

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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Susan E. Clippinger
Director

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Parking Violations	349-4705
Resident Parking	349-4701

September 22, 1998

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director 

SUBJECT: Council Order #052 dated 7/27/98

RE: Report on accident data relative to the corner of Broadway and Ellery Street and the site of a new bus stop and to determine whether it could be moved to a safety location.

MBTA bus service was restored to Broadway this summer. When we established the location of the bus stops with the MBTA, we tried to reinstall the same stops that were in use in the 1970's.

We have checked the placement of the signs to be sure they are all clearly visible. Broadway has just been repaved. The new crosswalks, center lines and edge lines are much more visible now.

The accident diagram attached shows that the bus stops have no relation at all with the accident history for the intersection.

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COLLISION DIAGRAM

Location BROADWAY & ELLERY Number of Accidents 7
 From 6/1/97 To 7/31/98 Date 8/7/98
 Data Obtained From CAMBRIDGE POLICE By E. J.

BROADWAY

9/21/97, 2:45 P. M., DRY

7/1/97, 4:25 P. M., DRY

2/25/98, 4:45 P. M., DRY

1/13/98, 7:15 P. M., WET

6/8/98, 5 55 PM, WET

2/27/98, 10:40 P. M., DRY

5/5/98, 10:40 P. M., DRY

ELLERY

Legend

- ← Moving Motor Vehicle
- ← Pedestrian
- ☐ Parked Vehicle
- ☐ Fixed Object
- ⊗ Fatal Accident
- ⊗ Personal Injury
- ⊗ Property Damage
- ⊗ Trolley
- ⊗ Out of Control
- ⊗ Rear End
- ⊗ Right Angle

Accident Summary

By Types					By Years				
Type	Fatal	Inj.	Prop. Damage	Total	Year	M.V. M.V.	M.V. Ped.	Other	Total
Head On					97	2			2
Side Swipe					98	4		1	5
M.V. Ped.									
Fixed Object									
Right Angle		2	4	6					
Others		1		1					
Total		3	4	7		6		1	-

Date

8/7/98

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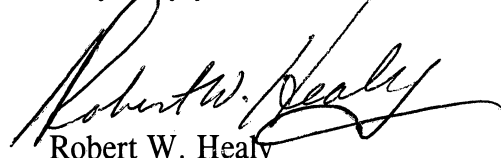
October 5, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 12, regarding a report on the adequacy of the "left turn on arrow only" sign on Mt. Auburn Street at the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department have investigated the intersection of Mt. Auburn and Aberdeen Avenue. The left turn on arrow only sign that was on the south side of Mt. Auburn Street was faded making it unreadable and blocked by trees. The left turn on left arrow only sign was replaced at a more visible location on August 5th. An additional sign was added on the left turn signal pole to further increase visibility and clarity.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #6

Relative to a report on the
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on arrow only" sign on Mt. Auburn
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Aberdeen Avenue.

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In City Council October 5, 1998

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