



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR MYERS

WHEREAS: In many cases lighting on city streets is obstructed by overhanging branches on trees; and

WHEREAS: This causes a security concern by decreasing the lighting on the street; and

WHEREAS: An appropriate response would be the trimming of the tree branches where lighting is obstructed, however such tree trimming must be carried out in a way that is sensitive to the affected neighborhood, and does nothing to detract from the overall aesthetics of the neighborhood; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a policy for tree trimming which includes: 1) a process for notification of all abutters within 200 feet of any trees that are to be removed, including the reason for their removal; 2) a plan for replacement of the trees in an efficient and quick a manner as possible as to maintain the aesthetic quality of the neighborhood; and 3) a sense of how a plan for tree trimming can be adopted on a more comprehensive basis as this is a concern heard increasingly throughout the City.

In City Council August 7, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

Consent
J. M.

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