



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Sept. 23, 1985

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject Saginaw Avenue

Saginaw Avenue is a private way that runs from Davenport Street to Elm Street in Somerville. The Traffic Department hasn't any jurisdiction on this street except for insuring that there is room for emergency vehicles to enter and exit. The Department also does not install signs on private ways for parking for residents as this would be illegal.

The residents of Saginaw Avenue can however install their own signs stating "Parking For Residents Only Violators will be Towed At their Own Expense" providing all abutters agree and that the procedures are followed in accordance with Chapter 537 Acts of 1974, a copy of which I have enclosed.

A call to our office would clarify any part of the law that they do not understand.

Enc.

GT:Rd

December 19, 1985

Ms. Beverly Olejnikow
8 Saginaw Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Ms. Olejnikow:

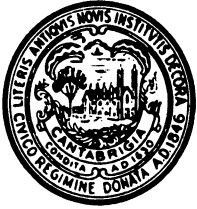
In response to your request for a "residents only" parking sign on Saginaw Street, I writing to inform you that the City of Cambridge has no jurisdiction on a private way and therefore, cannot install signs restricting parking for residents.

According to the Director of Traffic, however, the residents of Saginaw Street may install their own signs which state "Parking For Residents Only: Violators Will Be Towed At Their Own Expense". Such a sign must have the approval of all abutters and must be in compliance with the Chapter 537 Acts of 1974.

If you have any further questions, please contact George Teso, Director of Traffic, at 498-9042.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

December 30, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18 regarding the parking situation on Saginaw Avenue and a request for a "residents only" parking sign, I submit the attached response from George Teso, Director of Parking, and a copy of my reply to the petitioner, Beverly Olejnikow, 8 Saginaw Avenue, Cambridge.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18
on parking problems on Saginaw Ave.

In City Council,

December 30, 1985

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