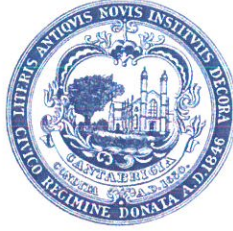


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April 26, 2021

Louis A. DePasquale
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Tree Protection Ordinance

Dear Mr. DePasquale:

I am attaching hereto for transmission to the City Council a proposed amendment to Section 8.66 of the Municipal Ordinance relating to Tree Protection and related Orders. The proposed amendment would further extend the provisions relating to tree removal in violation of Section 8.66.055 of the Ordinance to June 30, 2021. This amendment is necessary because the current provisions of that section expire on April 29, 2021. Because there is insufficient time to advertise the proposed amendment and move it to a second reading as required by Section 1.12.030 of the Municipal Code, it may be passed through all stages of legislation at a meeting of the City Council, pursuant to City Council Rule 20, if it is determined by the City Council to be an emergency measure pursuant to G.L. c.43, §20.

I am available to answer any questions the City Council may have.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy E. Glowa", is written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

Nancy E. Glowa
City Solicitor