Hardy, in an order to be determined after further study. Per the School Committee's HHU Position Statement, in the event that elementary enrollment exceeds 2,350 on a trending basis, a new SBC charge would be developed to include plans for building the third school.

## Charge

The SBC's first task will be to design and conduct a feasibility study on the HHU sites.

The feasibility study shall be structured so that all analysis relevant to the decision whether to build at Hardy or Upham is performed first. This initial "proof of concept" phase shall be performed at all three sites and, at a minimum, address:

- Documentation of the District's educational program and determination of facility features required to support the program.
- Development of conceptual site and floor plans for "fit testing."
- Consideration of all feasible swing space options, including building on the back of the Hardy or Upham lots, use of external swing space locations, or other solutions.
- An "environmental audit" of all three sites, in consultation with the Town's Sustainable Energy Committee (SEC), providing information on the environmental impacts of various potential scenarios.
- Consideration of the likelihood of successfully permitting any proposed project, both during construction and at completion.

With respect to the feasibility study, the SBC will be responsible for:

- Determining the full scope of the feasibility study and developing a proposed plan and estimated budget for it.
- Developing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a designer to conduct the study.
- Gaining approval for the proposed plan, estimated budget, and RFP from the School Committee and Board of Selectmen.
- Selecting a designer.
- Supporting the School Committee and Board of Selectmen in meeting the timetable of steps necessary to seek an appropriation to fund the study at a Fall 2017 Special Town Meeting.
- Conducting the "proof of concept" phase of the feasibility study on all three sites.
- Producing an interim report documenting the results of the "proof of concept" phase of the feasibility study and presenting it to the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The interim report shall document the building options that the SBC has determined to be feasible, including relevant analysis and comparisons of various aspects of these options.
- Completing the feasibility study on the two selected sites.
- Producing a final report documenting the results of the feasibility study and presenting it to the School Committee and Board of Selectmen.

Although the formal feasibility study will include consideration of swing space options, the SBC shall have additional responsibility for independent analysis of potential swing space options, preceding and/or in parallel with the formal study. The goal of this independent analysis is, in part, to generate additional swing space options for consideration in the feasibility study, as well as to eliminate other options that may be determined to be infeasible or undesirable.

Once the feasibility process is complete, the SBC will work with the Permanent Building Committee in the execution of the design and construction of the two elementary school buildings.

## Public Engagement

In order to provide a broad base of input and feedback from town residents during its work, the SBC is charged with organizing various advisory groups to represent different constituencies or interests, including but not limited to: environmental concerns (in consultation with the Sustainable Energy Committee), historical concerns (in consultation with the Historical Commission), neighborhood/abutter concerns, and playing fields and other recreation concerns. The SBC shall design a process by which it can engage with these groups to solicit and respond to their input. In addition to working with these organized interest groups, the SBC is charged with conducting appropriate public outreach on topics that it considers may be of particular interest or concern to the community.

All meetings of the SBC, or any subcommittees of the SBC, shall be held in accordance with the Open Meeting Law ([MGL 30A:18-25](#)). The SBC shall, to the best of its ability, ensure that its meetings are recorded by [Wellesley Public Media](#) and broadcast live and/or made available for later viewing by the public.

## Membership

Guided by the model used by the MSBA for school building committees ([963 CMR 2.10\(3\)](#)), the members of the SBC shall be:

- One member of the School Committee
- Superintendent of Schools
- Principals of the Hardy, Hunnewell, and Upham Schools (non-voting)
- One member of the Board of Selectmen
- Executive Director or designee
- One member of the Permanent Building Committee
- Facilities Maintenance Director or designee
- One member of the Advisory Committee
- Three community members with experience in construction, architecture, or engineering

Each of the boards or committees having membership shall select which of their members will serve on the SBC. Having continuity of service on the SBC is a priority; however, given that the expected duration of the SBC will likely cross over members' terms of office on their board or committee, replacement of members over time is expected.



4. **Discuss and Execute Warrant for Special Town Meeting – June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Included in your packet is the final draft of the warrant for the special town meeting that is set for June 5<sup>th</sup>. Town Counsel has confirmed with MSBA that they approve the language. There is an email noting such. In order to stay on track the Board must sign the STM Warrant on Monday ahead of the Advisory Committee hearing on the STM on Wednesday night, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**MOVE** that the Board vote to execute the Special Town Meeting warrant for June 5, 2018.



## Jop, Meghan

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**From:** Tom Harrington <tom@miyares-harrington.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 8:33 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Blythe; Jop, Meghan; Meagher, Cathryn  
**Subject:** MSBA/Wellesley: Draft Warrant Article

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jennie Merrill <[jmerrill@miyares-harrington.com](mailto:jmerrill@miyares-harrington.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: MSBA/Wellesley: Draft Warrant Article  
**Date:** April 26, 2018 at 11:06:55 AM EDT  
**To:** Tom Harrington <[tom@miyares-harrington.com](mailto:tom@miyares-harrington.com)>

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From: Brian Kelley <[brian.kelley@massschoolbuildings.org](mailto:brian.kelley@massschoolbuildings.org)>  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:17 AM  
Subject: FW: MSBA/Wellesley: Draft Warrant Article  
To: <[jmerrill@miyares-harrington.com](mailto:jmerrill@miyares-harrington.com)>  
Cc: Jennifer Flynn <[jennifer.flynn@massschoolbuildings.org](mailto:jennifer.flynn@massschoolbuildings.org)>

Hello,

Our article has been approved by MSBA, see below.

