

August 22, 2003

Dear Community Members:

Over the past 8 months we've met with the Roxbury Neighborhood Council, community stakeholders and elected officials to integrate all their comments into the final draft of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Enclosed are the results of these efforts: a copy of the black-line version showing changes made to the December 6, 2002 draft and a corrected version which also includes some of the most important maps and graphics. Please note the omission of two appendices, which are being compiled and drafted; these will be subsequently included in the final version of the plan.

In addition, we are updating the Spanish version of the plan to reflect the latest changes and hope to have the Plan available in two weeks. Our office will be placing advertisements in Latino news outlets and contacting community groups to help distribute the plan within the community.

We will be working with the elected officials and Roxbury Neighborhood Council to hold a community-wide meeting around the third week in September to discuss any final issues and feedback on this draft.

Thanks to the hard work of James Jennings, the Roxbury Neighborhood Council, elected officials and other community stakeholders, we are a step closer to completion. We appreciate your continued involvement as we move this Master Planning process forward. In the meantime, if you require further information or have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 617.918.4471 or Ines Soto at 617.918.4434.

Sincerely,

Kairos Shen
Director of Planning