

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned ~~respectfully pray~~ Citizens and Taxpayers
respectfully protest against closing Thorndike St.
between Second and Third Sts, as it will be a great
detriment to the property of the abutters on Thorndike
and the different Sts intersecting with Thorndike St.
It would be a great disadvantage to travel and also
to health, as it would shut the lower part of the
street from the west wind. Making it very close and
oppressive in hot weather.

Lewis Hall	F. G. Dowdy
K. S. Chaffin	Martha C. Cielowsky
Andrew Geyer	J. M. Dwyer
E. M. Reed	Mary B. Collins
Henry Cunnell	Joseph L. Daily
Geo. W. Dearborn	East Percell
Lewis B. Sawyer	Michael F. Corbett
Joseph Cunnell	Patrick Conlan
C. M. Moulton	C. H. Hartwell
J. B. Moor	A. Packard
	J. A. Hartwell
Paul Weitz	Sophia G. Hoit
Arthur W. Blake	Jose M. Leonard
Samuel H. Tallot	John Temple
H. N. Wovey Jr.	George Stevens
Geo. L. Mitchell	T. E. Blake
John A. Simpson	Wm. R. Adams
Otis Sawyer	James M. Arce
Ernie J. Willmeth	Joseph Wyzanski
	Gregg Frayzer
	Henry S. Fillebrown
	Sylvester L. Fillebrown
	Wm. Hunnewell
	Alden Robinson
	James Daily

PETITION

of
for

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In Board of Aldermen, May 15 1888

Referred to the Committee on
Roads & Bridges

Sent down for Concurrence.

Attest: *Walt W. Pike*
City Clerk.

May 15 88

Ernest Mangum
May 17 1888
John Russell Mangum

Cambridge, May 14th 1888

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully ~~present~~ remonstrate against the discontinuing of Thorndike Street between Second and Third Streets as a public highway; as detrimental to the established rights of the public, and a serious damage to owners of property in that vicinity, which will amount to a large sum; probably not less than \$100,000=.

It is a well established fact that the large death rate in cities is, to a great extent, caused by a vitiated condition of the atmosphere, and that the principal remedy for this, is wide unobstructed streets, which will allow the air to freely circulate between the buildings.

The closing of this street would seriously aggravate the bad ventilation now existing in the Court House, Registry of Deeds, and the County House; and would be very injurious to the health of many hundreds of operatives employed in the factories between First and Second Streets, who would also be greatly inconvenienced in passing to and from their business.

The maintainance of this street is very necessary for sewerage, water and gas circulation; and for the prevention and extinguishing of fires.

If the County needs more room, it can be easily obtained on the south side of Spring Street, which can be connected to the present premises by a bridge across the street.

James A. Woodbury
Middletown, Conn.

D C Storr Furniture Co

D C Storr Treas

Livingston, Carson

~~PETER Shaw~~

Robt L. Wright

J. G. Edwards, Ky

Martha C. Goldowsky

Dugan & Rutherford

Chas. H. Munroe

Estate of Edmund Munroe by Co Munroe.

Parker & Page

John S. Whitcomb for Mrs C. S. Whitcomb

F. W. Marshall

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Remond France

PETITION

of Jas. A. Woodbury et als
for adj. closing of Thawick St

May 15 1888

In Board of Aldermen, May 15 1888

Referred to the Committee on

Roads & Bridges

Sent down for Concurrence.

Attest: Walter W. Pike

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 15 1888

Com. read

Edw. H. Manning

Remond France
Jas. A. Woodbury et als
for adj. closing of Thawick St

Cambridge May 8th 1888
To the Honorable the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge.

We the undersigned petitioners
respectfully represent that public necessity
and convenience require that Thorndike
Street between Second and Third Streets
be discontinued.

J. Henry Read	} Middlesex County Commissioners
William P. Frost	
A. M. Hunt	

J. O. Hayden
J. W. Taylor
John L. Ambrose
Frederick G. Coker
John M. Fisk

X Petition, 31
County Commissioners et al.
for discontinuance of a part
of Thorndike Street,

May 8. 1887.

In Board of Aldermen May 8-1888
Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Sent down for concurrence
attest Mark W. Pike City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
May 8 1888

Comptroller

James J. Manning Clerk

May 10 1888 W. J. W. W. W.
Everett Russell Mayor

HAZLETT & UNDERHILL,

FIRST STREET,

CHAS. W. UNDERHILL. }
A. ANDERSON, Supt. }

East Cambridge, Mass., May 14th 1888

To the Hon City Council
of the City of Cambridge
Mass.

Yours

I have a misapprehension
I recently signed a petition presented by Mr
Wally Parotny the closing of Broadway St
between Second St & Third St.

I now request
that my name be erased from said petition
as I am opposed to any such scheme.

Respectfully
LeRoy W. Underhill

Received of LeRoy W. Underhill
\$1.00 May 15 1888

BOARD OF ALDERMEN May 15 1888

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
on Roads and Bridges Sent down for Concurrence
Walt W. Pike City Clerk.

May 15 88

May 17/88 approved
The Russell Mayor

Edward J. Manning

Communication from
Chas. W. Underhill
in relation to a petition for
the closing of Thurdike St
May 15 1888

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 5, 1888

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was referred the petition of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County and other county officers, praying that Thorndike street, from Second to Third streets may be discontinued.

Reports,

~~Recommending~~ That your committee has given a public hearing upon the matter of said petition, notice of which was advertised, and also sent to the petitioners and remonstrants, and others interested.

It is represented in the petition that the public necessity and convenience require that Thorndike street between Second and Third streets should be discontinued. This portion of the street is the part which lies between the Court House and Registry of Deeds, - and the County Jail and House of Correction. The petitioners stated at the hearing that they desire to extend the prison wall at each end of Thorndike ^{street} on the east line of Third street and the west line of Second street, and along the line of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Thorndike street, leaving a foot way through from Second to Third streets. This extension, they desire for the purpose of furnishing a yard for the women's prison. The petitioners failed to show that the public necessity and convenience require that the street should be discontinued for such purpose.

Your committee therefore recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee,

Edw W Hinckley,
Chairman.

REPORT.

Committee on Roads & Bridges
upon a petition for the
discontinuance of a part of
Thandke Street.

June 5. 1888.

accepted. Sent down for concurrence
at the March 11. Pike City Court

IN COMMON COUNCIL

June 12 1888

CONCURRED

Attest: *Samuel H. Hume*
A. H. H. H.

June 13 1888

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