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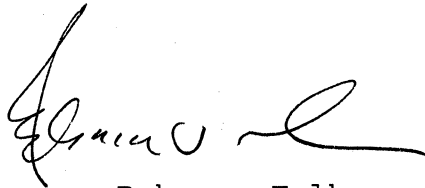
Ms. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Mass Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury,

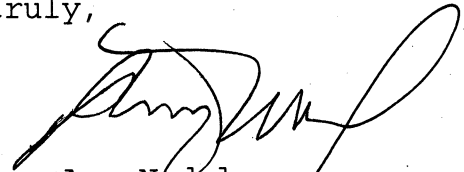
We ask that the question addressed by this petition be placed on the agenda for the City Council meeting of Sept. 8, 1997. We make this request on the behalf of the 200 people who have signed the petition and the 50 citizens who have previously written on this matter to the Arts Council, the Water Department, and the City Manager's Office.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,



Rebecca Folkman  
100 Larch Road  
Cambridge 02138  
497-4977



Amy Nadel  
123 Fresh Pond Pkwy  
Cambridge 02138  
354-8273

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- 1 Susan West 135 Garden Street
- 2 Jacalyn Blume 57 Lowell Mail Ctr. Cambridge
- 3 ~~Andrew~~ BLUME 10 Holyoke Pl. Cambridge
- 4 Jane Goodman 30 May St Cambridge
- 5 Constance Bowen 9 Edmunds St. Camb. 02140
- 6 David Feller-Kopman 6 Standish St
- 7 Michelle Feller-Kopman 6 Standish St Cambridge MA Feller-Kopman
- 8 Nancy Lee Messom 146 Hampshire St Camb MA 02139 Messom
- 9 PHILIP MILLER 50 HUDSON PL. CAMBRIDGE
- 10 Lucia Miller 11 Wendell St Cambridge MA
- 11 BRUNO D. JUSTIN 74 LEXINGTON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138
- 12 ~~Walter Smith~~ 12 ST. MARY RD CAMBRIDGE 02138
- 13 Eileen J. Lowe 14 Hubbard Pk Rd Cambridge 02138
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- 2 Catherine Currier 452 Franklin St Cambridge 02139 Catherine Currier
- 3 Kate O'Neil 149 Larch Rd. Cambridge 02138 Kate O'Neil
- 4 Jack McCormick 452 Franklin St Cambridge MA Jack McCormick
- 5 Sadie Mangrande 700 Huron Ave 02138 SADIE GIANGRANDO
- 6 Benjamin Steele 33 Lexington Ave. 02138 BENJAMIN STEELE
- 7 JANE ZIMMERMAN " " JANE ZIMMERMAN
- 8 Paula Eichner 33 Aberdeen Ave #2 02138 Paula Eichner
- 9 Nele Doherty 184 Richdale Ave 02140 Nele Doherty
- 10 Michael Hanlon Jr. 28 Blakeslee St. 02138 Michael Hanlon Jr.
- 11 Maria Hanlon 28 ... Maria Hanlon
- 12 Katharine Davis 140 Larch Rd 02138 Katharine Davis
- 13 Dan Dwyer 58 Bristol St 02141 Daniel Dwyer
- 14 Lizbeth Radcliffe 532 Huron Ave 02138 LIZBETH RADCLIFFE
- 15 Terry Greene 02138 TERRY GREENE

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2. Anna Boeschstein 191 Raymond St.#3 Cambridge Anna Boeschstein
3. Darthea Cross 281 Walden St # Cambridge DARTHEA CROSS
4. Lillian K. Thebodeau 4 Arcadia St. " 02140
5. Bob Vollrath (ROBERT VOLLRATH) Malcolm Road Cambridge, MA 02138
6. Bruce Moley (BRUCE MOLEY) 285 HARVARD ST, CAMBRIDGE MA 02139
7. Frank 10 184 Cambridge, MA 02140 Andrew Szmyt
8. Jan Luter 357 HARVARD ST CAMBRIDGE MA 02138
9. ELISSA FERRARA 357 HARVARD ST Cambridge MA 02138
10. AMY SELIGSON 220 BRATTLE ST. CAMB. MA 02138
11. GARY SELIGSON 220 BRATTLE ST. " " "
12. Margaret Jacobi 186 Brookline St. Camb. 02139 Steven Aaron
13. STEVEN ALEXANDER 201 LEXINGTON AVE CAMB 02138 Katherine Aaron
14. Katherine Aaron 17, Farwell Pl. Cambridge MA 02138 Paul Aaron
15. PAUL AARON, 17 FARWELL PLACE MA 02138 Paul Aaron