Tom

Hi Jennie,

Here are my answers to your questions:

1. As long as you, local legal counsel, and bond counsel are okay with the amount being included in the warrant article then the MSBA is too. It is not uncommon for towns to include the amount in the warrant article but it may limit the ability of the town to make amendments to the town meeting motion, if necessary. I only wanted to highlight this for your review. We defer to you and bond counsel as to whether the town should include the amount in the warrant article.
2. List the committee(s) that has/have the authority to expend the funds for the feasibility study/schematic design.
3. This is okay.
4. Defer to you and bond counsel.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Brian

Brian P. Kelley  
Associate General Counsel  
Massachusetts School Building Authority  
40 Broad Street, Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02109  
(617) 720-4466

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**From:** Jennie Merrill [<mailto:jmerrill@miyares-harrington.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:31 PM

**To:** Jennifer Flynn <[Jennifer.Flynn@massschoolbuildings.org](mailto:Jennifer.Flynn@massschoolbuildings.org)>

**Subject:** Re: MSBA/Wellesley: Draft Warrant Article

Hi Jennifer,

We understand that this is not conforming precisely to the model, that is why we are running it by the MSBA. Can we get some more specific guidance on what is and is not permitted by the MSBA?

- (1) It is longstanding tradition in Wellesley to state the amount to be appropriated in the warrant article itself. If this is not permitted, we will adjust for this particular article, but if it is fine by MSBA, I think the Town would prefer to leave the amount in.
- (2) The Town is curious if it is permissible to list both committees in the article or must we only list the School Building Committee?
- (3) The Town was told by MSBA to include schematic design, is it okay to stray from the model in this respect by including it?
- (4) The Town's practice is to put the Treasurer's authorization in the warrant article itself, but we can take that portion out for this article.

Thanks!

Jennie

Jennie M. Merrill  
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**WARRANT  
for the  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
June 5, 2018**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING (WARRANT ARTICLES)  
May, 2, 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of said Town of Wellesley to meet in the

**Wellesley Middle School Auditorium  
50 Kingsbury Street  
JUNE 5, 2018**

at 7:00 P.M. at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1932, as amended, and subject to referendum as provided therein:

**ARTICLE 1  
Board of Selectmen  
Town Reports**

To see if the Town will vote to choose a Moderator and/or Town Clerk to preside over said meeting and to receive reports of Town officers, boards and committees, including the Report of the Advisory Committee; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**Board of Selectmen & School Committee**  
**Ernest F. Upham School Feasibility Study & Schematic Design**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$2,500,000 (TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS), or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee and the Permanent Building Committee for a feasibility study and schematic design of the Ernest F. Upham School located at 35 Wynnewood Road, Wellesley, MA for which feasibility study and schematic design the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town and, for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**Board of Selectmen & School Committee**  
**Hunnewell School Feasibility Study**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow \$1,000,000.00 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS), or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, for a feasibility study of the Hunnewell School located at 28 Cameron Street including architectural and engineering services and all associated costs related to the renovation, reconstruction, addition, consolidation or replacement of the Hunnewell School and, for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs

of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in not less than two conspicuous places in the Town and by causing this warrant to be posted on the Town of Wellesley website ([www.wellesleyma.gov](http://www.wellesleyma.gov)) at least fourteen days before the date on which the meeting is to be held.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of April 2018.

Board of Selectmen

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Ellen F. Gibbs, Chair

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Jack Morgan, Vice-Chair

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Marjorie R. Freiman, Secretary

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Elizabeth Sullivan Woods

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Thomas H. Ulfelder

A true copy, \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Constable, Town of Wellesley

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Wellesley, MA April \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

I have this date caused the within warrant to be served by posting two copies in two conspicuous places in the Town, *i.e.*, the Town Hall and Wellesley Square, and causing the warrant to be posted to the Town of Wellesley website.

5. **New Business and Correspondence** - Other Documents: The Board will find documents the staff are not seeking action on, but is for informational purposes only. Please find the following:

- ❖ Third Quarter Parking Meter Collections FY18
- ❖ Arbor Day Foundation recognition letter
- ❖ Correspondence from Kevin Collins re: Amherst
- ❖ Correspondence from David Himmelberger re: request for change in parking meters
- ❖ Correspondence from BAA
- ❖ Correspondence from Henry Lyman







Executive Director of General Government Services Blythe Robinson  
525 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA 02482

Dear Tree City USA Supporter,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I write to congratulate Wellesley on earning recognition as a 2017 Tree City USA. Residents of Wellesley should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority.

Wellesley is one of more than 3,400 Tree City USAs, with a combined population of 140 million. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Wellesley is stepping up to do its part. As a result of your commitment to effective urban forest management, you are helping to provide a solution to these global challenges.

We hope you are excited to share this accomplishment. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for your convenience as you prepare to contact local media and the public.

