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Re: Citizens Advisory Committee for the Harvard University Allston Campus 20-Year Master Plan; EEA #14069

On September 14, 2007, the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) issued a Special Review Procedure (SRP) for Harvard University's Allston Campus 20-Year Master Plan. The SRP announced the establishment of a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to assist the Secretary in the MEPA review of the project. The CAC shall consist of members of the existing Harvard-Allston Task Force and one representative each from the Charles River Watershed Association, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and a planning or other technical representative from the City of Cambridge. The CAC will be established at the next convenient meeting of the Task Force, following which the CAC shall meet as its own body. In addition to the CAC membership described above, a number of non-governmental organizations and several local and state agencies have interests that may be affected by and/or will have a role in eventually permitting projects developed under the Master Plan. It is expected that these organizations and agencies will participate as appropriate and as may be requested by the CAC to address specific issues. These interests will also have the opportunity to review and comment on the development of the Master Plan through participation in CAC meetings and public comment to the MEPA office as the process evolves.