

To the Cambridge City Council, City Manager and City of Cambridge decision makers regarding the Lawrence Street Hubway Bike Station April 19th, 2014

We the undersigned residents, taxpayers, property owners and voters of Lawrence Street, in the Dana Park neighborhood of Cambridge, **support the Hubway Bike Station** but **strongly disagree** with the decision to situate the 50' long Hubway Bike-Sharing station on Lawrence Street for the following reasons.

1. Many renters and property owners of Lawrence St. **were never officially consulted, advised, or made aware of the city's plan** to install the 50' Hubway Bike Station on Lawrence St..
2. The 50' long Hubway bike station takes up **3 premium residential parking spaces** in a densely populated neighborhood with limited parking.
3. The Hubway station as presently situated is a **Public Safety** issue as people are mounting and dismounting the Hubway bikes in the path of traffic, on a one way residential street, in a densely populated neighborhood. Some of the Hubway patrons are **novice cyclists** which makes the "on street" location even more risky.
4. The Hubway Station **engages in commercial activity and signage** in a residential neighborhood.

We **strongly suggest** the Hubway be **relocated into Dana Park proper** or another location in the **Dana Park Neighborhood ASAP** to a location that would not interfere with Green space, traffic, parking or public safety. (Suggestions upon request).

We ask the City Council, City Manager and Hubway to please listen to and respect the views of the current residents, property owners, taxpayers and voters of Lawrence Street who have lived there, in many cases for decades, and who were **never officially consulted or informed by the City of Cambridge** with respect to the installation of the Hubway Bike Station.

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