

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

WATER DEPARTMENT
250 FRESH POND PARKWAY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director

617-349-4770

DATE: April 17, 1991

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director *Nancy*

RE: Council Order #1, dated 4/8/91
Re: Jurisdiction to Complete Work on Franklin Street

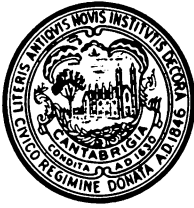
The Water Department is responsible for ensuring that the water main work on Franklin Street is completed in a satisfactory and timely manner. This work is being done by a contractor - Aqua American. We have met with Mr. Nutting and will meet with Aqua American within the week to resolve the issues and get the work completed as soon as possible.

At this time, Aqua American needs to 1) repair the brick sidewalks, 2) repair defects in the temporary asphalt pavement, 3) disconnect old water mains and make new connections, 4) remove obsolete hydrants and curb boxes and 5) install temporary asphalt in the area of Franklin Street between Soden and Pleasant Streets. When the gas company work is completed, Aqua American is required to permanently pave portions of Franklin Street from curb to curb. Our resident engineer has informed Aqua American about these items. Certain minor issues need to be resolved before all of the work can proceed. The work items and the resolution of issues will be covered in our meeting with Aqua American.

In addition, the Water Department will send a letter to the residents of Franklin Street to inform them of the situation and the schedule to complete the work. (See copy attached)

In the meantime, the Department of Public Works will monitor the condition of Franklin Street and patch the roadway to minimize the adverse effects.

We regret the inconvenience that this project has caused and will take steps to prevent similar occurrences in the future.



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TO: Residents of Franklin Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FROM: Nancy E. Barnes *Nancy*
Managing Director - Water Department

RE: Condition of Franklin Street

First, let me apologize to you for the inconvenience and annoyance that the condition of your street must represent. I have inspected the street myself and I am very disappointed in its condition. Of course, no excuse would be good enough and I will not offer one. But, please accept our apologies.

At this point, the gas company is scheduled to do work in the street for about a month starting at the end of April. When their work is completed, temporary paving will be installed and the street will be left to settle for a period of three months. At the end of that time - sometime in September - the Water Department's contractor will return to install permanent paving from curb to curb and your street should look like new.

Before the gas company arrives, the Water Department contractor will arrive to complete other work that needs to be done such as repairing the brick sidewalks, removing obsolete hydrants and curb boxes and disconnecting old water mains.

Between now and September, the street will be monitored and pavement patching will be done to keep the street in as good a condition as possible.

Again, we are sorry for the inconvenience that this situation has caused. If you encounter further problems, please do not hesitate to contact me at 349-4770.



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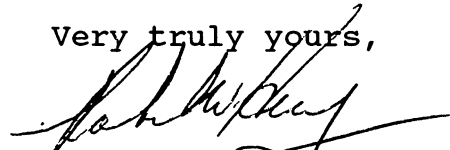
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

April 22, 1991

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #32 regarding the jurisdiction to complete work on Franklin Street, attached is a report from Nancy Barnes, Managing Director of the Water Department.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda # 8

S-515

Awaiting Report Item Number 32
regarding the jurisdiction to complete
work on Franklin Street.

In City Council,

April 22, 1991

Placed on file