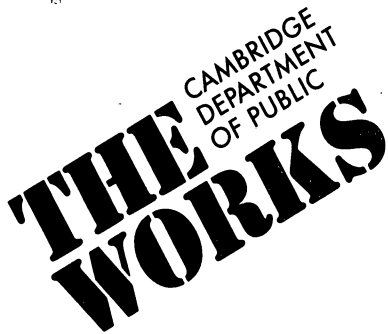




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TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: 
Public Works Commissioner

DATE: June 22, 1995

SUBJECT: Council Order No. 49, dated 6/5/95
RE: Obstruction of Traffic on Craigie
Street by Street Sweepers.

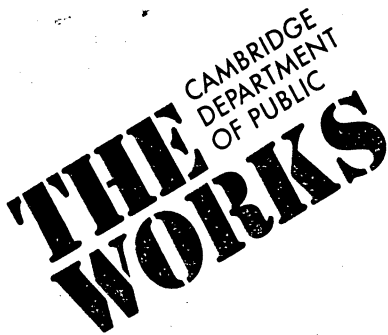
The information concerning this incident has been reviewed. All employees involved in this incident have been interviewed. The specific employee could not be identified based on our interviews and information provided.

Public Works makes every effort to avoid street sweeping operations at schools during opening and dismissal time.

A letter has been forwarded to Mr. Atkins. A copy is attached.

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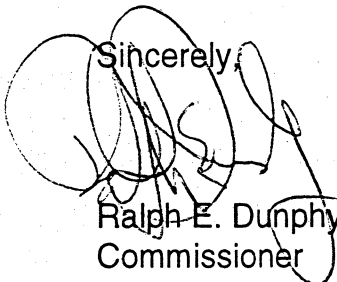
Dear Mr. Atkins:

We are in receipt of the correspondence you forwarded to Mayor Reeves concerning the event with a City employee in front of the Buckingham Brown & Nichols School. Please accept our apology for the rude behavior demonstrated by one of our employees. This type of behavior by a City employee is totally unnecessary and will not be condoned. We have spoken to all the employees involved with this operation. We were not able to identify the specific employee involved based on our interviews and information provided.

The Department of Public Works does make the attempt to avoid street cleaning activities at schools during opening and dismissal times. As with any operation there are times when schedules get changed. We will work harder to minimize schedule changes that conflict with these critical times for schools.

Again, please accept our apology for this unfortunate incident. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the incident please contact me at 349-4806.

Sincerely,



Ralph E. Dunphy
Commissioner

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July 31, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 41, relative to obstruction of traffic on Craigie Street by street sweepers, please find attached a response received from Public Works Commissioner Ralph E. Dunphy.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 4 8240

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Forty-One relative to obstruction of traffic
on Craigie Street by street sweepers.

*for original order see
1995 City Manager
Request # 243*

In City Council,

July 31, 1995

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