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To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I would like to add our concerns to those of others who have complained about the amount of truck traffic in our neighborhood. We regret that we will be unable to attend the hearing on October 23, 1995.

We have lived on Brattle Street for over a year, and have been appalled at the amount of truck traffic, which we had thought was not allowed in this residential area. The trucks are so big that the house literally shakes when they go by. In addition to the constant noise, which seems to go on all night and day, the constant and rapid truck traffic poses a danger to pedestrians and other drivers. We live at a corner (Sparks and Brattle) where elementary school children cross the street every day on their way to school; surely this area was not intended to be the major thoroughfare for trucks which it has become. Not only has the beauty of a very historic Cambridge neighborhood been threatened, there is a very pragmatic consequence--new homeowners will not want to buy in such a noisy area, house values will drop, and, with them, much needed tax dollars. The traffic issue is of particular concern with plans for rerouting traffic into Cambridge as a result of the new Central Artery.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Perrin Ireland
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Tom Ramey
Tom Ramey

Consent Communication #9

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Communication was received from

Perrin Ireland and Tom Ramey,
140 Brattle Street, transmitting
their concern regarding truck traffic
in their neighborhood.

In City Council October 23, 1995

*Referred to the 7:00 p.m.
hearing*