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Mayor Velucci
Cambridge Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mayor Velucci:

I have just experienced a very serious accident at Fresh Pond. While going around the loop trail there, I was without any warning knocked down by a dogman pointer running unaccompanied at high speed in the opposite direction and running directly into me knocking me precipitously off my feet, so that I was not even protected by the usual reflex reactions to back a fall. I was taken to Mt Auburn Emergency

where they found a broken ~~to~~ in
my left knee glass broken nose
cheek - bone and teeth. Two
days later I was admitted for operation
(4 hours). I am telling you all
this because I understand
~~that~~ you, as a council, are
considering ~~allowing~~ dogs at Gosh
Ford not on leash. I want to
let you know of my experience
in order to support any such
ordinance. I sum by no
means ^{to be} the only one who has
experienced ~~a fall~~ because of
the presence of dogs in that area,
though apparently no way as

serious as mine.

I greatly appreciate your
taking my experience into
account in making your
decision in this matter.

Sincerely

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Comm. from Minna Dembski re: leasing of
dogs around the Fresh Pond area.

In City Council,
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*Referred to the
City Manager -*

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