



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 9, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Residents of the Fresh Pond Lane and Meadow Way have submitted the attached petition requesting that their mailboxes be replaced; and

WHEREAS: Many other residents have complained about the removal of local mailboxes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council schedule a public hearing to receive an explanation of the change in regulations as they relate to mailboxes on public ways; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Postmaster be invited to this public hearing to provide the City Council with an update on this matter as well as any petition or order that has been received by the City Council from residents of the City.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Councillor Galluccio
Councillor Davis

Ordered:

~~That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide this~~

That this City Council schedule a public hearing to receive an explanation on the change in regulations as they relate to mailboxes on public ways; and ~~be it further~~

Whereas: Residents of the Fresh Pond Lane and ~~the~~ Meadow Way have submitted the attached petition requesting that their mailboxes be ~~replaced~~ replaced; now therefore be it

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Followup

exploratory from Postmaster

Invite Postmaster to City Council

Schedule a hearing + invite postmaster + notifying
all those who have petitioned

Orders

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
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Davis

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regulations related to

① Update on ~~the~~ newspaper boxes on public
ways

6/4 8 am

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Larches Neighborhood Association
Bill Warner, Director of Community Relations
35 Fresh Pond Lane
Cambridge, MA 02138

June 1, 1997

Frank Cavanaugh
Postmaster, Cambridge
770 Mass Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh,

Our neighborhood was deeply bothered and seriously inconvenienced when our mailbox at Fresh Pond Land and Meadow Way disappeared without warning or reason.

A trip to the mailbox has become one of the rituals in the neighborhood for people of all ages. Many of our elderly residents take a walk to mail letters to their children, while the kids in the neighborhood use the box to mail samples of their new artwork to their own grandparents across the country. The mailbox is the neighborhood equivalent of the watercooler in a business; it is where people meet each other.

There are hard, cold facts here as well. Many of our elderly residents do not drive, and cannot walk to any other mailboxes. They don't want to simply leave letters in their mail slot for many reasons. First, it is not as secure; you can't be sure the letter has been posted. Second, a letter posted to the mailbox will be picked up at an assured time and will enter the mails more quickly.

Our neighborhood has put together the attached petition, with sixty signatures. We care about our mailbox. It is an important part of our community, and hereby implore you to return it to its previous location and pickup schedule.

Please let us know as to your plans to replace this box. You can call me at 617-778-1515 during business hours, or write to the above address.

Sincerely,



Bill Warner
Director, Community Relations

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Return our Mailbox!

Corner Meadow Way and Fresh Pond Lane

Dear Postmaster, Cambridge,

We, the undersigned, hereby formally request that the mailbox that was removed without notice from its location on the corner of Meadow Way and Fresh Pond Lane be immediately returned. The mailbox is an important part of our neighborhood for young and old alike, and we want it back!

Signed,

	Signature	Print Name	Address
1.	<i>Peter Galison</i>	Peter GALISON	22 Meadow Way Camb 02138
2.	<i>Caroline A Jones</i>	Caroline A Jones	22 Meadow Way Camb 02138
3.	<i>Jennifer Frutchford</i>	Jennifer Frutchford	43 Larchwood Dr 02138
4.	<i>Edward W. Ford</i>	Edward W. Ford	43 Larchwood Dr 02138
5.	<i>Regis de Silva</i>	Regis de Silva	40 Larchwood Dr 02138
6.	<i>Susannah Ford</i>	Susannah Ford	43 Larchwood Dr
7.	<i>T. Carmel Perrone</i>	T. Carmel Perrone	40 Meadow Way Drive
8.	<i>Vito Perrone</i>	Vito Perrone	40 Meadow Way
9.	<i>Margaret Leibenstein</i>	MARGARET LEIBENSTEIN	47 Larchwood. Camb
10.	<i>JOANNE WATSON</i>	JOANNE WATSON	6 Old Dee Rd.
11.	<i>Robert A. Liberty</i>	Robert A. Liberty	7 Old Dee Rd.
12.	<i>Joan Reilly</i>	JOAN REILLY	74 LARCHWOOD DR.
13.	<i>Henry Lukas</i>	HENRY LUKAS	94 LARCHWOOD DR
14.	<i>Carol V. Lukas</i>	Carol V. Lukas	94 Larchwood Dr.
15.	<i>Joseph Barberi</i>	Joseph Barberi	244 Brattle St.
16.	<i>Aileen Erickson</i>	" " "	" " "
17.	<i>Brenda Braydon</i>	Brenda Braydon	22 Fresh Pd La. 02138
18.	<i>Hanne Bird</i>	Hanne Bird	66 Fresh Pond Lane 02138
19.	<i>Gillian Alberts</i>	Gillian Alberts	7 Old Dee Road 02138
20.	<i>Theresa...</i>	Theresa...	34 Larchwood Drive

