



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Traffic and Parking

57 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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Director

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Resident Parking 349-4701

May 3, 1993

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director

SUBJECT: Council Order #1 dated 4-26-93

RE: Garden Street traffic near Huron Ave.

Our survey found that the driveways along the North side of Garden Street between Gray Gardens East and Huron Avenue are not clearly visible. Parking is restricted along the Northeast side and Resident Parking is allowed along the Southwest side. There is one travel lane in each direction. During the evening peak hours, traffic going Northwest does double up with the left line turning left into Huron Ave. or continuing on Garden Street and the right line turning onto Sherman Street or right onto Huron Ave. Yellow center lines are painted on Garden and Sherman Streets and Huron Avenue. Crosshatched crosswalks were just repainted across each street at Taylor Square along with the stop lines. The signal at Garden, Huron and Sherman is traffic activated with push buttons for an exclusive pedestrian crossing phase. This provides a safe crossing for pedestrians while safely controlling the traffic demands, on the five approaches, which vary throughout the day.

Since the driveways in this block are not very visible, we will install a "Blind Driveway" warning sign for drivers traveling Northwest on Garden Street. We will also request the police to pay extra attention to this area and enforce all traffic regulations.



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May 10, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 39, regarding a traffic study on the intersection of Garden Street and Huron Avenue, received from Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director, relative to this issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachment

Consent Agenda #1

S-222

Response to Awaiting Rpt.#39

RE: Traffic Study Intersection
of Garden St. & Huron Ave.

In City Council,

May 10, 1993

Placed on file