



January 9, 2017

101 Rogers Street – Foundry Building

Information on Environmental Investigation

Dear Neighbors & Friends of the Foundry:

The City is undertaking an environmental investigation of the grass area adjacent to the Foundry Building, 101 Rogers Street (see plan on reverse side). This work will involve a drilling machine taking borings at various locations in the grass area. The work is scheduled to begin this week; will take 3 to 5 days to complete; and is weather dependent.

The potential for environmental contamination in this area came to our attention through recent environmental investigations at the adjacent private property, 249 Third St., which identified elevated levels of PCBs and other contaminants. For information about the environmental testing on the 249 Third St property: http://public.dep.state.ma.us/SearchableSites/Site_Info.aspx?textfield_RTN=3-0032341&searchType=ALL&CurrentPage=1

For more information about the development project:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/zoninganddevelopment/specialpermits/specialpermits>

Based on this information, the City closed the unpaved areas of the Foundry Parcel to public access in mid-September, 2016 and is undertaking an environmental investigation to understand the existing conditions of the area and determine what, if any, environmental remediation should be implemented on the City-owned parcel.

Information & Assistance:

For any questions regarding this work, please contact Katherine Watkins, City Engineer, at 617.349.4751 / kwatkins@cambridgema.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine Watkins".

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