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Legal Notice

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This is to give notice that the City of Salem has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant Program is located in the 100-year floodplain, and that the City of Salem will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management. The proposed project is located at Mary Jane Lee Park, 41-49 Palmer Street in Salem, MA, Essex County, which is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, floodplain FEMA Zone AE, and may include testing and site preparation, soil remediation, installation of a splashpad and related playground improvements to a 31,874 s.f. existing park, which negative potential impacts may include displacement of flood storage, and fugitive dust and eroding sediment leaving the site.

Written comments must be received by the City of Salem at the following address on or before Monday, August 25, 2014: Tom Devine, Conservation Agent, City of Salem, Dept. of Planning & Community Development (DPCD), 120 Washington St., 3rd Floor, Salem, MA 01970 or tdevine@salem.com. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8am-4pm MTW, 8am-7pm Th, or 8am-noon F at the DPCD, 978-619-5685.

Date: August 8, 2014