

June 23. 1874.
8 1/2 P. M.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 15, 1874.

On the Petition of D. Gilbert Dexter and others, for the extension of "Richdale Avenue," and the laying out of said Avenue from Walden street to Lambert Avenue, near its junction with North Avenue, it is

ORDERED, That a public hearing be granted to the petitioners and others interested, on TUESDAY, June 23d, 1874, at 8 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Attest: JUSTIN A. JACOBS, City Clerk.

A true copy.

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City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1874,

The Committee on Roads & Bridges to
which was refer^d petition of D. Gilbert
Dexter, ^{et al}, for extension of "Richdale Avenue",
and laying out of same from Walden St.
to Lambert Avenue, near its junction with
North Avenue;

Reports

recommending that a
public hearing be granted to petitioners and
others interested therein, before the
Board of Aldermen, on ^{Tuesday} Monday June 23^d
at 8 1/2 ^{o'clock} P.M.

For the Committee,

John W. Foley

Report
Com. on Roads & Bridges
Hearing "Richdale Avenue,
June 15, 1877.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge.

We the undersigned citizens of the city Cambridge respectfully call your attention to the fact that a great public necessity exists for the laying out and extending of Richdale Avenue (so-called) from Laurel Avenue (so-called) to Walden St all in Ward Five of said city of Cambridge, and at a junction near North Avenue. We ask and we pray that your honorable body take immediate steps in the matter, and thus accommodate a very large and constantly increasing population in the vicinity besides the public at large. We ask that if in your judgement there are private interests to be largely benefited by the laying out of said street that such parties be assessed according to the betterment law in the laying out of the same as it may appear. We do not ask for any private interest which may be benefited by this act but for what is actually demanded by the public for the convenience and welfare of the city.

Finally we ask that a public hearing be granted your petitioners as relates to this matter before you pass final judgement thereon.

Cambridge, May 7th 1874—

Names.

✓ Orlin D. Dyer

W. B. Blake

John A. Goodwin.

R. R. Ammickton

✓ Henry J. Meekins

✓ Geo. W. Gay

A. R. Smith

✓ W. A. Saunders.

✓ M. Baldwin

Robert M. Curtis.

✓ Jona. Rigelow

✓ Alpheus Mead

R. C. Simmon

William O. Stearns

S. A. Taylor

O. B. Campbell

✓ Wm. Fox Richardson

✓ C. A. Batchelder.

Names.

John Briggs

R. Smith

Geo. H. Swain

Horace Saunders

T. T. Ferguson

C. L. Ayres ✓

✓ Edwin A. Hall

E. H. Locke

R. W. Berry

J. J. Henderson

✓ Jas. W. Hunsnewell

C. W. Kimball

✓ L. D. Dwyer

W. Fittabrown

✓ D. W. Wiswell.

W. T. Dale

✓ F. B. Hadley

John B. Miles

Nathaniel Miles

John L. Blake

Milton Gage

In Board of Aldermen. May 20, 1874.
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Assent. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk
In Common Council May 26, 1874.

Consent. Attest J. M. Cotton, Clerk.

approved, May 28, 1874 -
Isaac Bradford
Mayor

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Petition
of S. C. Leland & Son 1874
Richmond Avenue.

May 20, 1874 -

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To the City Council of the City of
Cambridge -

The undersigned respectfully
protest against the laying out or extension of
Richdale Avenue, so called -

1st. Because Public necessity does not
require it.

2^d. Because it is a private or individual
speculation, or an attempt to enhance the value
of land of a few individuals of a merely
nominal value to the great and manifest det-
riment and injury of that which is much
more valuable without any equivalent ad-
vantage to the public.

3^d. Because Lambert Avenue to which
it is proposed to extend, is private property and
consequently there is no legal authority for such
laying out or extensions.

A. A. Whitney, } for selves &
B. B. Whitney } as trustees

In Record of Assessments, June 29, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges.

Attest, Justices A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

Protest 421
to the
City Council.
agst the Extension
of Richdale Av-
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