



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That, as suggested by the Riverside Garden Club in the attached letter, the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop and support a comprehensive program initially to bring all city-owned trees up to grade through an intensive tree pruning and maintenance initiative and then to assure that a structured program and adequate resources are in place to maintain the program on an on-going and consistent basis; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council his steps for establishing this program.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Guil, Add Michael's name to Frank's order Thanks DMJ

August 4, 1997

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: This past spring members of the Riverside Garden Club met with the City Arborist for a tour of the Riverside neighborhood trees; and

WHEREAS: Many members of thre Garden Club were concerned about the lack of a structured program for the pruning and maintenance of city owned trees; and

WHEREAS: Such a program would do much to assure the health and long-term survival of trees throughout the city. Now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the City Arborist and the Commissioner of DPW to develop a structured program for the pruning of City trees. Be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to report back to the City Council on his proposed plan.

**Margaret: Please send a copy of this order to Elizabeth Snow
~ 602 Green Street
Thanks, Michael**



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Councillor Francis H. Duehay
26 LOWELL STREET
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Resolution to be offered by Councillor Francis H. Duehay at
the City Council meeting, August 4, 1997.

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*Frank will
pay attachment*

Riverside Garden Club
c/o 602 Green Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

June 21, 1997

City Manager Healy
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy,

The Riverside Garden Club was fortunate to have a guided tour of trees in our neighborhood, lead by Larry Costa, the City's Arborist. Over 50 people participated in the tour and we greatly appreciated having had this opportunity to learn more about the trees in our neighborhood, and the issues involved in their maintenance and up-keep (and we especially appreciated Mr. Costa's availability to conduct the tour on a Saturday afternoon).

Many tour participants were interested in learning about the City's policy and programs for maintaining city-owned trees, including the schedule for their pruning. We were very surprised and concerned to learn about the lack of resources to support a structured, street-by-street pruning program. Several people on the tour have tried in the past to have a specific City-owned tree scheduled for pruning, but were unsuccessful.

All of those who participated in the tour have a strong appreciation of the trees in our neighborhood. We not only appreciate the value of the trees for what they add to the quality of our urban life, but also recognize the value they add to our property. We urge the City to develop and support a program that initially brings all city-owned trees up to grade through an intensive tree pruning and maintenance initiative, and then to assure that a structured program and adequate resources are in place to maintain the program on an on-going and consistent basis.

We thank you for your interest in this issue. We are eager to help in whatever way we can to preserve the trees in Cambridge that add so much to the quality of our day to day enjoyment of city life.

Sincerely,
Riverside Garden Club

cc: Cambridge City Councilors

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 c/o 602 Green Street
 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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Consent Order #65

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Councillors Duehay, Davis and Sullivan
re: City-owned trees up to grade through
an intensive tree pruning and maintenance
initiative.

In City Council August 4, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED