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Edmund T Curtis
407 Broadway
Cambridge, Mass 02139

April 30, 1986

Joe Connarton
Deputy City Clerk
797 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, Mass 02139

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to request that City Council again consider my application for a driveway at 407 Broadway and to request your help in bringing this letter to City Council's attention.

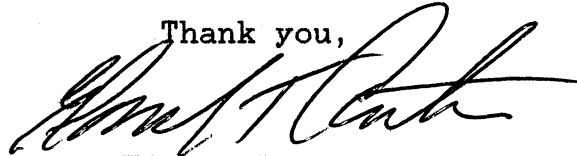
On Nov. 6, 1984 I applied for two driveways at 407 Broadway: one driveway entering the property from Dana St., and one entering from Broadway. Each driveway was requested on a separate application with a separate deposit. Both applications were approved by all involved city agencies except the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association and City Council. Both are on file in the Clerk's office without prejudice.

While many neighbors and area residents supported these proposed driveways many did not. In 1985 a meeting was held in the conference room next to the city council office. This meeting was attended by several neighbors, area architects and Councilor David Sullivan. I believe it is accurate to represent that there was no objection to a driveway from Broadway onto the property; and that many strenuous objections were raised to a driveway from Dana St. It was proposed that when I abandoned the Dana St. driveway the attending neighbors and Councilor D Sullivan could support the Broadway driveway. At that time I considered it an extreme hardship to construct only one driveway and did not abandon the hope of a driveway from Dana St. No progress was made for quite a while as a result. I have since discovered that no driveway is a greater hardship than only one driveway.

As I believe the request for a driveway onto the property from Dana St. is the source of the neighborhood objections, I would like to withdraw the application for a driveway from Dana St. and resubmit for consideration the application for a driveway from Broadway. I have recently spoken with several of my most immediate neighbors and received their strong support. Most of the next nearest neighbors either support the driveway or have no objection to it. I do not know of any one who objects to a driveway from Broadway onto 407 Broadway at this time. Councilor David Sullivan is aware of the history of these requests and the

response of the neighborhood. I have spoken with him briefly on the phone and believe he has no objection to dropping the Dana St. driveway and granting the Broadway driveway. I hope he can be of assistance in expediting the schedule.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edmund T. Curtis".

Edmund T Curtis



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To The Honorable, The City Council

Date May 2, 1986

From Joseph E. Connarton, ^{JEC} Acting City Clerk

Reference

Subject Petitions of Edmund T. Curtis for driveways
at 407 Broadway

Please be advised that Mr. Curtis has communicated with this office by letter (a copy of which is enclosed), requesting reconsideration by the City Council of his previous request for a curb cut at the premises numbered 407 Broadway.

As you will remember, at the time of the original filing, Mr. Curtis had requested two such curb cuts, one of which would be located on Dana Street at 407 Broadway. This particular petition was met with concern by both the City Council and the neighborhood. Consequently, both requests were tabled in December, 1985. As you will note by the enclosed communication from Mr. Curtis, he is now formally withdrawing the Dana Street request and asks only for approval of one curb cut at 407 Broadway.

Furthermore, he indicates in his communication the withdrawal of the Dana Street request removes the opposition of the neighborhood in this matter.

JEC/mh

Enclosure

Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk,
transmitting a letter from Edmund T. Curtis Re:
his driveway petitions for 407 Broadway. Said
letter withdrawing the Dana St. driveway petition
formally & asking only for the 407 Broadway
driveway.

In City Council,

May 5, 1986

Order Adopted

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