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City Council of Cambridge Massachusetts
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April 15, 1998

Dear Councillors:

We write as homeowners on Stinson Court, numbers 1 and 8, to express concern about the vibrations we are feeling every working day, usually in the morning, in both houses. The shaking is visible in the branches of house plants, and a relative, who is from the Midwest, felt it enough to wonder if we were having an earthquake when she visited over Easter. So far, the only damage that seems to have occurred is a broken frame of a storm window, but we are concerned that as the vibrations continue from the major construction nearby, there will be more serious damage to our houses.

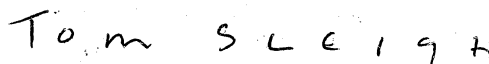
We realize that, despite earlier expressions of concern registered with you from our neighborhood, all permits have been granted for this construction project. We write, therefore, to put on record that we are now actually experiencing negative effects from this work. We shall wish to hear from you what compensation homeowners in this neighborhood can expect should we experience more significant damage than the occasional broken storm window frame.

Thank you for your consideration. We shall appreciate a timely response.

Sincerely,



Ellen Driscoll



Tom Sleigh

Consent Communication #12

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A communication was received from Ellen Driscoll and Tom Sleigh transmitting concern about vibrations on Stinson Court.

In City Council April 27, 1998

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