State foresters are responsible for the presentation of the Tree City USA flag and other materials. We will forward information about your awards to your state forester's office to coordinate presentation. It would be especially appropriate to make the Tree City USA award a part of your community's Arbor Day ceremony.

Again, we celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Wellesley and thank you for helping to create a healthier planet for all of us.

Best Regards,



Dan Lambe  
President

cc: Brandon Schmitt

enclosure

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### **Arbor Day Foundation Names Wellesley Tree City USA**

Wellesley, MA, was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Wellesley achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

“Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand,” said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education.”

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA)

**About the Arbor Day Foundation:** The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

April 22, 2018

Ellen F. Gibbs, Chair  
Board of Selectmen  
Wellesley Town Hall  
525 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA 02482

RE: Lawsuit challenge to college town elections  
by John Bonifaz of Free Speech for People

Dear Chairman ~~Gibbs~~ *Gibbs*:

Enclosed is a recent article from the Daily Hampshire Gazette about a lawsuit about students' voting rights filed against Amherst over our recently approved charter. The principal author of the lawsuit is Atty. John Bonifaz, President and Founder of Free Speech for People, a nonprofit voting rights organization. Atty. Bonifaz happens to be an Amherst resident.

As this lawsuit goes forward, this will directly affect many college towns in Massachusetts, including Wellesley. Atty. Bonifaz is a well-known and successful voting rights attorney, a former candidate for Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, and a recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship "genius" award.

I believe this lawsuit deserves your full and immediate attention, given the number of municipalities that will be affected. A copy of the Gazette article is attached.

Thank you for your effort and hard work.

Sincerely,

*Kevin*

Kevin Collins, President & Founder  
Amherst Red Barn Music School  
409 Main St Bsmt 19  
Amherst, MA 01002

Cc: Anne Brennan, The Wellesley Townsman /wellesley.wickedlocal  
John Bonifaz, 60 Harris St, Amherst, MA 01002

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# Amherst council election schedule challenged over students' rights



JOHN BONIFAZ



By **SCOTT MERZBACH**  
Staff Writer

News > Local (/News/Local/)

# Amherst council election schedule challenged over students' rights

By SCOTT MERZBACH  
Staff Writer

Thursday, April 19, 2018

AMHERST — Acting on the language in the new town charter adopted by voters last month, the Select Board Wednesday agreed to recommend that Town Meeting seek support from the Legislature to schedule the first Town Council election this fall.

But the board's 4-0 decision advising Town Meeting to petition the Legislature for a Nov. 6 election date may violate the federal and state constitutional rights of college students who vote in Amherst, according to two Amherst lawyers who addressed the board.

John Bonifaz, a constitutional voting rights attorney who founded the National Voting Rights Institute and is co-founder of Free Speech for People, said if the main election coincides with the state gubernatorial election Nov. 6, nomination forms would be available June 1 and would have to be returned Aug. 1 — both dates when a vast majority of students at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst College and Hampshire College are away.

"This exclusion of student voters from the process of nominating candidates for the town council would violate their federal constitutional rights under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment and under the 26th Amendment," Bonifaz said

Bonifaz said voting is a bedrock right of democracy. "We must ensure that this right is protected for all eligible voters in Amherst," he said.

The fact that voters approved the text of the charter by a wide margin March 27 doesn't remove these constitutional concerns, Bonifaz said, observing that

one set of voters, no matter how big a majority, can't deprive another set of voters of their rights.

Sarah McKee of Chadwick Court gave the board a letter signed by herself, Bonifaz and three other residents, including Charter Commission member Julia Rueschemeyer.

McKee said the board's recommendation in favor of the fall election date could put the town at risk of a lawsuit.

"This would not only be fundamentally wrong, but it also could subject the town unnecessarily to litigation," McKee said.

Town Meeting will make the final decision whether to petition the Legislature at a special session that will begin at the middle school auditorium at 6:59 p.m. April 30, just before annual Town Meeting commences.

If the election goes forward on this schedule, the Town Council would be seated Dec. 3.

Should the petition article fail, or the Legislature not act on the matter, the Town Council election would be set for Jan. 24, 2019, with nomination forms available Aug. 31 and due Oct. 22. The Town Council would be seated Feb. 4.

Select Board member Alisa Brewer said both town counsel KP Law and the attorney general's office approved the language in the charter, and likely would have raised red flags if there were problems with the earlier date.

"I do object to (you) saying I'm taking away people's rights by recommending this," Brewer said.

The election date still does allow for student participation, though Brewer acknowledged that if a primary is needed on Sept. 4, that could make it difficult for students to vote. A preliminary election will be needed for the 13-member Town Council if any of the five districts, or three townwide seats, have more than twice as many candidates as positions available.

Select Board member Andy Steinberg said the alternative date of Jan. 24, 2019 is just before or after college students return for the spring semester and doesn't provide any real advantage.

"It's going to be a challenge in any event," Steinberg said. "We need to give the best advice we can to Town Meeting."

Placing a date in late January, Steinberg said, would likely mean fewer students

voting than if the election is in November.

Board Chairman Douglas Slaughter said the dates of the potential elections have been known since the charter was brought before voters.

