

MARCH 17, 1996

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TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL,

MY NAME IS MICHAEL A. VOLPE. I LIVE AT 51 MONTGOMERY ST. I WAS BORN IN NORTH CAMBRIDGE 76 YEARS AGO, AND I OWN SEVERAL PIECES OF PROPERTY CLOSE TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE SUPERMARKET DEVELOPMENT. IT DOES NOT FIT THE AREA. WE ARE GETTING STUCK WITH TOO MUCH BLACK TOP, AND BUILDINGS AND TRAFFIC — TRAFFIC — TRAFFIC! IF ANYTHING HAS TO GO THERE, IT HAS TO BE DOWN-SIZED. THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS PROTECTION. PEOPLE TALK TO ME EVERY DAY ABOUT TRAFFIC. THE OTHER DAY IT TOOK ME 35 MINUTES TO GO TWO TENTHS OF A MILE PAST THE GRACE SITE. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY ADDED THIS DEVELOPMENT? IF THAT THING GOES UP, I WON'T BE AROUND. IT'S A HORROR STORY. IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS SORT OF THING, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE NO WETLANDS.

WE NEED THIS ZONING CHANGE BECAUSE WE HAVE TO LIVE THERE. LARGE BUILDINGS HAVE MOTORS THAT RUN ALL NIGHT LONG. MY TENNANTS HAVE A RIGHT TO SLEEP. I URGE ALL CITY COUNCILORS TO SUPPORT THIS PETITION. THANK YOU.

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Michael A. Volpe

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Consent Communication #5

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Communication was received from
Michael A. Volpe, 51 Montgomery
Street, transmitting his opposition
to the supermarket development.

In City Council March 25, 1996

Referred to the Petition