



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: The content of the attached letter from Mr. Robert Butt regarding alleged defects in the recent roadway repairs of Beech & Elm Streets calls from prompt response from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Traffic & Parking; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Head of each referenced City Department to take whatever cooperative steps are necessary to remedy in full the cited defects and/or oversights as soon as possible; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to this City Council on this matter by September 9, 1991 to confirm that remedial action has been completed or, absent that, confirm that such action is in process and indicate the anticipated date for completion of same.

In City Council August 7, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

7/5/91

Dear Mayor Wolf,

Recently asphalt repairs were made at the intersection of Beech and Elm St. in North Cambridge. The work is already showing rapid deterioration and breakup. Loose asphalt ^{suggests} ~~is~~ one up and down Beech St. Clearly, the asphalt company you hired is not a competent one. To underscore this, you will note that the crosswalks ^{at this intersection} were not repaved with white lines. Only an irresponsible, immoral contractor would fail to complete this very important aspect of the job.

I would much appreciate it if you would respond to the aforementioned matter. More

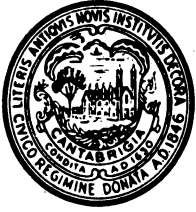
to the point, I would like to know if
the company in question will make serious
repairs to the intersection (not cosmetic ones
that look OK for 2 months) and also
install white lines for pedestrian traffic.
This is essential because the intersection
is a very busy one and the scene of
numerous accidents.

I look forward to your reply at
your earliest convenience.

cc. City Council,
Bill Walcott

Sincerely,
John Butts
154 Elm St.

No. Lamb 02140



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September 16, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 52, regarding defects to repairs on Beech & Elm Streets, please be advised that the repairs to Beech & Elm Streets have been completed by the Public Works Department.

In addition, since the work was done by the City of Cambridge, the crosswalks were also repainted by the Traffic Department, which normally are maintained by the City of Somerville.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 5

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Awaiting Report Item Number 52, regarding
defects to repairs on Beech and Elm
Streets.

In City Council,

Sept. 16, 1991

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