Both Bonifaz and McKee also raised the case of political activist Eric "The Rat" Walgren, who in the 1970s sued Amherst over an election calendar that set the caucus during the winter break for UMass and the colleges. Two years later, though, the U.S. Court of Appeals refused to set aside the 1973 town election.

But that ruling included an admonishment from U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Garrity that the board should not schedule elections when local university and college students are not in session.

The issue of the students' right to vote came up again in 1991, when the Select Board scheduled a special election for a vacant seat and mandated that nominations be closed Aug. 20, and again in 2008, when it originally set a special election for Sept. 16 to fill a Select Board seat, before pushing it back to Nov. 4.

The Select Board has previously reaffirmed a policy statement that municipal elections should be held at times when "all registered voters" are in town.

*Scott Merzbach can be reached at [smerzbach@gazettenet.com](mailto:smerzbach@gazettenet.com).*



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April 23, 2018

Ellen F. Gibbs, Chair  
Wellesley Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Wellesley, MA 02482

RE: Request for Change in Parking Meters

Dear Ms. Gibbs:

I am writing to request a change in the length of time permitted at parking meters located in Zone 2340.

I represent EP 14 Mica Realty, LLC ("EP 14 Mica"), EP 16 Mica Realty, LLC ("EP 16 Mica") and their Principal, Mitchell Kassler, the new record owners of 14 and 16 Mica Lane. EP 14 Mica and EP 16 Mica recently completed their purchase of these properties from the prior owner, which I also represented in connection with its successful requests to the Zoning Board of Appeals for Special Permits and Site Plan Review. EP 16 Mica will complete the construction project described in those permitting requests, resulting in a significant renovation of 16 Mica Lane along with the creation of a new parking field for 25 vehicles.

The rear of the buildings at 14 and 16 Mica Lane directly abut the town's property comprised of the former railroad right of way that runs from Washington Street to the recently renovated bridge that crosses the Charles River. The first portion of this town property currently contains 16 two hour metered spaces, and one handicap space. Drivers access these parking spaces from an entrance on Washington Street and exit into and through the parking lot at 27 Washington Street. (The remainder of the town's right of way over the old rail line is green space and contains a path that runs to the bridge over the Charles River, from which the path continues on to Riverside MBTA station.) I have enclosed two maps from the town's GIS system; one which depicts the metered parking in the area, and the other that provides a fuller depiction of the railroad right of way.

It has been my client's observation that this parking field is never more than about 50% full except during the evening when the parking is free and utilized by patrons of nearby restaurants. My client would like to request that all or some of these meters that are currently limited to two hours instead be changed to four hour meters. The change to four hour meters would allow for better utilization of the meters during business hours, as they could be used more efficiently by workers in the area, including those at 14 and 16 Mica Lane. The town would benefit from increased parking meter revenues and the viability of the

Lower Falls businesses would be enhanced through more available parking for office tenants.

My client and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with the Board at its earliest convenience. Additionally, my client is in the process of preparing a landscape plan for the town's green space at the rear of 16 Mica Lane and is hopeful that the town would entertain a licensing agreement with EP 16 Mica, which would allow it to improve the current landscaping and place a limited amount of outdoor furniture on the green space to make it even more viable.

Please advise as to when the Board might be able to accommodate this discussion. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to further discussion in the near future. Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Himmelberger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

