CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

November 1, 1983

Capital of the Age of Enlightenment
33 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Gentlemen:

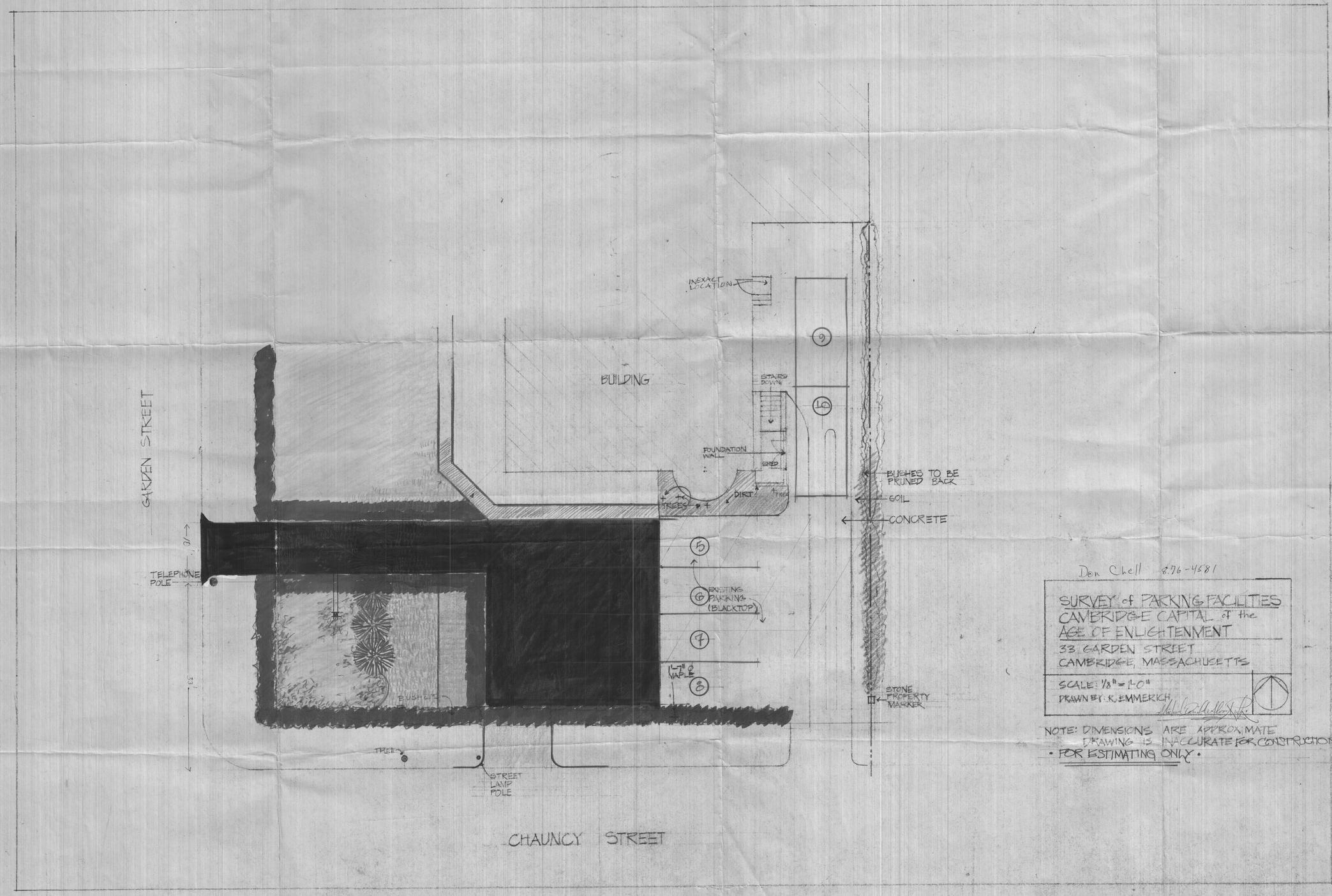
Please be advised that your petition dated September 27, 1983 requesting permission for a driveway at the premises numbered 33 Garden Street was denied by the City Council at its meeting of October 31st, 1983, due to the disapproval of both the Inspectional Services Department and the Historical Commission. However, the Commission has stated that it will be available to you to discuss an alternate location for the curb cut and driveway if you so wish.

If you have any questions or comments pursuant to this matter, we suggest that you contact the appropriate departments concerned. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh
cc: Doris Thompson, Engineering Dept.



Don Chell 876-4581

SURVEY of PARKING FACILITIES
CAMBRIDGE CAPITAL of the
AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT
33 GARDEN STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"
DRAWN BY: K. EMMERICH

NOTE: DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Paul Healy, City Clerk **Date** October 4, 1983

From Charles Sullivan, Historical Commission **Reference**

Subject Proposed curb cut at 33 Garden Street

I oppose the proposed curb cut at 33 Garden Street because of the adverse effect of the driveway and parking area on the house and the surrounding neighborhood. The building, which is architecturally significant, faces a broad front lawn on the corner of Chauncy and Garden Streets. Interrupting any portion of this lawn would be an unacceptable intrusion in the neighborhood, expecially since there is already a parking area enterred from the curb cuts on Chauncy Street.

Please inform the owner and the neighborhood association that I am available to discuss an alternative location for the curb cut and driveway.

CMS/pb

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APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF CURB CUTS

PETITIONER _____

ADDRESS OF CURB CUT REQUEST _____

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

_____
(Signature)

✓ APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

TRAFFIC AND PARKING DEPARTMENT

_____
(Signature)

✓ APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

_____
(Signature)

_____ APPROVED X DISAPPROVED

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

_____
(Signature)

_____ APPROVED R Horgan DISAPPROVED

Parking within front yard setback Parking within 10' of building

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

_____
(Signature)

_____ APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

Cambridge, Sept. 27 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council of the

City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray that a driveway for commercial use may be constructed and agrees to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of seventy five ($75.00) dollars, subject to the following conditions, to wit: In case the amount so deposited is in excess of the cost of the driveway, the difference shall be refunded by the City Treasurer, but in case the cost of the driveway exceeds that deposit, said deposit shall be applied as a credit to the bill and the balance shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty days from the receipt of the bill.

Location of proposed driveway 33 Garden Street

Owner or Owners Name Capital of the Age of Enlightenment

Address 33 Garden St
Cambridge, Ma.

Telephone Number 876-4581

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PETITION H-170

of Capital of the Age of Enlightenment

for Driveway at premises

No. 33 Garden Street

.....**19**.

Location of driveway approved by

.....
Traffic Director

Petition Denied
- Permission
to be Notified -

In City Council, October 31 **19**. 83.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

Attest: 11/1/1983.
(letter dated 11/1/83 but sent 11/2/83 copy also sent to Doris Thompson of Engineering) mh
City Clerk