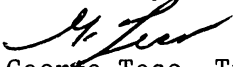




CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Juen 8, 1988

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #13 of March 28, 1988

The Traffic and Parking Department has completed a citywide parking study and is now compiling the data gathered. This is required under the Clean Air Act of 1970 as an annual report must be submitted to the State Environmental Protection Agency as required by law. As soon as this report is complete it will be sent to the City Councilors.

As for a citywide Comprehensive Traffic Study there is no Department equipped to make such a study and if it were done, it would cost between \$200,000 to \$250,000 and would take at least a year to complete. I would also question the need for such a study as the traffic characteristics are different in each area of the City.

It is my opinion that the approach the Community Development and Traffic Department has taken requiring new developments to make employee and customer studies before and after construction is completed is the beginning of a comprehensive study that will give us the information needed for future decisions.

We do now conduct studies on individual developments and are looking into the feasibility of hiring a consultant to put all these together with conclusions and recommendations.

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June 13, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 15 regarding a city-wide traffic and parking study, I submit the attached report from the Traffic and Parking Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 2 S-414

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 15 on
a City-wide traffic & parking study.

In City Council,

June 13, 1988

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