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JUNE 14, 1993

COUNCILLOR WOLF

WHEREAS: This City Council has been notified by the residents of the Haggerty School neighborhood of their concerns for the trees that were taken down in front of the Haggerty School, due to the plans for the new Haggerty School ~~Project~~, and

WHEREAS: It is unfortunate that these fully grown trees had to come down in order to make way for the new Haggerty School, but for the children, who are so elated to have a new school and expanded areas for their enjoyment, hopefully the future open area will be just as beautiful and green; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist, to make sure that the Haggerty School landscaping plans include large size trees around the newly designed area, and not ~~place~~ puny little trees that will take a long time to grow, since the residents truly miss these beautiful trees.

2. RESPONSIVENESS

Did the Manager or his staff take the time to understand your request or concern? Did they follow up promptly where action was appropriate?

Responsiveness - Overall Rating

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Does the Manager do a thorough job of preparing the annual budget and keeping expenditures in line with the budget? Does he effectively forecast future financial conditions and present plans for the future, including capital expenditures?

Financial Management - Overall Rating

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

E. SKILLS AND ABILITIES

From your observations or direct interaction, what are some of the Manager's skills or abilities that contribute most positively to his performance?

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From your observations or direct interaction, what are some of the Manager's skills or abilities that he hasn't displayed, but you think are necessary for successful performance?

Comments:

18 Norumbega Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
June 4, 1993

City Council
Cambridge City Hall
575 Mass Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilors,

As you undoubtedly know, the Haggerty school is being replaced with a new building. Part of the Cushing Street site preparation has been not only the demolition of the old building, but also cutting down of every tree of any size on the property. As a resident of this neighborhood, I want you to know that I am appalled by this destruction of one of the few attractive features of this part of the city.

We will never see trees of comparable size in our life times and nor will the future generations of children attending this school, given the level of pollution in our cities. I can't help feeling that if this construction project were being carried on in a more affluent neighborhood, the city would be much more creative in protecting old, large maples than it has been in this case.

I am sure that the plans for the new Haggerty school call for the planting of some token trees, but they will never measure up to what the city has destroyed. Cushing Street will be much hotter in the summere, more polluted and uglier because of the city's actions.

I believe that the elected officials on the City Council and on the School Board are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the city and you have not met my expectations. Unfortunately, I have no satisfactory recourse.

Sincerely,

Effie A. Shumaker

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cc: City Council members
School Board members



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCILLOR WOLF
 VICE MAYOR CYR
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNICLLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy: *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk



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Cyr CONSENT ORDER #10
Quibay Walsh
Russell Reeves
Sullivan

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Councillor Wolf re: Placement of trees
around the newly designed Haggerty
School.

In City Council,

June 14, 1993

Order Adopted