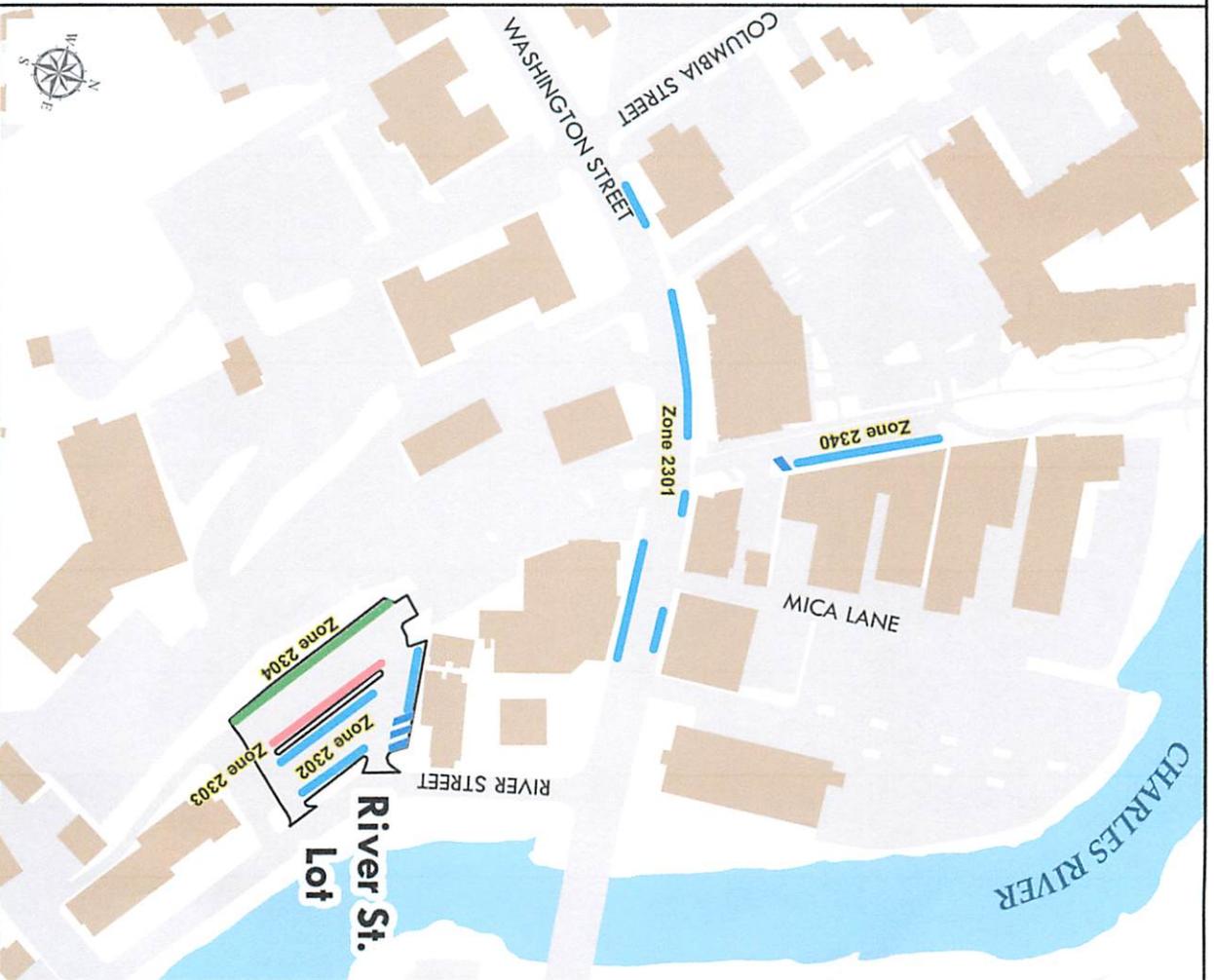
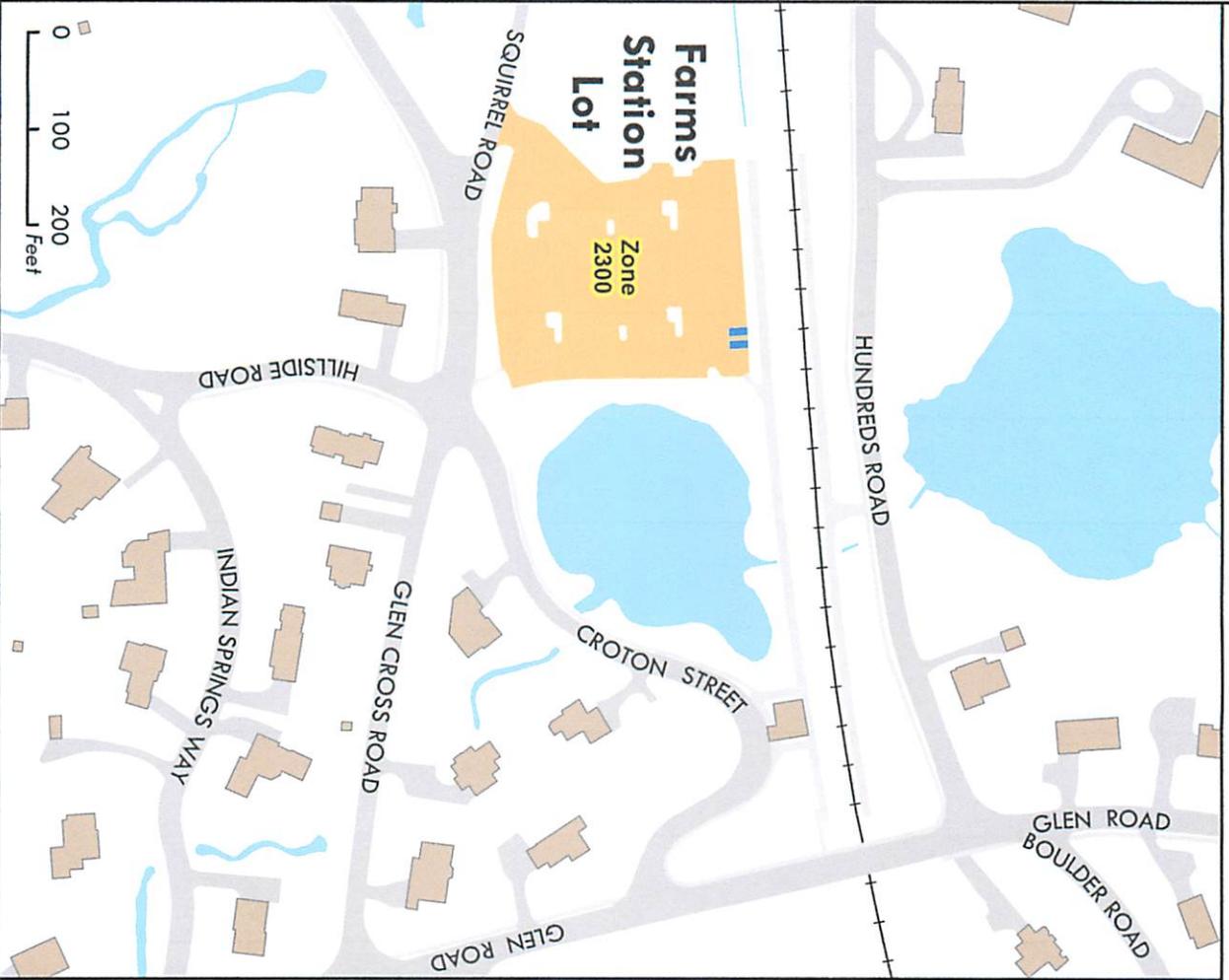
David J. Himmelberger

Enc.



