



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR MYERS  
VICE MAYOR CYR

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager take the steps necessary to assure suitable placement of additional barrels convenient for disposal of dog waste at the Fresh Pond Reservation as requested in the attached letter dated February 18, 1992 directed to the Managing Director of the Water Department from Ms. Phoebe Morse, a member of the Fresh Pond Citizens Association; and be it further

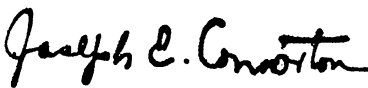
**ORDERED:** That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter by March 16, 1992.

In City Council March 2, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

Phoebe Morse  
663 Green Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

February 18, 1992

Nancy Barnes, Managing Director  
Cambridge Water Department  
250 Fresh Pond Parkway  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Ms. Barnes:

As a frequent user of the Fresh Pond Reservation and a member of the Fresh Pond Citizens Association, I appreciate the many efforts you have made to accommodate all users of the Reservation. I particularly appreciate the new signs about dogs at the Pond, because they are both more clearly written and better placed. I do, however, have a problem.

Someone, I assume from the Water Department, removes waste barrels from various places in the park in the winter. For example, the barrel at the end of the lower parking lot near the Water Department building has been removed. The barrel in the small grassy area at the bend in the path across from the Sunoco station has also been removed. The barrel at the soccer field has been missing for more than a year. (Its "replacement," 50 yards up the path and in the woods, is not easy to see and most people do not know that it is there.) The effect of all this is, of course, that there is more dog waste around because there is no place to put it if you do pick it up.

Every Spring, there is great concern about dog waste at Fresh Pond and much fuss about "irresponsible" dog owners. But the Water Department has arranged it so that a dog owner has to walk more than a half mile to get to a waste barrel (from the lower parking lot to the barrel beyond the soccer field)!

We want to keep the Fresh Pond Reservation clean, but we cannot do it without your help. We need waste barrels. We would request that you replace the barrels that have been removed, including the one at the soccer field. We would also request that you add more barrels - the more frequently the barrels are placed, the more frequently they will be used.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*S/POM*  
Phoebe Morse  
Member, FPCA



# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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William H. Walsh  
City Councillor

BY HAND

February 24, 1992

## MEMORANDUM:

TO: Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

FROM: David Noonan, for *DN*  
Councillor Walsh

RE: Council Order (Consent Agenda)  
for March 2, 1992

Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order regarding placement of additional barrels for disposal of dog waste at Fresh Pond Reservation be included in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session of March 2, 1992.

Your courtesy and cooperation are appreciated.

(ENCLOSURE)



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cc: Shelia Russell, City Councillor  
William Walsh, City Councillor  
Jonathan Meyers, City Councillor  
Walter Sullivan, City Counsellor  
Fresh Pond Citizens Association



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Councillors Walsh and Russell re: *cap*  
placement of additional barrels for  
the disposal of dog waste at Fresh  
Pond Reservation.

In City Council,

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*Order adopted*