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1. Laurie Ketter	127 Appleton St Cambridge MA	Laurie Ketter
2. Aileen Erickson	244 Brattle St #21 " "	Aileen Erickson
3. Mary M. West	12 Whittier St #3	Mary M. West
4. Patricia A. Connor	74 Highland Ave	Patricia Connor
5. William R. Pope	74 Highland Av	William R. Pope
6. Hope Steele	9 Bayweather St Cambridge	Hope Steele
7. Nate Raymond	170 Elm St Cambridge	Nate Raymond
8. Theresa Kimberk	57 Dana St. Cambridge	Theresa Kimberk
9. ZELDA FEINBERG	21 CHAUNCEY ST CAMB #5	Zelda Feinberg
10. Mackenzie Smith	21 Mead St., Cambridge	Mackenzie Smith
11. Steven Wegmann	21 Mead St., Cambridge	Steven Wegmann
12. Tim Simone	11 Chilton St, Cambridge	Tim Simone
13. Frank Zuzolo	25 Harrison Ave Cambridge	FRANK ZUZOLO
14. Gaylen Morgan	197 Lexington Ave "	
15. Paul Guglietti	197 Lexington Ave	PAUL GUGLIETTI 4

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1 Elizabeth K. Boyer	26 Richard Ave	Elizabeth K. Boyer
2 Dymnis Dauter	2353 Ames Ave Doucette	Dymnis Dauter
3 M. B. Ashbar	386 Walden St	Michael Brennan
4 <del>Harold</del>	96 RICHDALE AVE.	Harold
5 <del>Samuel</del> S. OTIS	4 SHEPARD ST	Samuel
6 James A. Moore	167 Magazine St	James A. Moore
7 Laurie Thompson	3 Arlington St	Laurie Thompson
8 R. OSTERMEYER	21 SHEPARD ST	R. Ostermeyer
9 R. Essex	12 Park Ave	R. Essex
10 Carl Resnik	89 Larch Rd	Carl Resnik
11 Dorie Resnik	89 Larch Rd	Dorie Resnik
12 Rita Silverman	97 Larch Rd.	Rita Silverman
13 Bruce Silverman	1	BRUCE SILVERMAN
14 Claire Ritter	3 Crawford St. #9	Claire Ritter

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1 Stanley House	2 Pleasant Pl.	Stanley House
2 Adrus Wicks	221 Old AUBURN St.	ADRIANA MITTER
3 LISA A. BOYD	15A MADISON ST.	Lisa Boyd
4 Edward C. LINGEL, Jr	44 HUDSON ST.	Ed C. Lingel
1 <del>Ed</del> Edward C. Lingel	44 Hudson St	Edward C. Lingel
6 Julie Scajati	50 Cleton St.	Cambridge Julie Scajati
7 Demetrios Mimos	19 cleton st.	Cambridge Mimos
8 William F. Schreier Marian Connor	8 Ellery Square	Cont: W. F. SCHREIER
9 Marian Connor	8 Ellery Square Cambridge 02135	
10 Michele Paffingly	32 Chandler St., Somerville, MA 02144	
11 Amy Pipitone	231 Cardinal Medeiros Ave Cambridge Ma 02141	Pipitone
12 Elizabeth Stahl	463 Huron Ave. Camb, MA 02138	
13 David Zarowin	463 Huron Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138	

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2 Jonathan Weinstock " " Jonathan Weinstock

