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August 14, 1995

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To whom it may concern:


As the enclosed correspondence indicates, I am concerned about a traffic sign that stands at the corner of Brattle Street and Fresh Pond Lane. If enforced, this prohibition makes it extremely inconvenient for me to get home each evening. Since there are only 30-40 homes in this area of Cambridge, I propose that the sign either be removed or that it be reworded to read "No Through Traffic 3-6". The latter procedure would make it illegal to use the route as a detour, while still allowing residents to come home in a timely fashion.

I also note that, recently, the timing on the traffic lights at the corner of Brattle Street and Fresh Pond Parkway has been altered. It is now green for several minutes on the Fresh Pond route, while being green only for a brief period on the Brattle route. Once again, this is a procedure which benefits those who are passing through, and is unfair to those of us who live in the Fresh Pond area.

I would be very appreciative if you could re-examine these two policies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Howard Gardner
Professor of Education

encl. letter to traffic court

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HOWARD GARDNER
70 LARCHWOOD DRIVE
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Consent Communication #5

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Communication was received from Howard Gardner, Professor of Education, Harvard University, regarding his concern about a traffic sign that stands at the corner of Brattle Street and Fresh Pond Lane.

Referred to City Manager.

In City Council September 11, 1995

Copies made for City Manager's office
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