

Royal Ave./Concord Ave. Petition to Reconsider Removal of Two Trees in Sidewalk, April 1999

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To: Larry Acosta, Arborist, City of Cambridge
 Bob Healy, Cambridge City Manager
 Cambridge City Council

From: Residents, business representatives, Royal Ave./Concord Ave.

Re: Removal of trees in sidewalk at corner of Royal/Concord Ave.

Date: April 20, 1999

We, the undersigned, petition the addressees to reconsider the removal of the two trees in the sidewalk on the east side of Royal Ave. at Concord Ave. These trees provide a 40-to-50 foot high foliage canopy during spring, summer, and autumn. They augment privacy by providing a natural barrier between the residents in the abutting properties. They contribute to a much-needed noise abatement screen to the bus and truck traffic on Concord Ave. They do not interfere with public utilities or the structural integrity of abutting buildings or city facilities. They do not obstruct the pedestrian right-of-way on the sidewalk, although a poorly-planned "No Standing" sign near one of the trees does block the sidewalk. Replacement trees would require 20-30 years to grow tall enough to provide similar quality-of-life characteristics. We believe the trees are an important part of the quality of Cambridge city life at this intersection. *We see no reason why these trees should be removed, and we ask that the City spare the trees - at least until a consensus involving City officials and impacted residents and businesses can be reached.*

Signature	Name	Address
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	Peter Leopold	236 Concord Ave. #3
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Consent Communication #1

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A communication was received from the residents and business representatives of Royal Avenue and Concord Ave. regarding the removal of trees in sidewalk at corner of Royal and Concord Avenue.

In City Council May 3, 1999

Referred to the City Manager