

Special Order

Oct 24 - 1893

8.30 P.M.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
October 17, 1893.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public necessity and convenience require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

Twenty-two trees on the north side of Harvard street, between Quincy square and Harvard square, on the line of the proposed widening of Harvard street.

out — One tree standing in front of No. 11 Cogswell avenue.

out — Two trees standing in front of A. P. Morse's new building on the north side of Main street, next east of the Cambridgeport National Bank.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered, That public notice be given, by advertisement in the newspaper called the Cambridge Press, and by posting a notice upon said trees, that this Board intends to remove the trees above mentioned, and that TUESDAY, the 24th day of October current, at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest:

WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

A true copy.

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WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN 24 1893

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

ON Roads & Bridges of this Board
Walter W. Pike City Clerk.

Trees.

O of N.

Frank Gaylord Cook,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
10 Tremont Street,

Boston.

October 23, 1893.

Mr. Walter W. Pike, City Clerk,
City Hall, Cambridge,

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Cambridge, I wish to protest against the destruction of the elm trees in front of the College library on Harvard Street, which are threatened by the broadening of Harvard Street from Quincy Sq. to Harvard Sq. I regret that I shall not be able to attend the hearing at City Hall tomorrow evening of which notice has been published, and feel so much interested in the saving of the trees that I am moved to write my protest. I can understand the necessity and appreciate the advisability of widening Harvard St. between Quincy Sq. to Harvard Sq. and I write only to urge that most earnest efforts be made ~~to~~^{to} widen Harvard Street as to save the trees.

I understand that Councilman Bradford has brought forward a plan that provides for a road-way on each side of this row of trees, and I earnestly hope that this plan will prove feasible. One of the ~~most~~^{next} principal elements in the impressiveness and beauty of the famous Magnolia Avenue at Riverside, California, which I visited this Summer, is a row of tall and stately trees running through the centre of the Ave. with a road way on each side, the street cars running along by the side of the trees and so to some extent protecting them. I do not believe that we yet appreciate how handsome would be the approach to Harvard Sq. with the elm trees in the centre as contemplated by the plan of Councilman Bradford, nor do I think that we appreciate how much we should miss those trees or how much their loss would detract from the appearance of the neighborhood where they stand. The people of Cambridge are now earnestly studying and promoting a comprehensive system of parks. Can they afford to disregard this opportunity, by this plan to preserve a splendid parkway or approach to ~~the~~^{the} principal public square?

I am told that Wadsworth House might need to be moved back some feet, if the above plan were to be carried out. If so, then I should say let Wadsworth House be moved back from Harvard Street a few feet, unless some very serious objections arise to such moving. And if it prove unfeasible to move Wadsworth House at all, then let it be considered whether Mr. Bradford's plan cannot be carried out for the most part,

that is, by cutting down only the two or three trees nearest in the row to Wadsworth House and making the street somewhat narrower as it approaches and passes Wadsworth House than for the balance of the distance from Quincy Square, thus making a broad ave. with the row of elms along the centre to within a short distance of Wadsworth House.

I remain Very Truly Yrs. Frank Gaylord Cook

Protest of
Frank Gaylord Cook
against removing trees
on Harvard St.
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Can they afford to disregard this opportunity by this plan to preserve now earnestly studying and promoting a comprehensive system of parks. since of the neighborhood where they stand. The people of Cambridge are miss those trees or how much their loss would detract from the appearance of the city nor do I think that we appreciate how much we should value the elm trees in the centre as contemplated by the plan of Comm- ways appreciate how handsome would be the approach to Harvard St. the streets and so to some extent protecting them. I do not believe that a road will on each side, the street cars running along by the side of the main roadway. I am most grateful through the centre of the Ave. with Avenue at Riverside, California, which I visited this summer. It is a row of magnificent elms in the impressiveness and beauty of the famous McKim building. I earnestly hope that this plan will prove feasible. One of the next step that provides for a road way on each side of this row of trees, and I understand that Congressman Bradfords brought forward a plan to widen Harvard Street as to save the trees.

