



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date December 26, 1979

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order No. 16 of December 10, 1979 - "Removal of Parking Meters on Oakland Street"

I have been in contact with residents of Oakland Street and the businessmen involved at this location and have stated that the two parking meters that the residents have requested to be removed are located in an area zoned for business and even if they were removed, I could not post Resident Parking and without some control, any motor vehicle could park there all day without being tagged.

The reason the two parking meters were installed was when we were considering the implementation of the Resident Parking Program in this area. It was requested by the City Council that a parking study be done to try and alleviate, not only the Resident Parking problem, but the businessmen's problem as well. As a result of this study and meetings, it was decided that all meters be changed from two hours to one hour to allow for more turnover parking and that the existing No Parking Zone on the east side of Oakland Street be removed and two parking meters be installed. To remove these meters now would not resolve any parking problem, as a matter of fact, it would create more problems as I could not control this section of the street.

This area is open to residents for free parking from 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM, Monday through Saturday and all day Sunday and I know that without control, this area would be flooded with cars once people knew they could park there free. I therefore recommend that we do not remove these parking meters.

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1979

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic and Parking to remove the parking meters located on Oakland Street in order to allow for neighborhood parking in this congested area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this Council when these meters are removed.

In City Council December 10, 1979

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

23 Oakland Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

February 25, 1980

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilors:

Please be advised that we the residents of Oakland Street have not had any response to your order number 16 of December 10, 1979 for the removal of the parking meters on Oakland Street (copy attached).

Let us at this point emphasize that we have not been contacted by any employee of the Traffic Department pertaining to this issue at any time. We were not approached at the beginning nor have we been approached during our communications with you.

We would like to know what your intentions are pertaining to this as we have yet received any permanent action.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,


Kathy Foster

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Comm. from Kathy Foster, 23 Oakland St., re:
removal of the parking meters on Oakland St.

In City Council,
March 3, 1980

3/3/1980

Referred to the
Traffic Division

Meters to arrive

Next Meeting -

Tel. Call Wed/Mon
5th

Wt sent March 7
1980