

NORTH CAMBRIDGE STABILIZATION COMMITTEE

6 Saint Gerard Terrace
Cambridge, MA 02140
27 October, 1998

City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Shade Tree Issues in Linear Park/Norberg Nurseries Area of North Cambridge

Dear Councilors:

On behalf of the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee (NCSC), I would like to ask you to inquire to the City Manager to have the Community Development Department and the City Arborist report on the status of Ed Norberg's request to solve shade tree problems at his nursery on Whitmore Avenue in North Cambridge.

As you may know, trees planted along Linear Park have grown and are now shading, or threatening to shade, parts of Mr. Norberg's nursery. Since it is clear that nurseries need sun, not shade, to thrive, Mr. Norberg's business is, or will be, negatively impacted by these trees.

It is also clear that these trees, planted along Linear Park, are a valuable neighborhood resource and care must be taken to ensure that any action affecting these trees is done properly and in accordance with an effective shade management plan.

Meeting Mr. Norberg's valid business needs while protecting the public's enjoyment of beautiful shade and other trees will be a challenging task. It will take the Council's efforts, the City Manager's attention and the hard work of the City staff to make this work, but, if proactively addressed, this task should be successfully carried out.

As always, the members of the Stabilization Committee are willing and eager to help address this issue in any way they can.

You may call me at 354-8353 or contact me via email at VoteCraig@att.net if you have any questions or comments about this letter or any other North Cambridge issue.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Craig A Kelley

cc: Ed Norberg

Consent Communication #13

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A communication was received from
Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a
letter regarding a shade tree issue
in Linear Park/Norberg Nurseries
Ares of North Cambridge.

In City Council November 2, 1998

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