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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear City Councilors:

It's late fall, one of the first cold afternoons, and I'm remembering again what it's like to be a walking shopper in the winter. Ten or twenty minutes walk in June or September is quite a different experience in January. Pulling a shopping cart through frozen slush, or between high-piled snowbanks like last winter's is not just inconvenience.

Many people who used to walk to Stop and Shop will be walking further this winter. Some people without cars are old. Some walk with children in strollers. Some are students and workers on tight budgets with little time and money to spare on longer, pricier food shopping trips.

As the weather grows colder, I hope the Cambridge City Council is thinking about the walking shoppers of Cambridgeport and Riverside. We need a convenient, modern and affordable store for our neighborhood.

Those councilors who voted against the Stop and Shop proposal bear special responsibility for solving this problem, and especially for ameliorating shopping difficulties for elders this winter. The store may be gone, but we haven't forgotten.

Yours sincerely,

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Consent Communcation #6

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A comm was received from Laura Sheffield, 218
Brookline Street regarding walking shoppers
in ther Riverside/Cambridgeport during
the winter mo nths.

In City Council November 7, 1994

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