

*Geoffrey Woodward*

Since the Newton City Alderman lost their lawsuit to prevent the MDC sale of 23 acres in 1954, I do agree to following ALL the Newton Conservators steps listed below.

I would add that I would actively seek the city repurchasing the piece of land from Boston College for a bartering agreement regarding their other properties in Newton. I think if the City of Newton could outright repurchase and reclaim the land we could use it for preservation and have it managed by the Newton Parks and Recreation Department. I know Marc Welch and feel that Newton Parks and Recreation could make Webster Woods into a Newton City preservation area.

I could give a longer response at one of your upcoming forums. But I do feel that I trust the decisions of the Newton Conservancy and feel that purchasing the land from Boston College would be the best way to go about implementing these solutions to preserving Webster Woods. If that could not be accomplished, then we definitely need to negotiate with Boston College about Newton City rules and requirements regarding conservation restrictions.

Many thanks,

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