

CENTRAL SQUARE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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November 2, 1998

Ms. Susan E. Clippinger, Assistant City Manager
and Director
Mr. Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director
Traffic and Parking Department
City of Cambridge
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: SOLVING TRUCK LOADING PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL SQUARE

Dear Susan and Lauren:

It was most gratifying to me to see everyone leaving our mini-conference on October 3 with smiling faces. It is a favorable commentary about how good will accomplishes a great deal.

Each and every one of those who had truck parking problems spoke to me individually about how cooperative you both were, how well prepared you were with three different alternatives (or combination of them) and how fair. This is a far cry from the usual acrimony and criticism that takes place at many meetings.

I wish to compliment you both for the courtesy, cooperation and understanding of small business persons' problems and your very evident desire to solve said problems. I feel that you are to be highly recommended and I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of this note to those listed below.

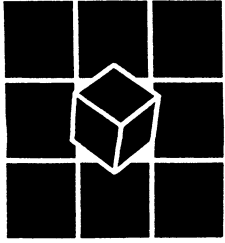
My personal thanks again for helping me to make the meeting a very effective and fruitful one.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Barron

CFB98/Clippinger

cc: Mr. Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager
Cambridge City Council
CSBA Board of Directors



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November 3, 1998

Miss D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Mass. Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

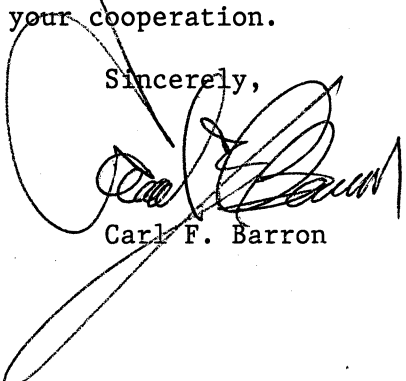
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Dear Miss Drury:

Attached, you will please find a letter from me to the Traffic and Parking Department in appreciation of their ability to keep small problems from becoming big. I have forwarded a copy to Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager, and thought that the City Council would also like to know about this. Would you please forward a copy of this letter to each of the members.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Carl F. Barron

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A communication was received from
Carl F. Barron, Transmitting a
letter regarding solving the truck
loading problems in Central Square.

In City Council November 9, 1998

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