



3 Putnam Gardebs, #29

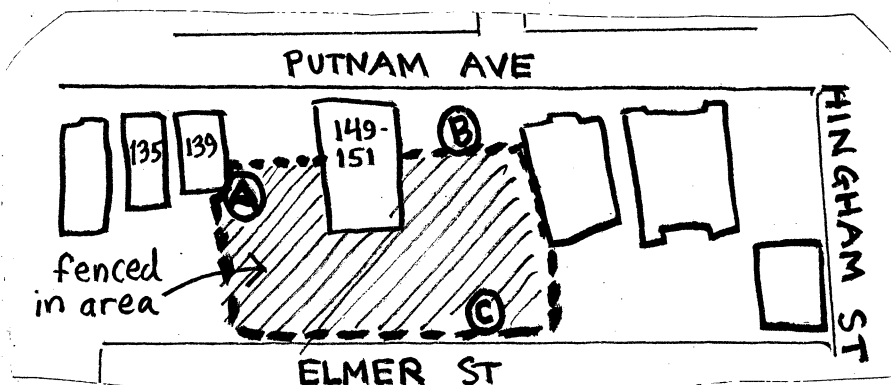
Tuesday, September 29, 1987

To the Honorable CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE:

At our neighborhood meeting of September 24th, ROC voted to advise the City Council of our ongoing interest in the Charlesbank site. Several of our founding members are neighbors or tenants and former tenants of 149-151 Putnam.

1. Fence problems.

Below is a sketch of the fenced-in site.



A locked gate at (A) would block rear egress for 139 Putnam Ave. A lack of any gate out to Putnam Ave forces second means of egress for 139 Putnam through the toxicwaste site to (B) or (C).

However, the gates at (B) and (C) are not locked, but are secured by light wire twisted once or twice, and could be opened easily by a child of ten. We believe that some kind of lock shop should be provided with keys made available to residents of 139 and 149-151 Putnam Ave, and a pedestrian gate at (A) for access to Putnam Avenue.

2. Site Development.

We request that the City and/or the Developer/Owner(s) of the "Charlesbank Laundry Site" communicate to ROC, as a concerned neighborhood organization, any plans or changes of status regarding this property.

Thanking you, I am

Bill Cunningham
for ROC

cc Mr Joseph Raduano

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Comm. from Bill Cunningham on behalf of the
Riverside Organization of Cambridge, trans-
mitting notification of their ongoing inter-
est in the Charlesbank site & requesting
that the City communicate with them as to
any plans or changes of the status of this
property.

In City Council,

October 5, 1987

Referred to City Manager

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