

ALLIANCE CONSULTING GROUP INC.

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The Honorable Members of Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Lee Street Improvements

Dear Council Members:

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Lee Street to thank you for the responsiveness of Cambridge city services to our needs in two areas. First, the removal of the loading zone from the corner of Lee Street and Broadway, and second, the "plant-a-tree program" administered by Jack Kelly, City Arborist.

In the fall, my neighbors asked Mayor Wolf to intervene with the Traffic and Parking Office to request a review of the need for a new loading zone at Lee Street and Broadway. In our opinion, the zone provided no real benefit, was rarely used, and made parking in our neighborhood considerably more difficult. To their credit, the Office of Traffic and Parking reviewed the case and removed the loading zone last month. In a city where few topics are as emotionally charged as parking, it was very gratifying to be heard by Mayor Wolf and, ultimately, to get action from the Traffic Department.

In the second area, we have nothing but praise and gratitude for Cambridge's "Plant-a-Tree" program under City Arborist Jack Kelly. This program provides a tangible and pleasurable opportunity for citizens to give something of lasting value to their community. I can only think that if the program was more widely publicized it would be even more successful. (For example: a flier in tax bills or notifying local environmental and scouting organizations and asking them to inform their members.) Jack Kelly has been more than helpful to our group and has made it possible to plant several new trees in our neighborhood.

With a responsive City Hall and helpful city officials like Jack Kelly, I am proud to live and work in Cambridge and look forward to a thriving, green and improving Cambridge to go along with our new trees.

Thank-you again for a job well done.

Sincerely,

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Upper Lee Street Improvement Association

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