



Put with
Cove on
Putnam Pond.

May 13, 1999

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Cambridge City Council
City Hall
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To the Honorable City Council,

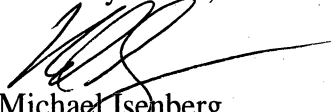
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Though some of us have an initial opportunity to talk to the new owner on Friday, May 14, the City Manager's office met with the owner of Tuesday this week. We are aware that the developer is not interested in selling and wants to pursue their plans to construct luxury condominiums.

Because this site represents a unique public good for the neighborhood and generations of Cambridge families and students, we would like the City Council to instruct the City Manager to investigate the acquisition of the property by eminent domain. Especially, as there is already a clearly established price set by court proceedings.

Sincerely Yours,



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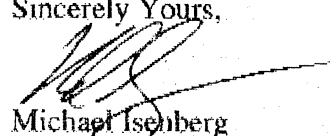
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In City Council May 17, 1999

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