



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date July 11, 1979

G. Teso
From George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #8 of June 25, 1979 - "The renaming of a Section of Memorial Drive"

I have inquired into the legal aspects of controlling this section of Memorial Drive and find that legislative action is required due to the fact that this road is under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MDC).

I have also requested from the MDC their thoughts on this matter and a copy of the letter to MDC Commissioner Carbone is enclosed. As soon as I have received the information concerning this matter, I will report back to you and the City Council.

Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso
Director

July 11, 1979

Commissioner Carbone
Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

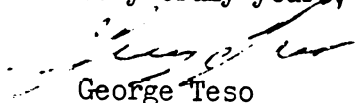
Dear Commissioner Carbone,

I have enclosed a copy of an order adopted by the Cambridge City Council on June 25, 1979 concerning the section of Memorial Drive that extends from the main road to Mt. Auburn Street. This section of Memorial Drive has always created confusion among drivers who expect Memorial Drive to continue in a straight path but find that it turns right sharply and ends 200'+ ahead.

It is my opinion that the name should be changed so as to remove this confusion and I am respectfully requesting your thoughts on this subject before taking any further action.

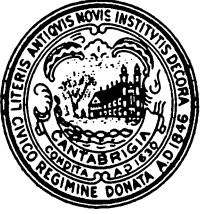
As for the control of this section by the City of Cambridge, I would also appreciate your thoughts on this matter as this would require legislative action. If there are any questions concerning these matters please call me.

Very truly yours,


George Teso
Traffic Director

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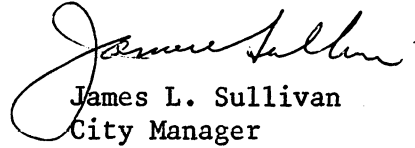
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 10, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to City Council Order No. 8 of June 25,
1979, enclosed please find communication from George Teso,
Traffic Director, relative to the renaming of a section
of Memorial Drive.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #9,

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Response to Council Order No. 8 of June 25,
1979 with report from George Teso, Traffic
Director, re: renaming of a section of
Memorial Drive.

In City Council,
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