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	Signature	Print Name	Address
1.	<i>Tim Quinn</i>	TIM QUINSON	34 LARCHWOOD DRIVE
2.	<i>D. Bird</i>	O. BIRD	66 F.P.L.
3.	<i>Henry Falb</i>	Hibry Falb	245 Brattle St.
4.	<i>Theresa Roosevelt</i>	Theresa Roosevelt	14 Meadow Way
5.	<i>Maura Rossaint</i>	MAURA ROSSAINT	14 Meadow Way
6.	<i>Gale Hunt</i>	Gale Hunt	36 Larchwood Drive
7.	<i>Elissa Warner</i>	ELISSA WARNER	35 Fresh Pond Lane
8.	<i>Beth Warner</i>	BETH WARNER	35 Fresh Pond Lane
9.	<i>Janet Warner</i>	JANET WARNER	31 Larchwood Dr.
10.	<i>Karen Falb</i>	KAREN FALB	245 Brattle St
11.	<i>Eeva Salminen</i>	EVA SALMINEN	54 FRESH POND LN
12.	<i>Willie C King</i>	Willie C King	14 Old Dee Rd
13.	<i>Ann... Ann...</i>		
14.	<i>Ann... Ann...</i>	<i>Ann... Ann...</i>	<i>14 Old Dee Rd</i>
15.	<i>Andy Masdanz</i>	Andy Masdanz	24 Larchwood Pr.
16.	<i>Ellen Dink</i>	Ellen Dink	70 Larchwood
17.	<i>Howard Gardner</i>	Howard Gardner	70 Larchwood
18.	<i>Roy Hunt</i>	Roy Hunt	36 Larchwood
19.	<i>Leslie Bliss</i>	Leslie Bliss	246 Brattle
20.	<i>Joanne Kivi</i>	Joanne Kivi	8 Fresh Pond Lane

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<u>Andy Savitz</u>	ANDY SAVITZ	37 LARCHWOOD DR.
<u>Joan Nordell</u>	JOAN NORDELL	25 MEADOW WAY 02138
<u>Eve Blum</u>	EVE BLUM	54 FRESH POND LANE, 02138
<u>Peter Rose</u>	PETER ROSE	59 FRESH POND LN
<u>Elizabeth Rose</u>	Elizabeth, Rose	54 FRESH POND LN 02138
<u>Jamal</u>	Jamal	70 LARCHWOOD DR 02138
<u>Gordon Weir</u>	Gordon Weir	2 Larchwood Dr. 02138
<u>Judy Kugel</u>	JUDY KUGEL	63 Fresh Pond Lane 02138
<u>Peter Kugel</u>	PETER KUGEL	" " " "
<u>A.M. Gleason</u>	A.M. Gleason	110 Larchwood Drive
<u>James Roosevelt, Jr.</u>	JAMES ROOSEVELT, JR.	14 Meadow Way
<u>Richard Netsky</u>	RICHARD NETSKY	71 FRESH POND LANE
<u>Margot Garfield</u>	MARGOT GARFIELD	71 FRESH POND LANE
<u>Constance Malcolmson</u>	CONSTANCE MALCOLMSON	72 Fresh Pond Lane
<u>Hazel Malcolmson</u>	Hazel Malcolmson	72 Fresh Pond Lane
<u>Anita Roosevelt</u>	ANITA ROOSEVELT	14 Meadow Way 02138
<u>Kathleen Roosevelt</u>	KATHLEEN ROOSEVELT	14 Meadow Way 02138
<u>Leticia de Chalendar</u>	LETICIA DE CHALAR	65 Larchwood Dr
<u>Pierre Andre de Chalendar</u>	PIERRE ANDRE DE CHALAR	
<u>Susie Supico</u>	SUSIE SUPICO	24 LARCHWOOD DR Camb 02138



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Consent Order #10

Entire
memb.

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Councillors Galluccio and Davis re:
Schedule a public hearing to receive
and explanation from the Postmaster
on the change in regulations as they
relate to mailboxes on public ways.

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ORDER ADOPTED