



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Cambridge City Departments Date September 19, 1985

From Charles M. Sullivan, Executive Director
Historical Commission Reference

Subject Historic Designation maps

The Historical Commission has recently completed a set of PD Quad maps showing all types of current historic designations of buildings and neighborhoods. This set is now being distributed for the information of your organization.

Four types of designations are shown:

Local Historic Districts and Local Historic Landmarks are designated by the City Council and no new construction, demolition, or alteration of an existing building or structure visible from a public way can take place without approval of the Cambridge Historical Commission. This review includes actions of city government as private and non-profit owners.

Neighborhood Conservation Districts are also designated by the City Council and new construction, demolition, and alterations are reviewed by the District Commission with jurisdiction for the area, as in local historic districts. Administration of neighborhood conservation districts is the responsibility of Historical Commission staff.

Buildings and districts on the National Register of Historic Places are designed largely for planning purposes as having architectural, historic, or archeological significance. All projects that involve federal funds, licenses or permits, or state funds, must comply with federal or state environmental review procedures. Contact the Commission staff for further information in this regard.

These maps are accurate as of September 1; corrections will be issued on individual sheets as necessary. Additional sets are available for \$9.00 each. A city wide map showing

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the same information on one sheet at a reduced scale will
be distributed in October.

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Comm. from Charles M. Sullivan, Exec. Dir.,
Historical Commission Re: Historic Designa-
tion maps.

In City Council,

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