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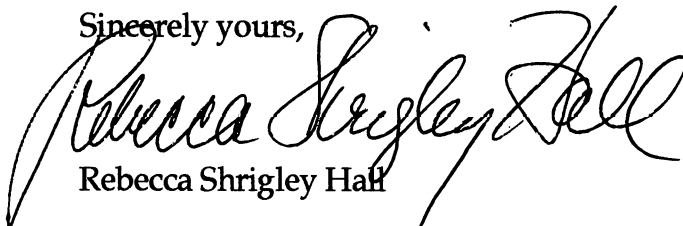
Dear City Council,

Please support the marked bike lanes proposed in the Mass. Ave./Lafayette Square Project. The city is virtually a biking metropolis and bicyclists need your support. I counted over 100 bicyclists using Hampshire Street from 5 to 6 p.m. on a typical Tuesday in June.

This is an opportunity to steer bicyclists to safe passage instead of trying to regulate them with costly enforcement. I know there have been frustrations over the behavior of some bicyclists. I feel sometimes this may result from no one, not bicyclist, motorist, or pedestrians see any visual support for the bicyclists, no lanes, nothing. This project with its parking changes and marked bike lanes could be the visual beginning of Cambridge's commitment to clean air and reduced motor vehicular transport. My hope is that with support from the city of Cambridge that better behavior by bicyclists would follow.

I hope you'll support these proposals. Sometimes I think people forget that bicyclists vote, pay taxes, buy products and are generally are good people.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Shrigley Hall", written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Shrigley Hall

Consent Comm. # 12

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Comm. from Rebecca Shrigley Hall, 111 Hampshire
Street, in support of the bike lanes proposed
for Mass. Ave.

In City Council,

June 20, 1994

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