



City of Cambridge

68.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The relocation of vehicular access and parking at Fresh Pond Reservation has been changed from Kingsley Park to the Water Department Parking Lot; and

WHEREAS: Reservation users exiting the Water Department Parking Lot are not allowed to make a left turn onto Fresh Pond Parkway where they were allowed to do so exiting from Kingsley Park; and

WHEREAS: Requiring a right turn out of the Water Department Parking lot forces many Cambridge residents to travel out of their way during certain times of day due to prohibited left turns at Huron Avenue and Brattle Street West, or forces residents to make dangerous U-turns on Huron Avenue and Brattle Street, East in order to return to Fresh Pond Parkway; and

WHEREAS: Due to these problems, drivers are exiting the Water Department Parking Lot with a right turn and blocking the left lane of traffic on Fresh Pond Parkway in order to make a left turn onto Lexington Avenue extension to access Worthington Street, causing greater traffic delays which often causes traffic queues to extend back to the Concord Avenue rotary; now therefore be it; and

WHEREAS: A left turn onto Fresh Pond Parkway can be executed safely, particularly when making use of the pedestrian crossing signal in place at the intersection of the Water Department Parking Lot and Fresh Pond Parkway; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic and Parking Department and the Water Department to remove the prohibition of a left turn from the Water Department Parking Lot onto Fresh Pond.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SHEILA DOYLE RUSSELL
Mayor

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Born, Davis, Galluccio, Leves, Sullivan

Consent Order #68 *Trantafillon* *CM-450*

Mayor Russell re: Remove the prohibition
of a left turn from the Water Department
Parking Lot onto Fresh Pond.

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ORDER ADOPTED