



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

E. Denise Simmons
Vice Mayor

Mayor
2008-2009

November 14, 2012

Mayor Henrietta Davis
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Madam Mayor:

I wish to congratulate everyone who ran alongside me for election in this year's recently concluded City Council race. It was truly invigorating to spend time discussing, debating, and deliberating on the great challenges and opportunities facing our city with my colleagues, with my fellow candidates, and with the community. I know that we are going to do great things together as we look ahead to January. I have many plans for the coming council term, and I look forward to working closely with my colleagues both old and new in the years to come.

I am also writing to place on record my gratitude to everyone who has recently sent good wishes to my family and me. Following the election, I underwent a medical procedure that will require a convalescence period of three or four weeks, after which I can expect a full recovery and the resumption of a full workload.

I have been advised to rest and to recuperate during this period and I will be unable to attend City Council meetings or other public events during my recovery. I do plan, however, to remain engaged and actively involved in all council deliberations and constituent service via phone, email, and social media as I continue to prepare for the upcoming term. I look forward to ongoing communication with you all during this brief period of recuperation and I thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Vice Mayor E. Denise Simmons

CC: Donna Lopez, City Clerk
Sandra Albano, Executive Secretary of the City Council