



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Traffic, Parking and Transportation
57 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

Administration	349-4700
Parking Violations	349-4705
Resident Parking	349-4701

September 17, 1998

Dr. Gerburg Wulf
110 Hancock Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Dr. Wulf:

I received your letter that was sent to the Cambridge City Council on September 14, 1998. The newly renovated playground has certainly been a great success. We have replaced the playground sign that was faded. In reviewing the operation of the street, it certainly meets all the standards for a safe residential street. Residents throughout the city have expressed concerns about monitoring speeds, volumes and vehicle types on their streets that are in keeping with the street's function within the city. We have also received complaints from residents about trucks where we believe that the trucks in question may have been due to the construction activities in the city. This would be either construction trucks or trucks that seek other routes to avoid construction. Once the construction on Broadway is complete, the trucks should return to their normal routes and you should not see them on Hancock Street. Thank you for your letter and we will continue to monitor traffic on your street.

Sincerely,


Susan E. Clippinger
Director

Dr. Gerburg Wulf

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August 13, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to draw your attention to the increased traffic on Hancock and Centre St..
Many truck drivers use Hancock St. as a shortcut between Massachusetts Ave. and
Broadway.

Since there is a newly opened playground for small children I fear that an accident is only
waiting to happen. I suggest that signs to alert all drivers to the playground be put up, and
that signs be put up forbidding the passage of trucks on Centre and Hancock St..

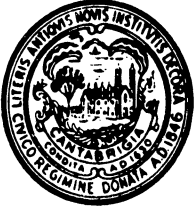
These changes would make the area more safe for children, and increase the quality of life
in the neighbourhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely


Dr. Gerburg Wulf

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October 19, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 39, regarding a report on safety issues on Hancock Street, please find attached a copy of a letter sent by Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger to Mr. Gerburg Wulf in response to his concerns with Hancock Street.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachments

Consent Agenda #7 ;

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Relative to AW Report #39
regarding a report on safety
issues on Hancock Street.

In City Council October 19, 1998

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