



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager
[Signature]
From George Teso, Traffic Director

Date April 19, 1983

Reference

Subject City Council Petition Requesting Permission To Post No Parking Signs
On Winthrop Street

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1. Winthrop Street has a 20 foot pavement width with two 4.5 feet of sidewalks.
2. Both abutters have requested that they be allowed to utilize their half of the street for private parking and to allow both requests would not leave the adequate 10 foot clearance needed for fire apparatus and emergency vehicles required by law.
3. It would not be fair to allow one abutter to use his half at the expense of the other abutter.
4. In the case of Harvard University the street was abandoned and turned over to the University and they were the only abutters to that section of Winthrop Street.
5. Although Winthrop Street is an unaccepted street, it is still a public way that is maintained and regulated by the City and unless the City Council abandons this section of Winthrop Street, there must be access to all abutters for deliveries, servicing and emergency vehicles.

For these reasons, I recommend that this petition be denied.

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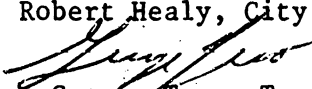
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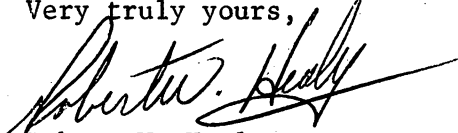
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

April 25, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from George Teso, Traffic Director, in response to a petition requesting permission to post "No Parking" signs on Winthrop Street.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda # 6

H-57

"No parking" sign to be posted on
Winthrop Street.

In City Council,

April 25, 1983

- 4/25/83 -
Running per
for
May 9th
at
6:30 / am