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Cambridge City Council  
c/o City Clerk

TO THE HONORABLE THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

RE: Communications 1 and 2 this evening

I am sorry I was not able to stay at city council long enough to speak. I am writing this with the meeting on on my TV in the background. I actually should be in bed, sick, right now, but I want to at least get this letter out, stating what I would have said verbally. Yesterday I stayed in all day and even had a substitute host my show to interview Representative Thompson.

As intended, but not specifically said in communication number 2, I strongly appreciate and thank the city council for the tenor of its comments and motions at the October 21, 1996 meeting on the issue of bicycle safety. As stated in communication number 1, I also appreciated seeing a bicycle being pulled over for sidewalk bicycling..

All is not rosy, however, the public statements of city employees concerning sidewalk bicycle riding now appear to be decidedly bizarre. I have read the city's regulations. I have provided you with a complete copy of the bicycle section and quoted other key regulations to you. I have provided you with a copy of the three key sections of the Massachusetts General Laws. When your employees' statements concerning bicycling on sidewalks are put next to the language the employees claim to be reading, the employee statements are rather clearly not only unfounded, but exactly the opposite of reality.

Sincerely,

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