

July 12, 2004

Dear LMA Neighbor-

In late January 2004, the BRA hosted a two-day briefing session on Longwood Medical and Academic Area (LMA) Strategic Planning issues that many of you attended. The attached information includes summary meeting minutes, a summary of the comments and questions received from the Advisors in response to the two days, a brief biography of each advisor, A list of event participants, as well as a list of staff from the City and BRA who are actively engaged in LMA Strategic Planning.

We anticipate the next round of dialog with the Community will take place in early Fall 2004 with a series of meetings focussed on topics such as Workforce Development, Housing, Planning and Urban Design, and Transportation. Notices of upcoming meetings will be advertised in local papers as well as sent out by email and posted on the BRA website. Should you have any questions in advance of these meetings, please contact Andrew Grace at (617) 918-4379 or Andrew.Grace.bra@ci.boston.ma.us

Thank you for your continued interest and patience as we look forward to continued dialog and a healthy future of this important area of Boston.

Sincerely,

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