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Parking Violations
Resident Parking

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September 29, 1997

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director *SC*

SUBJECT: Council Order #052 dated 9/22/97

RE: Report on parking problems on Bolton Street

Bolton Street is a short (457') narrow (20' curb to curb) dead end street with residential homes on the right side, which is zoned residential. Along the left (railroad) side there are two parking lots, a group of town houses and the Genetics Institute which is located at the end of the street. This side of the street is zoned industrial. Parking has been restricted along the right side since 1967 to provide clearance for emergency vehicles as well as the movement of general traffic.

Since the left (railroad) side of Bolton Street is zoned industry A 1 we cannot post that side for resident parking. By changing the parking to the right side, which is zoned residential, we could post that side for resident permit parking only. This would keep non Cambridge residents from parking but would allow any Cambridge resident with a valid resident sticker to park there. Our survey of the street found that most residents have some off street parking. In addition, the Genetics Institute owns both parking lots on the left side. Our observations found that the lot nearest Sherman is not used to a great extent. If the change to provide resident permit parking along the right side of the street is not sufficient to resolve the parking issues than the residents might be able to reach an agreement with the lot owner which would allow them to use a certain number of parking spaces or to use the lots in the evenings when the demand for resident parking is normally the highest.



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October 6, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 21, regarding parking problems on Bolton Street, received from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #2

S-613

Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-one, regarding parking problems
on Bolton Street.

In City Council October 6, 1997

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