

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

WATER DEPARTMENT
250 FRESH POND PARKWAY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director

617-349-4770

DATE: June 12, 1992

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Nancy E. Barnes *Nancy*

RE: Council Order #14, dated 6/1/92, RE: Various
Activities on Norfolk Street.

The Cambridge Water Department has investigated the sprayed blue markings in the vicinity of 253-259 Norfolk Street. The markings were made by the Water Department approximately three months ago.

At that time, our meter installers called at this property to replace the water meter. In the process of this work, they became aware that the building has a metered fire supply with the meter in a manhole. These conditions are unusual: fire supplies are not normally metered and meters should not be in man-holes. Realizing that this was a situation that should be corrected at some point, the meter installers called for assistance and the street was marked out soon thereafter.

The Water Department plans to take action to correct this situation. The fire supply meter in the man-hole should be removed by the owner to prevent the possibility of cross-connections. We do not expect that the street will be disturbed to do this.



City of Cambridge

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Council

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Inquiries have been received from residents in the immediate vicinity of 253 to 259 Norfolk Street (both sides of the street) as to the reason for both the recent presence of land/property surveyors in that area and newly sprayed blue markings on the surface of the street's roadway indicating various water connections, etc. Residents in the referenced area have not been advised as to why the activity is taking place and want to know; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate department heads to examine this concern and report back to the Council with whatever facts are available no later than June 15, 1992.

In City Council June 1, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

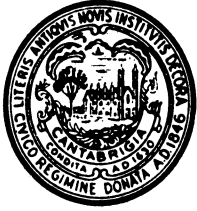
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn

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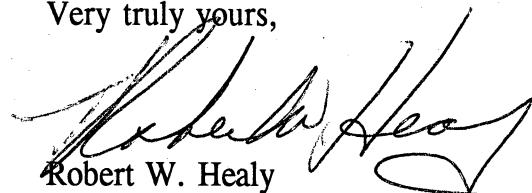
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

June 22, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding various activity on Norfolk Street, received from Nancy E. Barnes, Managing Director of the Water Department, relative to the matter.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachments

Consent Agenda # 2

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Awaiting Report Item Number 29 regarding various activity on Norfolk Street.

In City Council,

June 22, 1992

Placed on file