

Cambridge, April 3 1900
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To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully prays

that a hearing be granted him upon the question of abating
and remitting the betterment taxes, either in whole or in part,
assessed upon his lot of land at the corner of Eighth and
Thorndike streets, East Cambridge, because said taxes are
excessive,
unequal, unjust and oppressive; - especially in view of the
fact that the city took land of your petitioner without any
compensation to him therefor.

Sept 28 1895

Amount R. Wright	1753.69
Rundye	2539.20
	4292.89

nothing to Hoffman

Bellevue 214.10

Herman L Hoffman

PETITION

of *Hermon L. Hoffman*
for abatement & betterment.

Apr 3 1890

L. G. Blau
City Clerk

Warrant *assess 50.-*

In Board of Aldermen **APR 10 1890**

Referred to the Committee on

Claims

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Attest:

Edward Prandon

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

City Clerk.

April 10, 1900

CONCURRED

500-1-000
ATTEST

Edward A. Conahan CLERK.



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 29th, 1900.

Ordered,

That there be allowed and paid to Herman L. Hoffman the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in full payment for a strip or parcel of land, said to contain an area of about ninety-two feet, which was taken from the petitioner without compensation under an order approved September 28, 1896, for the widening and extension of Eighth street.

The petitioner to give to the City a release of all further claims on account of the aforesaid extension and widening, the same to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor. The amount so paid to be charged to the appropriation for Land Damages.

ADOPTED,

Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.

Attest

Edward Prandon
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL:

June 5, 1900

CONCURRED

ATTEST

Edward Prandon
CLERK

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

June 8, 1900

APPROVED,

Edgar A. Campbell

MAYOR

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City of Cambridge,

JUN 7, 1900

Presented to the Mayor

for approval

Edward Brandon
City Clerk

ORDER

awaiting \$50. - by Herman L.

Hoffman for land taken

on Eighth Street, for about

Section of Fifth Street.

The petition to give to the City a release of all further

claim on account of the abatement of pension and alimony, the

same to be satisfied by the City Solicitor. The amount to be

so be ordered to the appropriation for land damages.

May 29, 1900.

The sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in full payment for a Fifth of

Section of land, said to contain an area of about ninety-two feet

which was taken from the petitioner through compensation under

order of the Board of Commissioners 23, 1899, for the abatement and e-

ther photo be ordered and paid to Herman L. Hoffman

BY ORDER, 1900.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Gift of Cambridge



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 29th, 1900.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Herman L. Hoffman, praying for the remitting of the whole or a part of certain betterment assessments, laid on account of the widening and extension of Eighth street in the year 1896, and alleging that the City took a strip of land from him without compensation for said widening,

Reports

That it appears that the petitioner has a claim for 92 square feet of land taken for the aforesaid widening, as shown upon a plan of E. F. Bowker. Your Committee does not believe that any abatement should be made upon the betterment assessment before mentioned, but deems it right that the land taken should be paid for. The accompanying order for the payment of \$50.00 for said land is therefore recommended.

For the Committee,

Isaac McLean

REPORT.

Committee on CLAIMS

on petition of Herman L.
Hoffman for abatement of
a betterment assessment.
Order annulling said award.

May 29, 1900.

Hastings

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