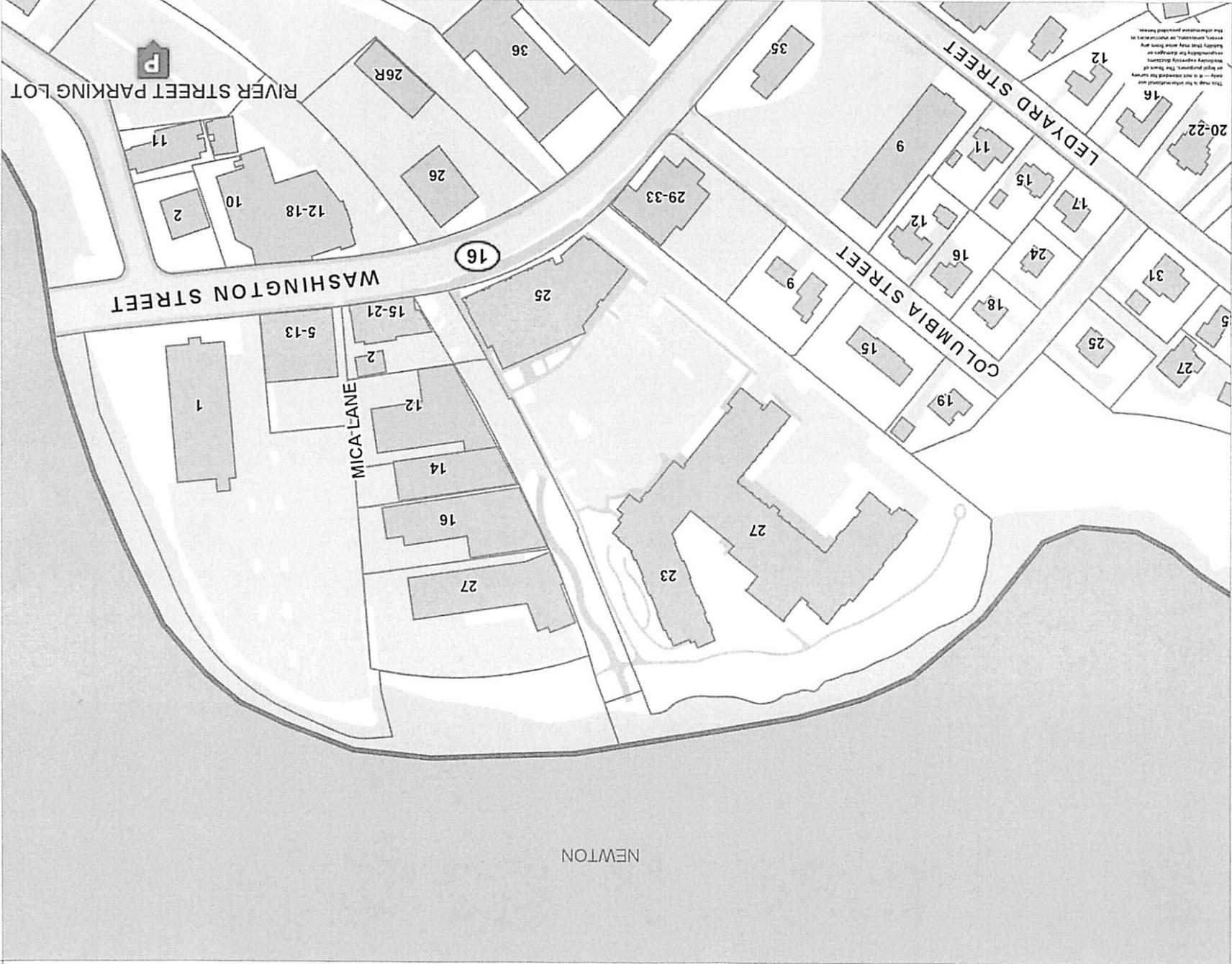
# Wellesley Farms Station Lot & Lower Falls Area

## Metered / Permitted Parking



- Handicapped Spaces
- All Day Parking
- 2 Hour Meters
- 4-Hour Meters
- 10-Hour Meters

# Town of Wellesley, MA



- Points Of Interest
- Beach
- Cometary
- College
- Fire
- Library
- Park
- Parking
- Police
- Schools
- Town Building
- MBTA Commuter Rail Station
- MBTA Commuter Rails
- Buildings
- Parcels
- MA Highways
- Interstate
- US Highway
- Numbered Routes
- Town Boundary
- Abutting Towns Opaque
- Abutting Towns
- Roads (Edge Of Pavement)
- Sidewalks
- Paths
- Sidewalks & Paved Pat
- Unpaved Paths
- Parking
- Open Water
- Brooks And Streams
- Active Recreation Areas
- Golf Course
- Court - Basketball/Tenn
- Track
- Beach
- Field



