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Cambridge City Council
795 Mass. Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

I have lived near Inman Square for six years, and frequently walk through the square itself. Although this notorious intersection has been improved considerably over the years, there is still one glaring safety deficiency: the absence of a pedestrian "walk" light on the north (Beacon Street) side. The actual equipment has been in place for years, but has never been activated.

This is a particularly dangerous intersection. Not only is traffic heavy in every direction, with many turning and intersecting streams, but the lights regulating most of the streams are invisible at the north-side pedestrian crossing. This makes it almost impossible to judge a safe crossing time.

I have called various city agencies, and been referred to a commercial establishment that is supposed to handle traffic-light maintenance. I have called these people several times over the years, but nothing has been done. This is a dangerous intersection; the capital expenditures apparently have been made; and it remains only to turn on the deficient lights. I will be grateful if the Council can help in expediting this apparently abandoned issue.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Alaric Naiman

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Comm. from Alaric Naiman, 19 Greenough Ave.
expressing concern for safety conditions
for pedestrians at Inman Sq., particularly
the absence of a pedestrian "walk" light on
the north (Beacon St.) side.

In City Council,

November 17, 1986

Referred to City Manager
and
Traffic Director
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