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Good Evening,

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First of all I was born in Cambridgeport and have been actively involved in many different community improvement projects for many years.

I'm here to speak about the ^{process concerning the} recent Hubway Bike installation on Lawrence Street next to Dana Park.

The first time I had any knowledge about the installation was the night before it was installed. The city posted signs on the park fence stating it would be installed the next day.

I mentioned the installation to many of the neighbors on Lawrence Street and they also had no knowledge of it the decision to put it in our residential neighborhood.

My concerns are that I do not feel the notification process was inclusive because Lawrence Street abutters were notified about the plan. The public meetings should have included more residents that would be directly impacted by the installation.

As a result we have lost four parking spaces, which has placed a burden on many of the homeowners on the street.

Residents of this neighborhood already have to share parking with the:
The Amigos School -
Dana Park - activities going on many days of the week and especially on the weekends.
The neighborhood churches on Sunday when all the surrounding streets are used for their parking needs.

In addition

I would like to see the bike station moved to an area away from the park. I feel that our neighborhood is already densely populated and it places a burden on the taxpaying homeowners abutting the Hubway Bike Installation.

I want to thank Denise Simmons for putting this on the agenda tonight. I appreciate the opportunity to be heard regarding this matter.

in response to my concerns and to all the others who responded to my email on 4/9/14

I feel that

I do not support moving the Hubway station into Dana Park on Magazine St. There is a bus + fast traffic on Magazine St. I do not feel it is suitable solution.