

Chris & Julie Messina  
268 Western Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

September 2, 2003

Mr. Kelly Writer, City Arborist  
Urban Forestry Division  
147 Hampshire St.  
Cambridge, MA  
Tel: (617) 349-6433  
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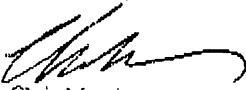
Dear Mr. Writer,

We write on behalf of the Western Avenue neighborhood to ask you to plant new trees in some of the tree wells along Western Avenue. These are existing wells in which no living tree currently exists. The empty wells have affected our neighborhood adversely as they are being used as trash receptacles. Below please find a list of all the empty well locations from the river to the Central Square Cambridge police station:

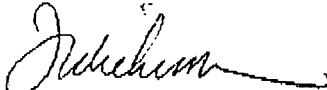
- by 382 Western (next to parking lot)
- 375 Western
- 272 Western (lamp well has space for a tree)
- 256 Western
- 228 Western
- 218 Western
- 197 Western
- next to 17 Jay at Western (sign well has space for a tree)
- 149 Western (dead tree)
- 141 Western (dead tree)
- between 111 and 101 Western
- between Pleasant and Franklin on Western
- between Franklin and parking lot for 380 Green on Western (2 empty wells)
- 90 Western

The neighborhood appreciates your help and thanks you in advance! We have also collected a list of signatures from our neighbors in support of this letter. We look forward to hearing from you and can be reached at (617) 661-7140.

Best regards,



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cc: David Maher, Cambridge City Councillor

Resident	Address
Kivalee B. M'Cauley	266 Western Ave. #1
Elyse Ann Miller	266 western Ave. #1
Scott W. Jelle	266 Western Ave #1
John Robert	266 Western Ave. #2
Christine Halsey	266 Western Ave. #2
Janice Bellman	266 western Ave #2



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist about planting trees in the empty tree wells along Western Avenue.

In City Council September 8, 2003  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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**ORDER#17**

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**Councillor Maher and entire membership**

**In City Council September 8, 2003**

**ORDER ADOPTED**