



Cambridge Historical Commission

City Hall Annex, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139. 617/498-9040



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CAMBRIDGE, MA.

April 22, 1986

To: Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk

From: Charles Sullivan, Executive Director
Cambridge Historical Commission

Re: Sidewalk petition of Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints

The Historical Commission issued a Certificate of Appropriateness on June 8, 1983, to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to lay a new concrete walk four feet wide in place of the existing three foot wide walk along Longfellow Park, the increase to be taken from the Church side and not from the park side of the walk. The Certificate also allows the Church to construct a concrete apron eight feet wide from the sidewalk to the curb, directly in front of the entrance.

Thank you for referring this matter to me.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2-4 Longfellow Park

The Cambridge Historical Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to the Massachusetts Historic Districts Act and/or the Cambridge Historical Commission Ordinance, that the () alteration (X) construction () demolition () change in color described below is not incongruous to the historic aspects or architectural characteristics of the building or district:

This permit allows the construction or reconstruction in new materials of various sidewalks, retaining walls, and steps on the Longfellow Park, Brattle Street, and Hawthorne Street frontages of the Church property, as shown on an undated site plan and an undated sheet of sections and views, both stamped "Received May 27 1983 Cambridge Historical Commission". The following amendments and recommendations were accepted by the Church's landscape architect and are incorporated in this permit:

1. Longfellow Park sidewalk. This walk shall be widened from the present 3 feet to 4 feet on the east side of the walk, taking church property, from Brattle Street to the curb cut at the south property line. An apron eight feet wide, centered on the church entrance, may be constructed of granite pavers in the present grass strip between the sidewalk and Longfellow Park.

(continued on attached page.)

All improvements shall be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant, except as modified above. These plans and specifications are attached and incorporated into this Certificate.

Case number 164

Date of Certificate 6.8.83

Robert G. Neiley
Robert G. Neiley, Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS (continuation page):

2. Perimeter wall. The granite coping for the perimeter wall may be executed in precast concrete in the designed profile.
3. Main steps. The proposed design for the steps may be amended by elimination of the cheek walls; by the use of granite instead of concrete for the steps themselves; and by the use of brick paving for the landing.

Case 164

June 8, 1983



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Charles Sullivan, Director
Historical Commission

Date March 27, 1986

From Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk

Reference

Subject sidewalk petition of the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

Please be advised that at the City Council meeting of March 24, 1986, on motion of Councillor Duehay, the Council has approved, subject to the review of the Historical Commission, the enclosed petition.

Once this has been done, would you kindly notify this office, in order that we may inform the City Council.

Your very kind cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

JEC/mh

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Owners Signature

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16 Sounborn St
Roxbury MA 01867

Telephone No.

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2 Longfellow Park
Owner: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Block: 219

Lot: 8-9

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City of Cambridge

(Order to Construct Sidewalks - General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 83)

Comm. No. 25

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 1986

WHEREAS:

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The grade of said sidewalks is to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, subject to the approval and under the direction of the City Manager.

The said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and reconstruct said sidewalks and in the manner aforesaid, and to report to this City Council, after completion of the work, the cost thereof, and the assessment of one-half the cost shall be made upon the abutting estates.

A copy of this order, certified by the City Clerk, shall be recorded forthwith in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

In City Council March 24, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

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PETITION

of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints
 for a granolithic sidewalk
 No. 2 Longfellow Park

March 12, 1986

In City Council, March 24, 1986

Referred to the Committee on Roads
 and Bridges C. Duckey

3/24/86 Order Adopted Subject
 Attest: to Historical Commission
Approval

City Clerk

forwarding letter + copy of petition
 sent to Charles Sullivan, Historical
 Commission for his review 3/28/86 mh
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