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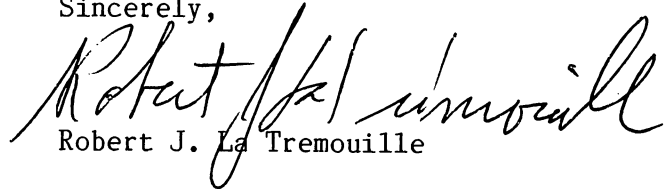
TO THE HONORABLE, THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a complaint to the City Manager concerning lawless behavior by the Planning Board, construction 36% larger than allowed under the zoning you created, in Arsenal Square, Residence C-1 construction in a Residence B district.

Included among those voting in favor was Caroline Mieth who recently vigorously condemned to you a number instances of comparable lawlessness by the Board of Zoning Appeals. Also voting in favor was Hugo Saleme of CCLN.

Please take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. La Tremouille".

Robert J. La Tremouille

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City Manager
City of Cambridge

Dear Mr. Healy:

Congratulations on your reappointment.

Some of the most vociferous opponents ~~opponents~~ to your two year rehiring were CCA leaders who cited failure to enforce zoning requirements. Among the most visible questions raised were past lawless actions by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Last night I witnessed an act of extreme lawlessness by the Planning Board. I hope you will take appropriate action in accordance with your duties under law.

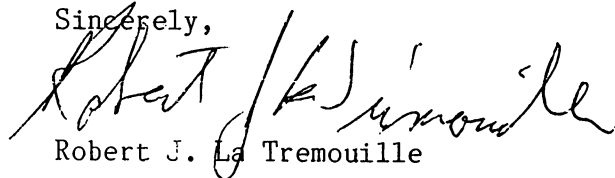
The matter was a townhouse project proposed for Arsenal Square, between Concord and Garden Streets. Maximum FAR allowed under the residence B zoning is .55. The Planning Board voted for .75 without any showing, claim or interest in hardship.

Construction allowed is 36% larger than legal under the zoning ordinance, residence C-1 construction in a Residence B district.

Included among those voting for was Caroline Mieth, one of the persons most strongly condemning lawlessness by the Board of Zoning Appeals. Also voting in favor was Hugo Saleme of CCLN.

Sir, I appeal to you. Do your duty. Take the lawless Planning Board to Court. Force the lawless Planning Board to respect the laws of the City of Cambridge. It is essential that our laws be respected. It is essential that you do your duty to see that those laws are enforced.

Sincerely,



Robert J. La Tremouille

cc: City Council
Cambridge Civic Association
Cambridge Citizens for Livable Neighborhoods
Board of Zoning Appeals
Planning Board
Richard Clarey, Esquire
Michael J. Brandon
Sheila Cook
Jack Martinelli
Press

Consent comm. # 16 *S-196*

Comm. from Robert J. LaTremouille, 348
Franklin Street, regarding lawless
behavior by the Planning Board.

In City Council,

April 26, 1993

*Referred to the
City Manager
4/27/93 copy sent to City
mgr de*