



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

June 25, 1990

WHEREAS: City Council members are in receipt of a copy of the June 14, 1990 letter from the Administrator at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church to DPW Commissioner William Sommers (copy attached) concerning the potentially negative impact which anticipated sewer construction in that area might have on the church structure itself; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager request the DPW Commissioner to make certain that every precaution will be taken to respond to these concerns and that he communicate and work with Ms. Lisa C. Price, the Administrator, to allay fears and minimize the risk of damage to the structural integrity of the building; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council on this at the session scheduled for July 30, 1990.

(ATTACHMENT)

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OLD CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

June 14, 1990

Mr. William Sommers, Commissioner
Cambridge Dept. of Public Works
147 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

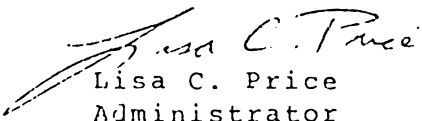
Dear Mr. Sommers:

I am writing as a follow-up to our telephone conversation of June 13, 1990.

We understand that the City of Cambridge is planning a sewer project this Summer which will entail blasting in the Quincy Square area. I would like to raise our concern regarding possible adverse impact to our building. As you may already know, Old Cambridge Baptist Church is listed on the National Historic Register. While we make continuous efforts to maintain our building's historic character, it is nonetheless an old structure and therefore more fragile than most. We are obviously concerned that the structure not sustain any damage as the result of the actions of the Cambridge D.P.W.

It is our hope and expectation that the City of Cambridge will take all appropriate precautions to avoid damage to our church. We also hope that you will keep us informed of your construction plans.

Sincerely,



Lisa C. Price
Administrator
Old Cambridge Baptist Church

cc: Mayor Alice Wolf
City Council Members - William Walsh
City Manager



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COUNCILLOR WALSH

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In City Council June 25, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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