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# Boston Athletic Association

185 DARTMOUTH STREET, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
617.236.1652 [www.baa.org](http://www.baa.org)

April 18, 2018

Ms. Marjorie Freiman, Chair  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wellesley  
525 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Wellesley, MA 02482

Re: 2018 Boston Marathon

Dear Ms. Freiman:

Patriots' Day in Boston this year was about as high as it gets on the Misery Index. But it was also a day when people chose to rise above discomfort and display the resilience and strength for which the people of who comprise the Boston Marathon route are so justly renowned. I write to express the gratitude of the B.A.A. and 30,000 runners for all that so many of your people did for them, and in so many ways.

It is a great privilege for us both to conduct the marathon each year and to work with all of you. And beyond the privilege part of it, it is simply enjoyable to work with people who have become friends over the year. The atmosphere and collaboration set a standard to which others can only aspire.

Please accept our thanks to you and the many others who combine to make the Boston Marathon an event that shines around the world.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Grilk  
Chief Executive Officer



4/24/18  
c/o Doris Lyman  
48 Nursery St.  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
203-847-8664

Dear Ms. Gibbs,

Thank-you so much for  
acknowledging the receipt of my  
book Friendship. I wrote to the  
Massachusetts State Police last month

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and I used your office as a  
personal reference, although you  
don't really know me hardly at all.

Yesterday I received a good letter  
from the President of Westfield State  
University. And, as you can see,  
I've heard from Joe Kennedy II.  
Also, the governor, Charlie Baker,  
wrote to me.

I am desperately attempting to  
find an apartment in Westfield.

I love the Commonwealth and I'm  
committing myself to it. } God bless  
10/1/70 } you -  
Doris Lyman

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III  
4TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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(508) 431-1110

Dear Mr. Henry Lyman,

Thank you for sending me your thoughtful handwritten note along with samples of some of your poetry. Your admiration for New England is one that we certainly both share.

I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and poetry with me. I wish you luck in writing that novel about New England as well as in all your other endeavors.

All my best,



Joseph P. Kennedy  
Member of Congress

## Fathers and Roses

Oh Dad! Oh God!-- so be it! two fathers!  
we drove the cattle cart through the wild fields  
and up the steepest grade of dreaming sleep  
to find a summit-level promontory  
from which to face below the barren earth  
and find a wonder there I shall describe:

An amphitheater made of pink, red roses.  
It was the truth of Her I seek to find--  
at Wellesley College. For the school of flowers,  
blown full again before my hardened eyes,  
was there to tease and conjure back my hope  
amid the spirit of great cosmic love  
and filial time and space which, too, is love.  
So I sneaked and slid through myriad petals.  
I met a girl, not even real. I'll call her Leda.  
Leda pointed wide and far  
around my quaking soul and said these words:

"It's true you're here and so was once your love.  
The sky and structure merge in purest bliss  
to lead you deep within yourself,  
to find all that you seek.  
So, too, must others dive with dreams' travail  
to find the joy they seek."

I woke and dove again in conscious search.

Henry Lyman  
October 17, 1974  
Norwalk-Fairfield

## Trade paperbacks

- 1** **The Road Less Traveled.** M. Scott Peck, M.D. S&S/Touchstone, \$12 (1,291).
- 2** **7 Habits of Highly Effective People.** Stephen R. Covey. S&S/Fireside, \$9.95 (2,135).
- 3** **Life's Little Instruction Book.** H. Jackson Brown Jr. Rutledge Hill, \$5.95. (4,102).
- 4** **All the Pretty Horses.** Cormac McCarthy Vintage, \$11 (3,6).
- 5** **The Bean Trees.** Barbara Kingsolver. HarperPerennial, \$12 (8,6).
- 6** **The T-Factor Fat Gram Counter.** Pope-Cordle & Katahn. Norton, \$2.99 (5,131).
- 7** **A Year in Provence.** Peter Mayle. Vintage, \$10 (6,58).
- 8** **A Thousand Acres.** Jane Smiley. Fawcett/Columbine, \$12 (12,50).

finest the genre he created with a tale of suspense set only 12 years in the future but in a world that, while recognizable, is very different from our own.

"Virtual Light" is the story of Berry Rydell, a freelance rent-a-cop from Tennessee, and Chevette Washington, a bicycle messenger who runs into trouble when she steals a pair of virtual light glasses from a man at a party.

The glasses allow the wearer to enter a three dimensional world of holograms by slipping a computer disk into the frame.

The man later turns up dead with his tongue cut from his mouth, and Rydell is hired by the security firm Intensecure to track down Washington and the glasses.

While this may sound like the plot of an average thriller, matters are complicated by the fact that the events take place in the year 2006, and the world has changed a bit.

