



City of Cambridge

CORRECTED ORDER

Consent Comm. #11

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the attached petition is hereby referred to the City Manager to begin the process to implement a truck ban on Hancock Street.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Gerburg Wulf, MD, 110 Hancock St., Cambridge MA 02139

Phone: (617) 667 0843 (work), (617) 661 3792 (home)

e-mail: gwulf@caregroup.harvard.edu

Cambridge, September 9, 1999

Re: To Prohibit Truck Traffic on Hancock St.

Mayor Francis Duehay
C/o City Clerk
Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge MA 02139

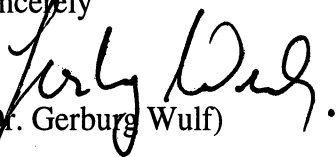
Dear Mayor Duehay,

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter that we as concerned parents and neighbours of the Hancock St. playground are writing, and that has been signed by many parents.

We trust that the City will take appropriate action and prohibit truck traffic on Hancock St..

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely


(Dr. Gerburg Wulf)

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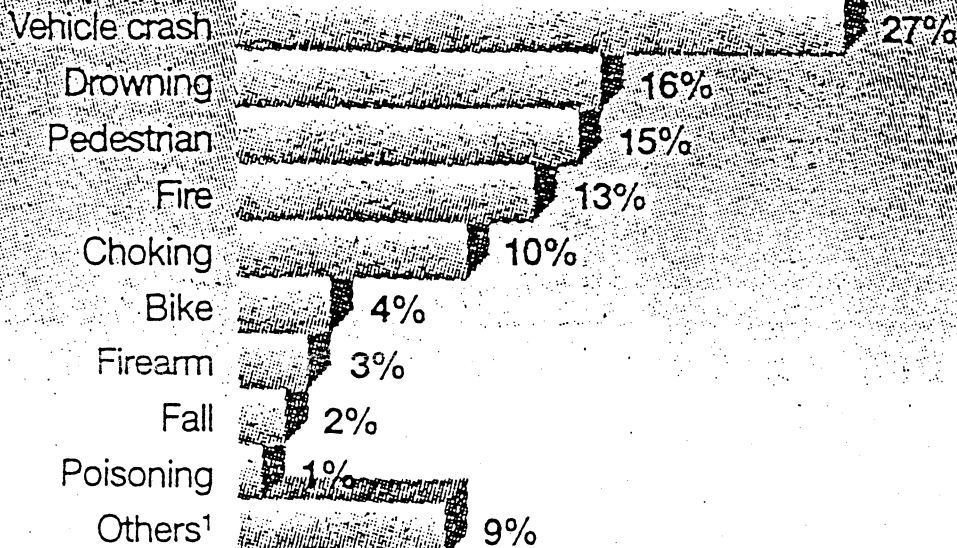
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A look at statistics that shape the nation

Fatal accidents for children

Leading causes of unintentional injury-related deaths for children age 14 and younger.



1 - All less than 1%

Source: National SAFE KIDS Campaign

By Cindy Hall and Elys A. McLean, USA TODAY

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Traffic, Parking and Transportation
57 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

Administration 349-4700
Parking Violations 349-4705
Resident Parking 349-4701

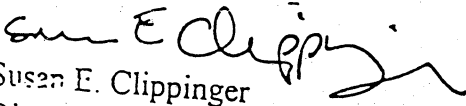
September 17, 1998

Dr. Gerburg Wulf
110 Hancock Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Dr. Wulf:

I received your letter that was sent to the Cambridge City Council on September 14, 1998. The newly renovated playground has certainly been a great success. We have replaced the playground sign that was faded. In reviewing the operation of the street, it certainly meets all the standards for a safe residential street. Residents throughout the city have expressed concerns about monitoring speeds, volumes and vehicle types on their streets that are in keeping with the street's function within the city. We have also received complaints from residents about trucks where we believe that the trucks in question may have been due to the construction activities in the city. This would be either construction trucks or trucks that seek other routes to avoid construction. Once the construction on Broadway is complete, the trucks should return to their normal routes and you should not see them on Hancock Street. Thank you for your letter and we will continue to monitor traffic on your street.

