



# City of Cambridge

173.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
July 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on progress on a citywide 25 MPH speed limit.

In City Council July 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

July 27, 1998

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding a report on pedestrian safety issues at the intersections of Vassal Lane and Walden Street, Granville Road and Vassal Lane, Fayerweather Street and Vassal Lane, Saville Street and Granville Road and Fayerweather Street and Saville Street, please be advised of the following:

The Commanding Officers of both the Day and Night Patrol Sections of the Police Department were directed to have the appropriate route and/or traffic units conduct selective enforcement in the area of Vassal Lane, Walden Street, Granville Road, Fayerweather Street, and Saville Street. During the month of June, a total of 36 moving violations were issued on these streets. In order to discuss concerns relative to pedestrian safety and to develop plans for implementation of permanent changes in these areas, neighborhood supervisor Lieutenant Robert Cloran coordinated a neighborhood meeting held on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tobin School. Representatives from the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department were also in attendance at this meeting. Invitation was extended to all the neighbors who signed the petition and expressed concern on the issue.

At this meeting, the City's immediate actions and future plans were discussed. The Police Department informed the neighbors of the number of citations issued during the first three weeks of selective enforcement and how the number of citations was greatly reduced during the following three week period. Once the Tobin School re-opens in September, the Police Department plans to deploy selective enforcement in the area again. The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department implemented an interim change at the corner of Fayerweather, Field and Hazel Streets to slow cars at that corner (attached). The Department presented conceptual ideas for permanent changes to the intersection of Fayerweather Street, Gravel Road and Saville Street; these intersections are included in the list of areas to be considered for traffic calming. Before permanent changes are implemented, additional community meetings will be held to further develop plans. All attendees seemed completely satisfied with the City's actions and future plans.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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