3 JOHN VOYZEY 254 HAMPSHIRE ST. John Voyzey

4 Julia D. McHaven 254 Hampshire St. Julia D. McHaven

5 DOUGLAS WEINSTOCK 88 LARCH RD. Douglas Weinstock

6 ADAM WEINSTOCK 88 LARCH RD. Adam Weinstock

7 TAMAR WEINSTOCK " " " Tamar Weinstock

8 M. Luftus 58 Park Ave Cambridge, LUFTUS

9 P. Ciccolo 82 Oxford Ave. P. Ciccolo

10 [Signature] 30 Revere KEN SHAPIRO

11 [Signature] 26 Haskell St MEL SCHWARTZBERGER

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2 <del>Adam Mitchell</del> ADAM MITCHELL	48 STEARNS, Camb.	<i>Adam Mitchell</i>
3 PAUL NORMAN	32 LOCKE ST	<i>Paul Norman</i>
4 <del>Sandra Simpson</del> SANDRA SIMPSON	32 LOCKE ST	<i>Sandra Simpson</i>
5 Wendy Sanford	159 Hancock St	<i>Wendy Sanford</i>
6 <del>Polly F. Atwood</del> POLLY F. ATWOOD	159 Hancock St	<i>Polly F. Atwood</i>
7 Pat Hollenbeck	31 Bigelow St. Camb.	<i>Pat Hollenbeck</i>
8 Eleanor Tynan	490 Huron Av	<i>Eleanor Tynan</i>
9 SUE PUTNAM	397 HURON	
10 TOM PUTNAM	397 HURON	

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2. Robert W. W. W.	17A Front St. Camb.	WRUBEL
3. Tim Thompson	12 Cottage St. Camb	T. Thompson
4. Ron Carter	60 Standish St. Camb.	Ron Carter
5. Anna Stothart	25 Wood Street Cambridge	Anna Stothart
6. Karin J. Phillips	149 Bishop Allen Dr. #C, Camb	KARIN J. PHILLIPS
7. John S. Evans	74 Bolton Street	JOHN S. EVANS
8. Margaret McLallen	31 Bigelow St. Camb.	Margaret McLallen
9. Mary Louise H. Kent	2 Foster Pl. Cambridge 02138	Mary Louise H. Kent
10. Judith Taylor	21 MINGUALLA AVE. CAMB. 02138	JUDITH TAYLOR
11. Peter Wright	106 LARCH RD. CAMB.	Peter Wright
12. Patricia Wright	" " " "	Patricia Wright
13. Misia LANDAU	95 Larch Rd Cambridge	Misia Landau

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- 2) Tom Martin 174 Appleton St 02138 T Martin
- 3) Jane Martin 174 Appleton St. 02138 J Martin
- 4) Amy Rosenbaum 15 Arlington St. 02138 A Rosenbaum
- 5) BEN WILSON 123 FRESH POND DRIVE 02138 Ben Wilson
- 6. Phyllis Forbes Kern 15 Huron Ave. Camb. 02138 Phyllis Forbes Kern
- 7. Lois S. Packard 16 Grenville Rd Camb 02138 Lois S. Packard
- 8. Alexander and Lyudmila Klimovitsky 217 Auburn str #5 Cambridge MA 02139
- 9. ANDREW INCLIN 371 WALDEN ST CAMB Andrew Inclin
- 10. PEGGY MINER 381 WELLES ST. Camb. Peggy Miner

