



# City of Cambridge

42.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

**WHEREAS:** Due to the increase of truck traffic on Hancock Street, in particular between Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Street, a potential hazard exists to children in this area which is the site of a playground; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to survey this area with the possibility of installing speed bumps, eliminating parking on one side of the street and/or banning truck traffic on this portion of Hancock Street; and be it further

**ORDERED:** That a report be received by the City Council as soon as possible on this matter.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

Councillor Sullivan

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# Michael A. Sullivan

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**Dr. Steven Sands  
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Telephone: (617) 354-6612**

August 13, 1998

**Councillor Michael Sullivan  
c/o City Clerk  
Cambridge City Council  
795 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02139**

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The density of traffic on Hancock Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Street, particularly trucks, seems to have increased in the last couple of years.

Perhaps this is due to its now being the only direct route in the area without traffic lights between Mass. Ave. and Broadway, or to the elimination of truck traffic of Prospect Street (increasing pressure on parallel streets), or to an increase in traffic generally.

In any case, the truck traffic on Hancock Street, a narrow street with parking on both sides, which runs along a playground for young children (below age 12), now presents a hazard to the children.

We would be grateful, for the children's sake especially, if the Council would install speed bumps, or better still, ban trucks from this stretch of Hancock Street.

Thank you for attending to this.

Yours truly,



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Consent Order #42

CM 401

Councillor Sullivan re: Survey the area of Hancock Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Street for the possibility of installing speed bumps, eliminating parking on one side of the street and/or banning truck traffic on this portion of Hancock Street.

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*No Action Taken*

*See September 28, 1998*