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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. John H. Corcoran, City Manager

Date November 27, 1973

From Mr. George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

I have completed a study of Corporal McTernan Street between Pearl Street and Magazine Street with a view towards closing this street to all traffic during school hours. This study was made in conjunction with the Police Department.

It is our opinion and also that of the Police Department that this street not be closed due to the fact that there are other streets that were closed and were never successful. The closing of any street for this purpose tends to make a child feel that he can play on any street with safety and this is not true.

The Police Department has talked to Sister Katherine Martin, of the Blessed Sacrament School regarding our views and also stated what steps we will take to solve some of her problems. We shall restrict parking along the front of the school and post warning signs for the school in the area and recommend that all children be instructed to cross at the painted crosswalks.

Sister Katherine Would go along with these recommendations providing we evaluate the effects of our proposals. We do agree to a re-study of this problem after our restrictions and signings have been in operation for a time.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

cc: Chief Reagan



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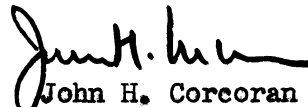
Assistant City Manager

December 3, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking with reference to City Council order relative to the closing of Corporal McFerman Street between Pearl and Magazine Streets during school hours.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Agenda # 5

Comm. from George Teso, Director of Traffic
and Parking relative to the closing of
Corporal McTernan Street between Pearl &
Magazine Streets during school hours.

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