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2. Vincent Strully	52 Dana St Cambridge 02138	Vincent Strully
3. Ann Aaronian	15 Standish ST. Camb.	Ann Aaronian
4. Hope Michelsen	109 Museum St #2	Hope A Michelsen
5. Susan Filene	117 Chilton St.	Susan Filene
6. Mary Lou Jordan	68 Walker Street, Cambridge 02138	Mary Lou Jordan
7. Peter Harris	68 Walker St. Camb. 02138	Peter Harris
8. Nancy Hausman	201 Lexington Ave Camb 0238	Nancy Hausman
9. Adam Sococa	27 Essex St. Camb 02138	Adam Sococa
10. Eugene Pfister	144 Larch Rd	Eugene Pfister
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2. Father Mori 21 JACKSON 02140 ~~Mori~~
3. Katherine A. Powers 438 Windsor St. 02141
4. Cynthia Hughes 134 Larch Rd 02138 Cynthia Hughes
5. Margaret Murphy 132 Larch Rd Mary Murphy
6. Carrie Zeisse 6 Gilmore St #3 Carrie Zeisse
7. Phyllis Cavanaugh 134 Vassal Lane Cambridge, MA
8. Robin Wrex 134 Vassal Lane Cambridge Gpt - 2000
9. Denise McFadden 145 Walden St ~~02138~~
10. Jill Radstken 9 Bigelow St 02139
11. Ann Neczypor 114 Foster St 02138 Ann Neczypor
12. David Golden 353 Harvard St. 02138 (David Golden)

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- 4. Lauren Furukawa 1101 Raymond St #2 02140 Lauren Furukawa
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- | Name  | Address           | City  | State | Signature          |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. Rebecca Folkman<br><i>(I have sent letters to The City Council + to the sub Council + water company)</i> | 120 Leach Rd      | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 2. Ellen Elias-Bursac   | 30 Ellsworth Ave. | 02139 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 3. Eleni Soteris  | 101 Pleasant st.  | 02139 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 4. Tara Kopman  | 27 Copley st      | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 5. Jeff Kopman  | 27 Copley st      | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 6. Bob Lobe   | 119 Fresh Pond Pk | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 7. Bhawana Joshi  | 19 Cushing st     | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 8. Carol Donaghy  | 159 Zahedwan Ave  | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 9. Antonio T. Rocha   | 35 Walden St.     | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 10. John Mello  | 334 Hurley St.    | 02138 | MA    | <i>[Signature]</i> |

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Name	Address	Zip	Signature
11) John Ferdinand	48 GRISWOLD ST	02138	<i>John Ferdinand</i>
12 Anna Targuinio	650 Huron Ave	02138	<i>Anna Targuinio</i>
13) Jeffrey R. McIntyre	25 Coe Street Ave	02140	<i>Jeffrey R. McIntyre</i>
14) Merritt K. Harrison	12 Remington St. 02138 617-492-0022		<i>Merritt K. Harrison</i>

15) KATE MacDONALD 12 REMINGTON ST. 02138 *Kate MacDonald*  
 617-864-6568 home  
 617-732-2238 - WORK

PLEASE KEEP THE PRESENT RED BRICK W.E.I.R. BUILDING AS IT IS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL, QUANT, UNATTRACTIVE, PRECIOUS ANTIQUE. DO ANYTHING NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

16) Bara Levin 29 Mt Vernon St. Cambridge 02140 *Bara Levin*  
 Please preserve Fresh Pond as a natural site to be enjoyed as is - the less structures the better - We need nature in Cambridge!

17) Terese Hill 46 Holworthy St. 02138 - we are very concerned about loss of open space and poor community involvement

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18) John J Holian  
95 Grenwood St  
Cambridge 02138  
JOHN J HOLIAN

19 Melinda BURKE  
87 1/2 Sherman St #2  
CAMBRIDGE 02140  
Melinda Burke

20 Linda K. Strom  
87 1/2 Sherman St #2  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
Linda Strom

21. Ruth Faas<sup>22)</sup> Andrew Bush Ruth Faas  
336 Norfolk St #2  
Cambridge, MA 02139

22 Anne C Wyman  
72 Raymond St  
Cambridge 02140  
A C Wyman

24 Donald A. Frantini  
211 Powderhouse Blvd  
Somerville, MA 02144

25 Josiah Hoffman  
76 Dudley St.  
Cambridge, MA.  
02140  
Josiah Hoff

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1	Jan Elliott-Holmes	101 Larch Rd	Jan Elliott-Holmes
2	PETER HOLMES	101 LARCH RD, CAMB.	Peter Holmes
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Consent Communication #27

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In City Council September 8, 1997

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