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Friends and Fellow Stakeholders of the FSILG Community:

I have a bit of good news to report to you this afternoon: Dean Humphreys personally delivered the assembly occupancy plans for all 24 of our Boston properties to the City of Boston this afternoon. **We are hopeful that before the start of the spring semester all of our Boston organizations will be able to resume normal operations, but this will depend on the City's action.**

For those of you from Cambridge- and Brookline-based organizations, the two architects will be performing the same assembly occupancy and egress surveys at your properties beginning shortly after the new year. As a reminder, Cambridge and Brookline do not require the submission of assembly occupancy plans, but both the FSILG Office and AILG want them prepared, so that we can be assured that occupancy numbers at those houses are also safe and code compliant.

I'd like for everyone in the community to know something that occurred while we were scrambling to get the surveys completed: We had originally estimated and reported the cost of the surveys to be \$600 per house, to be split equally between the member organization, the AILG, and MIT. For various reasons—including the need to bring on a second architect to expedite the process and the need to consult with an outside code expert—the cost of the work increased by more than 35 percent. Without any hesitation or delay, our friends at DSL offered to absorb the additional costs in order to get this work done as quickly as possible. We all owe Henry and Marlena our thanks for this.

Happy holidays to all!

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