California has split into North and South California. Washington lives on the Bay Bridge, which is now a multi-level



*B. Kliban assembled the cartoon at illustrations of cats, one of his travels. Cartooning and Other Drawing, shortly before his death.*

## A Connecticut poet strikes a chord within each of us

By John J. Daley  
*Republican-American*

The life of a poet isn't an easy one. Brilliance is fleeting. The torment, anguish that let loose the words that often soar take their toll.

Some great poets live with their devils or angels, depending on how you look at it, only so long: Robert Lowell, John Berryman, Dylan Thomas, Anne Sexton, Sylvia Plath, even Emily Dickinson or Hamden's Donald Hall, who is now struggling with cancer. So when you meet a Connecticut poet, Henry Lyman of Norwalk, you understand. You know that he's struggling with internal forces of the similar magnitude. It is apparent.

Lyman, who in earlier and better times was active in Norwalk-Westport art circles, for years has been working on his poetry. He has two editions out in private printings. The most recent is "Poet in the Rain," \$7, published by the Norwalk Poets' Association in 1986 and printed by Silvermine Press. A second edition, printed in 1991, is

available in a number of Fairfield bookstores and at the Yale Co-op.

Poetry is not a form that attracts wide attention. Lyman understands this. He's trying to win readership by getting his poetry in local libraries. A number in the region have his "Poet in the Rain," including the Silas Bronson in Waterbury, Southbury, Brookfield, Danbury, Newtown, Seymour and the Sterling Library at Yale University.

Lyman, who visited The Republican recently, said he wanted the interested and the curious to have the opportunity to judge his work for themselves.

You should. You'll find moments within Lyman's poems in this slim volume where you'll laugh or feel the pain, as in his poem-titled "Easter, 1980," a thinly veiled story of the sorrows and joys of his life taking the shape of man and nature struggling together in a storm. Here's a sample:

"A slight incline invited me up there,

I scrambled anxiously through mud and brush,



**Henry Lyman**  
Poet on a crusade

Then threw my arms around the spectre bare

Of rose and thorn, naive to that cool blush

That veiled a beast, poised to clutch and pierce me.

I kissed the petals, ate some, pricked my thumbs: --

The lightning slashed, the thunder flashed, so fiercely,

Confusion might have made me think them mums.

But I knelt down before the Rose, that power that numbs."

## Gordon

### THE REST OF LIFE

By Mary Gordon  
Viking; \$22; 260 pp.

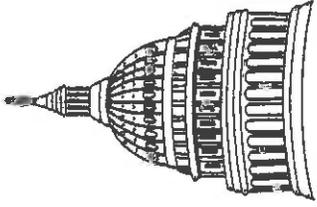
By Susan Ager  
*Knight-Ridder Newspaper*

Reading Mary Gordon feel as if you are a friend, in a simple top of a hill, watch each of you in your sipping tea or, if you glass of bourbon.

Your friend is the you wish you were moments, think you traveled through lit awe and blindness. scars. And at ease tries. In her stories, your own.

In "The Rest of Life" three novellas. E intimate journal of a stance, a woman wh her life as she lives it from its dailiness be of insight.

My favorite was "Man," the first story choly middle-aged w to a sort of num!



Senator Richard Blumenthal

Connecticut

*Certificate of Special Recognition*

*Presented to*

Henry S. Lyman

*In Honor of Your Inspiring Work and Life Long Dedication  
to the Art of Poetry*

August 2, 2016

DATE

*Richard Blumenthal*

SENATOR RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

## Spring Idyl

An evening of scavenging complete, I sauntered home,  
    passed beside our spacious gray dwelling,  
    and stopped under the flowering crab tree.  
The blossoms were little white bodies of joy,  
    smelling light and convincing me of many things, many  
    things.  
Above, the moon dressed for its silent vigil;  
    flowing robes of incandescence spilled over the  
    springtime night.  
From lower blossom to lunar blossom I gazed,  
    thinking inner and outer thoughts: of life  
    and the avenues and alleyways of all people,  
    of the commerce that builds this lost fort  
    called society, itself taboo on the false path  
    of human endeavor on earth.  
Yes, true beauty I have known: packed richly in me.  
    I,---like a rare rose of the eternal season,---  
    I have been packed tightly with joy....

The beauty of clouds curtaining the blushing moon,  
    the strong-armed sun, shining over China even now,  
    the fugitive breezes of spring, carrying  
    fragrant medicines which the world cannot know....  
A sister's clutch, a brother's Truth. A lover's  
forgiveness,  
    a dying dog's tears; a king's struggle for  
    immortality, winding out his mortal season with wry  
    determination, with the mild sacrifice of a  
    land-owner's Christ.  
God has been good, but not too good to show us the way:  
we stumble, we get pricked, we turn our faces in disgust  
    from the pious and un-tuned souls who, in turn,  
    begrudge us our wide-winged wisdom and our song.  
I know the times will someday change; the leaves will grow  
    and fall and crinkle and die. The earth will once  
    again weave stories of eternal life, which we shall  
    eagerly rehearse.  
There are no jokes under the flowering crab of spring.  
Its perfume is sweet and winding. Its view of the moon is  
    warm with the best parts of the best of our  
    philosophies..  
I am still here, God, working for your word ..and  
    wondering.

HeRo  
May 10-11, 1984