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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

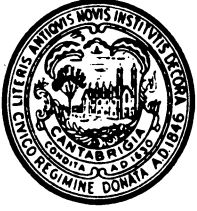
From Michael Rosenberg, Assistant City Manager for Community Development *MR* **Date** Feb. 6, 1987

Subject City Council Order, dated January 26, 1987 re: Parking Study

The Community Development Department and the Planning Board are well aware of the growing community concern regarding parking availability in the City's neighborhoods and in commercial districts closely abutting residential districts. We and the Planning Board are also acutely aware of the many conflicting values and objectives embodied in any discussion of parking and the related issues of increased traffic, transit use, environmental quality, and intensity of development.

Therefore, the Department in conjunction with the Planning Board has begun a review of the range of interrelated concerns that must be considered, with particular attention to aspects of the parking problem that may be addressed through changes in the Zoning Ordinance.

The parking problem in the City is extremely complex, affecting residents and property owners in many different, and often contradictory, ways. Our objective is to define the scope of a study that is sufficiently limited in its objectives that some meaningful recommendations can be formulated in a relatively short period of time for those aspects of the problem that appear to be most universal and pervasive in the City. We expect to report to the Council in March on the scope and objectives of our investigations and the time frame within which we expect to be making recommendations.



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February 9, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 12 regarding plans for a comprehensive parking study for the City of Cambridge, I submit the attached report from Michael Rosenberg, Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 19 S-95

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No.
12 on plans for a comprehensive parking
study for the City, with a report from
the Asst. City Manager for Community Devel-
opment.

In City Council,

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