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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in the Boston area for 5 years now. I am a geology/ecology graduate of Boston University and I am extremely upset that a natural area has been destroyed, and I am also very concerned about the remaining condition of the river area near the BU bridge. The soil is drastically deteriorating, and the removal of the vegetation has led to the vast erosion and alteration of the river's edge. Was not any geologist of a neutral party consulted before such an uneducated action was taken? It seems that being scientifically thorough was not an objective when the meadow was so drastically interrupted, and its biodiversity was crushed. I was first informed about this situation by the "Friends of the Charles River Geese" upon a visit to the destroyed "park". Since then I have met numerous individuals who are equally as disturbed by the state of the former nesting area and park.

I had been previewing apartments in Cambridge for the past two months, but I will not be looking at residences in your city any longer.

Many people are prepared to take action in this situation, and urge you to do the same. First maybe it would interest the City Council to take a walk to this site and see its state of drastic deterioration for yourselves.

Thank you for your time,

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A communication was received from
Danielle Tessier, relative to the
protection of the white geese along
the Charles River.

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