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Jonathan S. Myers
City Councillor

September 14, 1995

To the Honorable Mayor Reeves and Members of the Cambridge City Council:

I would like to share a few thoughts with you, as I start to bring closure to my time on the City Council, and look beyond my role on the City Council. This seemed to be a good time to do so, as October will be a very busy campaign time, and November and December will seem the advent of a new City Council and of course the Holiday season. In addition, I will not be attending next week's meeting, as I will be observing Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

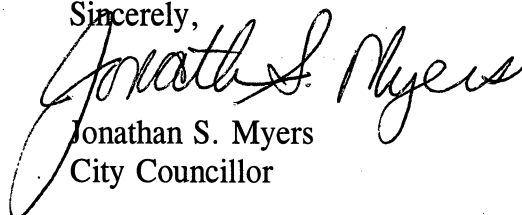
My nearly six years on the City Council has been well spent. I have enjoyed getting to know you, and working with many members of the City Council on a great variety of projects. There have been circumstances where we have gotten much done, which I won't go into, as I know it can get boring, and of course there have also been occasions when we did not totally succeed in our mission, but of course there's enough attention paid to these issues. What's said is said, what's done is done. It's time to move onward.

Cambridge is the beneficiary of your efforts and energy. There is no shortage in our fair city of interest or energy on any given issue. There is a great deal of community activism, and people expect the City Council to play the leading role in preserving and protecting their interest. More often than not, this confidence in the City Council is rewarded by clear and direct actions on the part of the City Council. You should feel a real source of pride in this trust.

I would like to affirm my interest in working with you or any member of the Council over the next three months on issues of importance. Please do not hesitate to call on me. In particular, I believe that Councillor Toomey has introduced some proposals on substantive issues such as residency and privatization, that may warrant further discussion. If the proposals are not acceptable to the majority of the Council or the administration in their current form, perhaps some revision can take place, as the premises behind these proposals have very worthwhile goals.

Anyway from my role as a City Councillor, it is time for me to begin to say farewell. We have worked hard over the years, we have gotten much done. It is time now to put down what is old, and pick up what is new. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,


Jonathan S. Myers
City Councillor

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Councillor Jonathan S. Myers
transmitting his thoughts as
he begins closure of his term
of office.

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