

Mrs. Walter W. Bishop, III

8 Chauncy Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Dear Council Members:

We wish to commend you on two recent decisions. First, on the plan to "reclaim" the Cambridge Common. Unless the rock groups are provided another place to gather and the plan strictly enforced I fear the reseeding will not be successful. But we certainly hope it will succeed. How nice it would be to have the Common the refreshing spot of green it used to be just 6 or 7 years ago!

Secondly - the new program of street cleaning is wonderful. We're glad to see the parking ban and towing enforced and the streets efficiently cleaned periodically.

Some additional action might also aid in keeping Cambridge cleaner:

1. enforcing the regulation calling for covered trash cans and twice weekly collection
2. providing letter barrels up Mass Ave from Harvard Square to Porter Square.
3. requiring the garbage collectors to shovel up what they spill. Usually

the strewn garbage and broken glass in their wake shows exactly where they've been.

We are doing our part - each weekend we return from a walk through the neighborhood with a bag full of litter we've picked up. But I look forward to the day when we'll come home empty handed!

Sincerely,
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Comm. from Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Bishop,
III, supporting the Council actions
regarding the Cambridge, Common

In City Council,

June 3, 1974

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