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Commissioner Jill Lathan  
City of Somerville  
Traffic Commission

Re: Palmer Avenue fire lanes

Dear Commissioner Lathan,

I respectfully request that the two existing fire lanes on Palmer Avenue be officially rescinded. These fire lanes no longer serve a public safety purpose. The one building located on this street has been demolished and plans have been submitted to expand the existing adjacent community garden onto this former street.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.  
Chief Engineer