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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

May 12, 1976

George Teso
Director

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Traffic and Parking Department has requested that the City purchase a small section of land on the northeast corner of the intersection of Prospect Street and Bishop Allen Drive for the purpose of making the intersection safer and for the possible future installation of traffic signals.

The intersection has continuously been a high accident location and a study made by the Traffic Department showed that one of the reasons was that the turning movements out of Bishop Allen Drive into Prospect Street was so tight that it forced cars into other cars.

After talking with the State Department of Public Works concerning improvements in the turning radius of that corner, they informed us that under Chapter 90 reconstruction, they would do the work provided the City purchased the land. It was and still is my opinion that the cutting back of this corner would make the intersection a little safer and may also reduce the accident rate to a point where traffic control signals would not be needed.

The State Department of Public Works is currently involved in the reconstruction of Prospect Street and now is the time to make this improvement and not after the work is completed.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

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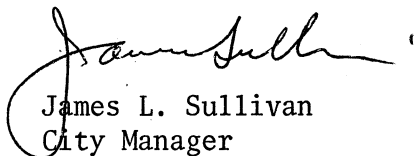
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

May 17, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from George Teso, Traffic Director, in response to City Council's request for additional information relative to proposed purchase of a small section of land on the northeast corner of the intersection of Prospect Street and Bishop Allen Drive.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: proposed purchase of a small section of
land on the northeast corner of the inter-
section of Prospect Street and Bishop Allen
Drive.

In City Council,

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