Sincerely,


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PETITION

To Members of the City Council
City of Cambridge

Summer, 1999

We the undersigned ask that trucks be prohibited from Hancock Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Street. The playground on this street is a playground for small children, children of an age who are most likely in their excitement or in their naivete about the dangers involved, to run into traffic. On hot summer days there may be 50 or more children playing there. Truck traffic has been prohibited on other streets in Cambridge for less compelling reasons.

A September 17, 1998 letter by Susan Clippinger ignored communications from some of the undersigned concerning this problem. She claimed that the truck traffic was due to temporary construction activities, despite having been informed by that the truck traffic in question was not construction traffic, but ordinary commercial trucks. Subsequent observation confirms this. This traffic can be heavy, and is often fast. Let not a dangerous situation, ignored so far, despite communications about it, continue to be ignored. Let us act now before there is a tragedy and it is too late.

Name	Date	Address	Comments
Johanna Wiley	7/26/99	110 Hancock St.	
	7/27/99	702 Green St. Apt. 2	
Austin Dutcher	7/27/99	25 Dana St	
Carol M. Fin	7/27/99	83 Putnam Ave #2	
Gaity Valizadeh Barry	7/27/99	489 Green St #2.	
SAN SINGHA	7/27/99	9 DATA ST #31	
Oliver Co	7-29-99	40 Harvard St.	
Sharon Lucas	7/29/99	11 Madeline St.	
Elyse	7/29/99	29 MAPLE AVE	
Lizbeth O'Neil	7/29/99	10 Magazine St.	

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Name	Date	Address	Comments
MATT BRAND	29 JUL 99	28 MAPLE	
Amy Pierce	29/2/99	28 Maple	
Carl Rousseau	29 JUL 99	29 Maple	
Maria Fey	29/7/99	950 MASS. AVE	
Toney Williamson	29/7/99	10 DANA ST.	
Claude Rothman	29/7/99	26 Chatham St.	
Daniel H. Rothman	29/7/99	26 Chatham St	
Pei-Jung Lin	30/07/99	B- St	
Masafumi Nakamura	30/07/99	Longwood Ave.	
Gene Gokouloy	30/7/99	Soden St	
Neil Torgue	30/7/99	373 BROADWAY ETC	
Harry Mostowitz	7/31/99	201 Norfolk St. Apt 1	
Chad Myles	7/31/99	636 GREEN ST.	
Spencer Smith	7/31/99	345 BROADWAY	
Laura Kitzner	8/5/99	15 Audrey St #C6	
Jennifer Smith	8/5/99	4 CLEVELAND PL	
Will Schmitt	8/5/99	25 Dana St #1	
Dirk LANSBERGEN	8/5/99	950 MASS AVE # 219	
Andrew Fay	8/6/99	950 MASS. AVE # 613	
Barbara Hoesbarger	8/7/99	950 Mass Ave # 219	
Stephen Jones	8/7/99	950 Mass. Ave # 515	

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Name	Date	Address	Comments
Steven Sands	8/7/99	110 Hancock St.	
Ngit Hazel	8/12/99	59 Paul Gore St	
Rulla Tamimi	8/12/99	2 Parkdale Ave	
Mike Liu	8/12/99	2502 Windsor Ridge Dr.	
Monique/Cakim	8/12/99	66 Bristol St. Cambridge	
Milweno Artzuli	8/14/99	Hancock Place	
Gerald Wal	8/25/99	98 Hancock Street	
Tim Holy	8/29/99	43 Harrison Street	
Tion Ferris	8/29/99	595 Franklin St	
Carole Mansoor	8/29/99	515 Green St #4	
Laurie Williams	8/29/99	52 Fairmount St.	
Alain Karma	8/29/99	12 Inman St.	
Linda Murphy	8/29/99	39 Dava St #6	

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A communication was received from Dr. Gerburg Wulf, enclosing a petition from parents and neighbors of the Hancock Street Playground requesting action and prohibition of truck traffic on Hancock Street.

ORDER ADOPTED

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*Referred to Traffic, Parking +
Trans. Dept. to have A truck
ban on Hancock St.*

10/6/99

Sent to C. Davis