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Could you please tell me where the city expects two complete streets full of cars (Church St and Quincy) to park for three days?! Signing both sides of two adjacent streets for tree work for the same three constructive days is ridiculous. So, yes, tell me what the thinking is at the city and where you imagined everyone will park.

I would also like to know what the emergency is that prompted this. It says EMERGENCY in large red letters, which is presumably why the signs appeared on Thursday for tree work on Monday. So what's the sudden emergency that you can't schedule tree work progressively down each side of a street as you've always done here in the past? For what reason do you need both streets completely empty for three whole days? I am of course expecting to see a line of tree work trucks on both sides of both streets at 7am prompt on Monday and working continuously for 3 days straight. We're going to have the best trees in Somerville after such attention!

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