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The Department of Public Works
147 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past 1½ years I have lived on Chalk Street, Cambridge. This street is one of the darkest I've been on in some time. When coming off of Magazine Street, taking a right onto Chalk Street, it is really pitch black. You have to run in the middle of the street to see at all and even then it is pretty scary. I used to think it was a lack of street lights, but it is not. The street lights are there, but the trees are so overgrown they are blocking the light from the Street Lights. It really is a dangerous situation, not to mention, frightening when walking, even briefly, at night.

The trees that are overgrown are not trees in residents yards, they are the trees planted on the sidewalk. Can the trees be cut back a bit, so we can see? I am getting tired of praying for a hurricane to take care of the situation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am eagerly looking forward to your response.

Very truly yours,



Carol E. Frame

✓ cc: Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

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Comm. from Carol E. Frame, 15 Chalk St. Re:
how dark Chalk St. is at night, due to trees
planted on the sidewalks being overgrown &
obscuring the existing lights & requesting
that the necessary action be taken to
alleviate the situation.

In City Council,

August 4, 1986

Referred to City Manager

copy sent to the City Manager 8/6/86