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Ms. Trish Foley  
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Dear Ms. Foley,

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I want to thank you and your team for attending and making a presentation at the meeting held on November 16, 2015 in Belmont to discuss the Waverley Square Station issue.

This is the second meeting that Belmont Board of Selectmen (BOS) has held to discuss the MBTA options of complying with the order issued by the Department of Public Safety, Architectural Access Board to make the Waverley Station accessible. It is clear from the testimony received by Belmont, Waltham and Watertown residents that the best option is to keep the Waverley Station in its current location and make it accessible. This is also the strong view of the BOS.

The BOS stands ready to help the MBTA initiate a public process to design an accessible solution as required at the current Waverley Station location.

It is our understanding that your team is in the process of updating the MBTA General Manager on the meeting held on November 16, 2015. Please contact Town Administrator David Kale to schedule a design charrette so we can achieve a solution in making the Waverley Station accessible in its current location.

Again, thank you for your continued collaboration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,  


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