

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso  
Director

September 6, 1973

Mr. John H. Corcoran  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

The City of Cambridge Police Department with assistance from the Traffic and Parking Department has started an intensive traffic enforcement Program designed to reduce the speeding on our streets.

The Police Department using two (2) radar units have issued 518 moving violation citations from July 31, 1973 to this date and most of these were issued in areas that are considered very dangerous and highly residential. With the opening of the schools in the City, we will also concentrate our efforts in the safety of our school children.

The Traffic and Parking Department, in conjunction with the Police Enforcement Program, will conduct speed studies with a view towards lowering the speed limits on our residential streets from the existing 30 miles per hour.

Very truly yours,

*James F. Reagan*

James F. Reagan  
Police Chief

*George Teso*

George Teso  
Traffic Director

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To George Teso, Director Traffic & Parking  
Captain Fratto, Acting Chief, Police Dept.

From John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

Subject

Date July 25, 1973

Reference

This enclosed order was recently passed by City Council:

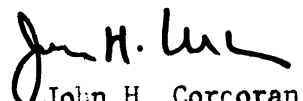
"That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Chief of Police and the Director of Traffic and Parking to implement immediately a strict law enforcement program designed to reduce the excessive speeding of both trucks and automobiles in all neighborhoods of the City of Cambridge, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:

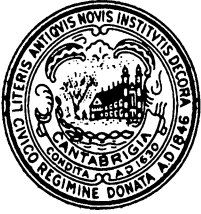
That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Chief of Police and the Director of Traffic and Parking to prepare a program designed to implement the provisions of this order and to report to the City Council at the first meeting in September of the action taken and success of the program as of that date."

Please take such steps as necessary to comply with intent of order and report back to me of outlining program undertaken to implement said order.

Yours truly,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

JHC:mc



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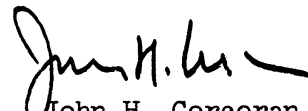
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

September 10, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

With reference to recent City Council order relative to excessive speeding of cars in Cambridge, I transmit herewith self-explanatory communications from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking and James F. Reagan, Chief of Police.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

JHC/m

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Comm. from John H. Corcoran, City Manager,  
relative to excessive speeding on the  
streets of the City of Cambridge.

In City Council,

Sept. 10, 1973

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