

## Alewife Reservation Public Arts Contest at Alewife T stop

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) recently completed a major infrastructure project separating sewage and stormwater systems, with the objective of reducing pollution in the Alewife sub-watershed of the Mystic River watershed. A key component of that new infrastructure, the ***Interceptor Connection Relief and Floatables Controls*** system, is housed in two large metal utility boxes at the Reservation entry behind Alewife T at the bridge crossing of Alewife Brook. Right now, the boxes are nothing to look at, but the MWRA has agreed to spruce them up by holding a contest to allow youth to design and then paint nature-inspired scenes on them.

A CRLS Art teacher will receive any submitted drawings and Friends of Alewife Reservation will deliver them to MWRA for judging which designs will be painted on the front and back of each box. Youth will paint the winning entries on the control boxes in the spring of 2017. Various environmental groups and the High School Sustainability office will promote the contest.

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