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Desr 211:

City Hall, Cambridge,
Mr. Walter M. Pike, City Clerk.

October 22, 1882.

115 Brattle St.,
Cambridge.

Oct - 23,

My dear Mr. Larned:

I earnestly hope
something can be done to
save the splendid class
in Harvard H. Mr.

Bradford's plan, suggested
several years ago by Dr.
McKenzie, at which I
have urged numerous &
could well, seems entirely
feasible. It would be

building for ~~an~~ to permit the-
drawing to pass by. I express regret
that I cannot be at the hearing tomorrow
night, but I shall be out of the city.

I hope the trees may be saved -

Yours

J. H. Thorp Jr.

Mr. Walter H. Linnell.

No Conclusions.

a beautiful approach to
the Square to have the
driving inside the row
of elms. But then a
chance for this? The only
practical difficulty is the
position of Wadsworth House.
But why can't that be moved
back a little, if need be?
Cutting off a piece of the
ell, which is not a part
of the original building
anyway, as I was informed,
would save ample room
to move back the main

Cambridge, Oct. 10, 1893

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully prays that a tree
standing in front of his new building on main
street may be removed. The tree near the easterly
line of said building.

Asa P. Moore

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PETITION.

of *Asa P. Morse*
for the removal of a tree

Oct. 20 1893

In Board of Aldermen, *Oct 10* 1893

Referred to the Committee on

Roads and Bridges of
this Board.

Attest: *Edward Brandon*

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, September 25th., 1893.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully pray

that a tree standing in front
of # 11 Cogswell Avenue, may be removed.

W. S. Apsey.

PETITION.

of *W. S. Apsey*
for removal of a
tree.

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In Board of Aldermen,

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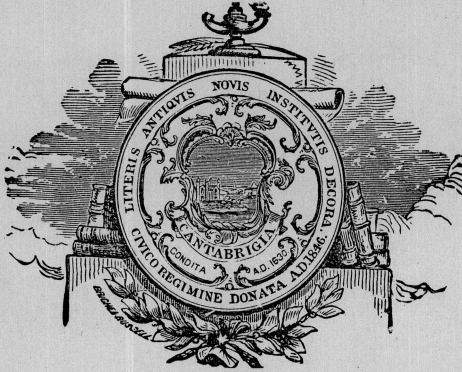
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of this Board

Attest:

Edwards
Asst City Clerk.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.



IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, October 17th, 1893.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public necessity and convenience require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

22 Trees on the north side of Harvard Street, between Quincy Square and Harvard Square, on the line of the proposed widening of Harvard Street.

1 Tree standing in front of No. 11 Cogswell Avenue.

2 Trees standing in front of A. P. Morse' new building on the south side of Main street, next east of the Cambridgeport National Bank.
it is therefore hereby

ORDERED, That public notice be given, by advertisement in the newspaper called the Cambridge Press and by posting a notice upon said tree that this Board intends to remove the tree above mentioned and that Tuesday the 24th, day of October, current, at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

APPROVED,

MAYOR.

MAYORS RECORDS, VOL. 2, PAGE 194

Attest: Frank W. Pike City Clerk

Cambridge Oct 21st / 1893.

I hereby certify that I have this day posted a copy
of the within named order of Notice on each and
every Tree named within, viz Twenty two (22) Trees North
Side of Harvard St. One (1) in front of No 11 Cogswell Ave
Two (2) in front of Morris New Building Main St

John M Davis
Constable of Cambridge

Order of Notice
in relation to the removal of
certain trees.

Oct 17. 1893.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, *Oct. 17* 189*8*

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
to which were referred sundry petitions for the
removal of trees,

Reports

Recommending

the adoption of the accompanying order of notice
in reference to the removal of trees as follows:-

1. Trees on the line of the proposed widening of
Harvard Street.
2. Tree on Cogswell Avenue.
3. Trees in front of Music Building Main Street.

For the Committee.

W. H. Larned
Chairman

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Standing

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

*in relation to the removal of
certain trees.*

Oct. 17, 1893.