

Old Schwamb Mill on proposed MBTA map

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Hi Sanjay, Steve, and Kin,

I was looking at the two new MBTA Communities maps on the Town website, and noticed that the Old Schwamb Mill at 17 Mill Lane off Lowell St. is included in the Alternative 2 overlay district in the Heights. I know you had taken the Mill out of previous map versions when concerns had been raised, and hope that you can take it out of this map. This registered historic site (which is in zone R7 along with Watermill Place) should not be included in any potential overlay district.

I do note that the Working Group's recommended map Alternative 1 does not include the Mill and this new subdistrict in the Heights, and I thank you for that !

I know that all of the alternatives will be reviewed by the ARB starting on Sept. 11, so I am hoping that Steve and Kin can include this requested change at the ARB hearings before any final map is proposed.

Thanks very much,

Ann LeRoyer

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CC - Dermot Whittaker, president of the Mill board.